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Young, Henry

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3

DISTRICT.

of No. *14th Avenue* Street, aged *30* years,  
occupation *none* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *12th* day of *September* 189*9*

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

*Joseph B. Allen*

*nowhere is a necessary and material*  
*witness for the People against Henry*  
*Young and others charged with Robbery*  
*That said Allen has no permanent*  
*home and deponent asks that the*  
*said Allen give surety for his ap-*  
*pearance in Court and in default*  
*to be committed to the House of*  
*Detention*

*Emanuel Meyer*

Sworn to before me, this

of *September* 189*9*

Police Justice

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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph B. Allen  
of No 153 E Houston Street, Aged 31 Years  
Occupation Steamfitter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1895, at the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Lawful money of the United States

of the value of Four hundred and ninety DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Henry Young, Frank J. Van Alstyne  
and Joseph Little (now here) ~~for~~  
~~the reasons~~ said Young and Van Alstyne  
were in company with each other and  
acting in concert and Little  
as an accessory to said crime for  
the reasons following: that on  
the evening of said day deponent was  
in company with said Young and  
Van Alstyne and was drinking with  
them; that at about the hour of half  
past eleven o'clock deponent parted  
with said Young and Van Alstyne

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day of March 1895  
Police Justice.

and went home and deponent went  
into the hallway of premises 154  
East Houston Street where deponent then  
resided. Deponent had said money in  
the pocket of the pantaloons then worn  
on his person and deponent left the  
front hall door open so that deponent  
would have light from the street to  
take the key <sup>from</sup> his pocket. That  
suddenly said Young and <sup>Van Alstyne</sup> ~~Little~~ appeared  
and seized deponent and either Young or  
<sup>Van Alstyne</sup> ~~Little~~ struck deponent a violent blow  
upon the neck with an instrument  
commonly known as a jimmy and  
firmly held deponent they took said  
said money from said pocket and  
they both ran away. Deponent further  
says: that on the following day the  
defendants Young Little came to deponent  
and to aid said Young and Van Alstyne  
and with intent that they might avoid  
and escape arrest trial conviction and

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 hereto 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

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

**Police Court, District.**

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

that on the

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Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

188 , at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

punishment for said crime,  
importuned deponent to relent  
in his efforts to cause the arrest  
of said Young and Van Alstyne  
and induced deponent to accompany  
him to the corner of Stanton and  
Allen Streets where said Little  
told deponent that the said Young  
and Van Alstyne would return  
to deponent the sum of One hundred  
dollars and return the remainder  
in installments. Deponent failed  
to meet the said Young and Van Alstyne  
Said Little subsequently sought  
deponents' company and companionship  
to induce deponent to avoid  
making complaint of said crime  
and deponent therefore charges the  
said Little with being an accessory  
to said crime

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> September, 1897

*[Signature]* Joseph B. Allen  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

3 District Police Court.

*Henry Young*  
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. *Henry Young*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *300 Bowery 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shirt ironer*

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*  
*Henry Young*

Taken before me this

*12*

day of

*September 1897*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 166-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Frank Van Alstyne* 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.

*Frank L. Van Alstyne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*36 First Street, 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I know nothing about it  
Frank L. Van Alstyne*

Taken before me this

*12*

day of *September* 189*5*

Police Justice.

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*Joseph Little*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

3 District Police Court.

*Joseph Little* 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 Little*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *248 E 15th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Speculator*

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 Little*

Taken before me this

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*September*

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 2, by Alfred D. Storey  
Residence 53 E. 3rd Street

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph D. Allen*  
*vs.*  
*Henry Young*  
*vs.*  
*Joseph Little*

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Dated Sept 19 1893

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Dated, Sept 12 1895 John C. [Signature] Police Justice.

Dated, Sept 13 1892 John H. ... Police Justice.

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

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Court of General Sessions.

City and County of New York.

Part II.

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The People  
vs  
Henry Young.  
Jointly indicted  
with  
Frank A. Van Alstyne.  
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Before the  
Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
and a jury.

Indicted for robbery in the first degree.

Indictment filed September 16th, 1892.

Tried October 10th, 1892.

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Appearances:

Assistant District-Attorney Macdona for the People.  
C. F. Kinsley, Esquire, for the Defense.  
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J O S E P H B. A L L E N, called by the People, being  
duly sworn, testified that he lived at No. 173 Allen.

