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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John
Thompson

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Condit
July 11, 1883 Foreman.
Tried & convicted at P. L.
Penitentiary

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Thompson

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

John Thompson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said John Thompson

late of the ~~Fountain~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ of

Isaac B. Carrel

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Isaac B. Carrel

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

one yard of cloth of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Isaac B. Carrel

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~store~~ then and there being found, then and there feloniously ~~did~~ steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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Sec. 192-400

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

rd District Police Court.

John Thompson 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.

John Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Abany House Chatham Street

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 of the
charge John Thompson*

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*
W. H. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } #.

Larry Shaw

aged *20* years, occupation *Married woman* of No. *173 Forsyth* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Isaac B. Russell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *6th* day of *July* 188*8* *Fannie D. Shew*

Seour Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York.

of No. 222 Broadway Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Clothier being duly sworn
a liquor of glass

deposes and says, that the premises no aforesaid Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a clothing store

the deposit & sale of clothing

and which was occupied by deponent as such
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

a light of plate glass in
the window of said store

on the 5th day of July 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A Remnant of cloth containing
about one yard and one quarter
of the value of about three
dollars

the property of deponent M. C. Golding

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

John Thompson now resident

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour
of midnight the deponent heard

the crash of broken glass, and
being within the premises came to

the stairway overlooking said store
and there saw the defendant by the

aperture of a calcium light with his
hand through the pane of broken glass and
attempts to steal said property through the aperture
in the glass & deponent believes that same to be true
J. B. Cassel

*Witness to before me
6:00 PM July 1889
Solomon & Co. Clerk*

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Testimony in the
Case of
John Thompson.
filed July
1883.

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The People
vs. John Thompson } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
Indictment for burglary in the third degree } Before Judge Gilderaleve July 11, 1883.
Isaac B. Cassel, sworn and examined, testified. Where do you keep your place?
202 Bowery? Yes sir. You keep a clothing store there? Yes sir, merchant tailor. Were you in your store on the 4th of July? Yes sir. Was your window whole, not broken then? Yes sir. Did you see it upon the morning of the 5th of July? Yes sir. Was it broken? No sir. The night of the 5th of July it was broken. Yes sir. I was wrong as to the date. This is upon the evening of the 5th of July the window was not broken and the next morning it was broken? I saw it at 12 o'clock that night when the officer came after me. What property was inside there? The window was full of merchant tailor goods. Was there anything removed? No sir, there was nothing taken at the time. There was one or two patterns displaced. Do you know anything of your own knowledge as to the breaking of it or who broke it? No sir. When did you see it unbroken? I saw it unbroken up to the time I left, and that is ten o'clock in the evening. And then in two hours after you saw it broken? Yes sir.

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That was your show window? That was one of the show windows. Cross Examined. You were the last one to leave the place? Yes sir, I am the last one to leave the place. You say some goods were displaced? Yes sir. By the action of the breaking of the window? Yes sir, it possibly may have been. Fanny Shaw sworn and examined, testified. I am a married woman, live at 173 Prinsythe St, know the prisoner. I did not see him break Mr Cassell's window but I heard the crash about 10 or 15 minutes to twelve. When I heard the crash I saw the prisoner at the window; he had his hand on a piece of cloth and when I shouted he ran. There was an electric light there. There is no mistake about the prisoner being the person. Cross Examined. There were plenty of people passing the Bowery at the time, but nobody else near the window. I was with a lady friend of mine, Mrs Maxwell right at the head of the stairs. I could see the whole thing. He was arrested five or six minutes afterwards. I could not be mistaken as to the man. He was facing up towards the stairs where I was standing and the calcium light was facing towards him full. I saw the whole thing; the prisoner run away.

