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Young, Henry

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Van Alstyne, Frank

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Henry [unclear]

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs. [unclear]

Degree,
(Sections 224 and 228, Pennl Code.)

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Henry Young

and P. B.

Frank Van Alstyne

H. D.

Dr. LANCEY NICOLL,

Dist. Atty.

of [unclear]

of [unclear]

of [unclear]

of [unclear]

of [unclear]

A TRUE BILL.

Subscribed

at [unclear]

on [unclear]

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of [unclear]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Emanuel Meyer

of No. 14th Avenue Street, aged..... years,

occupation..... being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the..... day of..... 189.....

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Joseph B. Allen

now here 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 appearance in Court and in default to be committed to the House of Detention.

Emanuel Meyer

Sworn to before me, this

of September 189

[Signature]

Police District

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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
25th day of *March* 18*95*, at the *17th* 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

day of *March* 18*95*
Sworn to before me, this
Police Justice.

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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 flight from the street to take the key ^{from his pocket} from his pocket. That suddenly said Young and ^{Van Alstyne} Little appeared and seized deponent and either Young or ^{Van Alstyne} 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, etc.,
on the complaint of _____

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. _____
occupation _____

Street, aged _____ years,

that on the _____ day of _____

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 12th September, 1897

[Signature]

Joseph B. Allen

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Henry Young

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. *Henry Young*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 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 *17* day of *September* 189*7*
[Signature]
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 1889
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Joseph Little

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

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 12 day of September 1897
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Letters for Allan
56 E 3rd St
Rear of York deposit

BAILED,
 No. 2, by Walter L. Corey
 Residence 53 E. 3rd
 Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

NO 193 COMMITTED
to the City Prison
Sept 13 1892

No. 173 BARRISTER
 210 9th St
 Sept 12 1892

No. 2, by Walter L. Corey
 Residence 53 E. 3rd
 Street

Witness Henry J. ...
 Dated Sept 12 1892

Magistrate
Officer
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THE PEOPLE, etc.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph P. Allen
Henry J. ...
 against Walter L. Corey
 for Robbery

Police Court _____
 District _____

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 100 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 W. L. Corey Police Justice.

I have have admitted the above-named Walter L. Corey
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated, Sept 13 1892 W. L. Corey 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.

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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.

Appearances:

Assistant District-Attorney Macdona for the People.
 C. F. Kinsley, Esquire, for the Defense.

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 Eastontown, 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. 155 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 s

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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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