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street. On the 25th of March last he lived at No. 154 East Houston street. On that night he met the defendant, Young, in Hinschorn's saloon, at First street and Second avenue. He, the witness, went home at about 12:30 o'clock. The defendant was in the company of Van Alstyne and a couple of young girls. He, the witness, had had three or four drinks and was not sober, but he knew what was going on. He had \$560 when he went into the saloon, in bills. He had \$490 in his right hand pocket, with an elastic around it. He had the rest of the money in the top pocket of his vest. He drew the money with which he paid for the drinks, out of his top vest pocket. He had known Young and Van Alstyne for ten days. On the 22nd of March he, the witness, went to Eatontown, New Jersey, to sell a piece of real estate, belonging to his brother. He returned to the city on the 24th of March. The money he had was that which he had received from the sale of the property. He met the defendants, Young and Van Alstyne in New York on the 25th of March at about 9 o'clock in the morning. Young was not with Van Alstyne. Van Alstyne went over to No. 26 Second avenue and got

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a washerwoman. He, the witness, went to Brown's saloon, at No. 153 Houston street and remained there about two hours. When he left the saloon the defendant Young and Van Alstyne were with him. He, the witness, walked up from First street and turned down Houston street to the house. He, the witness, went into the hallway. As soon as he got in the hallway Young and Van Alstyne came in after him. He, the witness, was grabbed by the neck and struck with some blunt instrument. He fell and felt a hand go into his pocket. He went to resist the blow and grabbed something which felt like a crooked iron, or a grate bar. Before the assault Van Alstyne said for him, the witness, to give him the key and he would open the door. He, the witness, said he did not want Van Alstyne to open the door and he would open it himself. Young was with Van Alstyne. He, the witness, was stunned by the blows. After he was hit, Young and Van Alstyne ran to the door. He, the witness, recognized Young. As he, the witness, got to the door it was banged in his face and he was driven back. When he got out again Young was about twenty feet away, running. He chased Young

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to Crosby street. Young was half a block ahead of him, the witness, and he gave it up. He felt in his clothes immediately afterwards and missed the \$490. The hand that was put into his pocket was put into his right hand pants pocket. There was no light in the hall. There was some light from the street when the door was opened. He next saw Young the 18th of September. He reported the case to the police on the 26th of March. He, the witness, had a home at No. 173 Allen street, since he came from the House of Detention. He was put in the House of Detention on the 19th of September, and remained there until the previous Friday. Before he lived at No. 119 Allen street. At the time that he was robbed he lived at No. 154 East Houston street. For the last couple of years he had worked at steam-fitting. He had lived in New York ever since he was fourteen years old, except when he was at sea on steamships as assistant engineer. He was not a married man. He had \$490 in one pocket and \$60 in the other. He got a check from the executor of the estate at Red Bank, New Jersey. At the time that he was in the hallway he thought he saw three men but he could only see



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swear to two of them.

F R A N C I S H A G E N being duly sworn testified that he was an officer of the Fourteenth Precinct. He was detailed on the case on the 26th of March. He had never seen Young. He, the witness, went to First and Houston streets, and then to No. 153 Houston street. He did not find Young in any of those places. After that he searched for Young but was not continuously on the case. He looked for Young off and on for about a week or ten days, but did not find him around the precinct. He, the witness, received his instructions from the complainant, in the station house. He, the witness, was then on special duty.

E M A N U E L M E Y E R being duly sworn testified that he was an officer attached to the Fourteenth Precinct. He arrested the defendant Young in May's saloon, corner of First street and First avenue, on September 11th about four o'clock in the afternoon. He asked Young where he had been for the last six months, and Young said he had been to Florida. He asked Young where he got the money from to go to Florida and Young said, " Oh, I had a couple of dollars." On the way to the

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station house the defendant took a steel saw out of his pocket and threw it away. He, the witness, asked the defendant why he threw away the saw and the defendant said he did not want it in his pocket when he was arrested. In the station house the defendant said he lived at No. 275 Elizabeth street. He, the witness, went there to inquire if the defendant lived there and was informed that the defendant had not lived there for six or seven months. In court he, the witness, spoke to the defendant about not living at that address and the defendant said that part of the time he lived there and part of the time uptown with his mother. He, the witness, arrested three men in connection with the case.

C H A R L E S A. B R O W N, called by the defense, being duly sworn testified that he was in the liquor business at No. 153 Houston street. He was acquainted with Mr. Allen, the complainant in the case. He remembered Mr. Allen calling at his place about the 28th of March and stating that he had been robbed. When he, the witness, had this conversation with Mr. Allen, he had closed up and got upstairs. It was about 12:30 o' -

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clock. He, the witness, was ready to retire when Mr. Allen rapped at the door and came in. Mr. Allen stated he had been robbed and wanted him, the witness, to count all the money he did have and he counted it and Mr. Allen had about \$60. Mr. Allen went out. Mr. Allen did not tell him, the witness, who robbed him. He, the witness, remembered that after the factory closed, Mr. Allen met some of the factory boys and he remembered that one of them treated Mr. Allen to a glass of Rhine wine and seltzer. It was somewhere between six and seven o'clock. Mr. Allen was perfectly sober when he left his, the witness's, place that night.

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