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Jacob Leahy, sworn and examined, testified: Officer Leahy, what ward is 202 Bowers in? The fourteenth. What do you know about this matter, did you arrest him the night of the 5th of July? Yes sir, I arrested him. Where did you arrest him? On the corner of Spring street and the Bowers. Was there an entry as to anybody? No sir, there was a gentleman come after me, I was in the block at the time and he came to me; he said a man broke the window. In consequence of what he said you arrested him? The description the lady gave me of the man. Did you bring him back to the store? I brought him back. What did he say? He said he done nothing as soon as I arrested him. You arrested him a few yards from there at what time in the night? About ten minutes of twelve. Cross Examined. Where did you arrest him, officer? Corner of Spring street and Bowers, there is Mr. Cassel's place? It is about six or seven doors from the corner in the Bowers.

John Thompson, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. Where do you live? I live in Chatham street in a lodging

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house down there. How old are you? Eighteen.
What is your business? Laborer. How long
are you in this country? About six years.
Do you remember the night you were
arrested? Yes sir. When had you left your
lodging house that night? I was after com-
ing home from work about six o'clock.
I was walking between First and Second sts.
on Second Avenue. What time did you
knock off? About six o'clock. I went down
to Oliver St. to see a friend of mine, John
Miller. 39 Oliver St. I left him 1/4 to eleven.
I was going up the Bowery, and at the
corner of Spring St. and the Bowery when
the officer called me I turned round and
went to him; he took me down to this ~~woman~~
man; she said I was the man who
broke the window. I did not break it. I did
~~not~~ know anything at all about it. until
I saw the broken glass. I did not have
my hand cut. I did not try to take any
cloth out of this man's place. I did not put
my hand in the window. I never was
arrested. I was never called Wilson. I came
from Belfast, Ireland. I was working at
copper on one of the docks. I am per-
fectly innocent of this charge.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of
an attempt at petty larceny

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ROBBERY - First Degree
Second Degree
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IN THE PEOPLE
vs
Nicholas
Thompson

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
J. W. Comstock
Foreman.
July 9, 1883
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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Nicholas Thompson

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

Nicholas Thompson

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,
Second Degree,
committed as follows:

The said Nicholas Thompson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the Second day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eightythree at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one John Johnson
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
one chain of the value of two
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said _____
John Johnson
from the person of said John Johnson and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said John Johnson
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT

John Thompson
339 Grand St
New York

Offence *Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

1883

J. M. G. C.
Magistrate

John G. C.
Officer

W.
Precinct

Witnesses

John G. C.
W. Precinct

No.

Street

No.

Street

Committed to answer
W. Precinct



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

Nicholas Thompson

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. *Annual report discharged*

Dated *July 2* 1883 *J. M. G. C.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

Nicholas Thompson 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. *Nicholas Thompson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty One Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *219 Sullivan Street 10 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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 of the charge.*

Nicholas Thompson

Taken before me this
Day of *July* 188*3*
J. Williams
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation John Carr
Police Officer of No. the
15 Ocean of Police Street being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Johnson,
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of July 1883 } John Burr

A. W. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court *Second*, District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No. *339 Pearl* Street *Brooklyn, south*
being duly sworn, deposes and saith that on the *2^d* day of *July*
188*3*, at the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One Gold Plated Chain

of the value of *Two* 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

*Nicholas Thompson (nowhere) from the fact
that at or about the hour of Five O'Clock A.M.
on said date deponent was walking along
Blucker Street and on reaching the corner of
South 5th Avenue, deponent was struck on
the face and knocked down, and the said
property taken from the vest then on deponent's
person, deponent is informed by Officer
Carr that he saw the said Thompson strike
deponent and knock deponent down, and
while deponent was lying prostrate on the
sidewalk, put his hands into deponent's pockets
and on the approach of the said Carr, the said
Thompson ran away pursued by the said
Carr, who arrested the said Thompson, deponent
therefore prays that the said Thompson may be dealt
with as the law directs*

John Johnson

Sworn before me, this *2^d* day of *July* 188*3*
W. Mitchell
POLICE JUSTICE.