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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, Frank

DATE:

09/17/91



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Witnesses:

Mary E. Jackson

[Signature]
Counsel,

Filed, 17th day of Oct. 1891
Placed, 17th day of Oct. 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BIGAMY
Section 298, Penal Code.)

Frank Jackson
[Signature]
Habitually

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

[Signature]

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
W. J. Berry
Part I sect 29 Foreman

[Signature]
Ph 17th Oct 1891

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York. } ss.

of No. 141 West 50th Street, aged 28 years, occupation Domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of August 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

our Frank Jackson, now here, did on the 31st day of December 1879, marry a woman at the 1st Baptist Church of Red Bank, New Jersey by the Rev. B. J. Duponier, Pastor and in presence of Mrs. B. J. Duponier. That aforesaid was legally married at that time according to the rites of the said church and according to the laws of the State of New Jersey. That aforesaid was never divorced from her husband, and she is now the lawful wife of the defendant Frank Jackson. Dependant is now informed by Eva Jackson, that she Eva was married to Frank Jackson, the defendant on the 2nd day of November 1886, by the Rev. B. Lane, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church on 7th Avenue between 13th and 14th streets, in the presence of Catherine Mullich and Josiah Smith. That such ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the laws of the State of New York. That she Eva has never been divorced from the defendant. Therefore aforesaid charges the defendant Frank Jackson with the crime of bigamy in violation of Section 245 of the Penal Code of the State of New York and prays that he be held and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1891 Mary E. Jackson.

Police Justice

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 485 - 7th Avenue Street, aged 59 years, occupation Domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of August 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Emma Jackson

one Grand Jackson, (now deceased) did marry defendant at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 7th Avenue between 13th and 14th Streets by the Rev. D. Lane Pastor and in presence of Catherine Mullich and James Smith. Her deposition is made according to the rites of the Methodist Episcopal Church and according to the laws of the State of New York. Her deposition has never been divorced from the defendant and has always considered herself the lawful wife of the defendant, Grand Jackson, until informed by Mary E. Jackson that she, Mary was his lawful wife.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1891 by Emma Jackson

[Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

T. H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 103rd West 24th St - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Coachman

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

Frank Jackson

Taken before me this 30
day of May 1897
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Defendant

~~guilty thereof~~, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *August 30* 18 *91*..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary E. Jackson
141 St. N. 30 St.
Frank Jackson

Officer
C. J. Carey

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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.

Dated August 30 1891

Hogan Magistrate.

Carey Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses: Frank Jackson

No. 485-7th Avenue Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2.00 to answer G.S.

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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

Frank J. Gadarow

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

Frank J. Gadarow

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank J. Gadarow*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

and six, at the *City of New York* in the State of *New York*

did marry one *Mary K. Gadarow*, and from the said *Mary K. Gadarow* did then and there have for

his wife; and the said *Frank J. Gadarow*,

afterwards, to wit: on the *second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County

of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one

Eva Gadarow, and to the said

Eva Gadarow was then and there married, the said

Mary K. Gadarow being then living and in full life,

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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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, William

DATE:

09/22/91



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Witnesses:

Herwan Overback

I have examined this case and am of the opinion that there was no intention to commit a larceny. It appears to defendant and Frank M. Doy, in question, saw a horse Morgan purged in stall he was going to buy the horse, which he did for about two weeks then took the horse Morgan to a stable and left some time. I cannot find any guilty or criminal intent, the whole thing was simply the act of a drunken man. I think the defendant should be dismissed.

W. J. Berry
Sept 22, 1911

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Counsel,
Filed 22 day of Sept 1891
Placed, Sept 23

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
[Sections 223, 224, 225
Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Jackson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Sept 29/1911

For Justice of Dist. Attorney
Indicting Criminal.

W. J. Berry
Sept 29/1911

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Walter F. Bray
Police Officer

27 years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *121*

Wm. P. P. P. Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Herman Churbach* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27* day of *August* 19*27*

Walter F. Bray

W. P. P.
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of 14th St. 25th Precinct 4th Bray
occupation Truckman Street aged years

being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 25 day of August 1897
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

William Jackson while he
had a horse and wagon
in his possession which
is claimed to have
been stolen. Applicant
is informed that the owner
is in Boston and will
not be able to be Court
until Friday morning
and applicant asks the
detention of said Jackson
Walter F. Bray

Sworn to before me, this

of 25th 1897

Walter F. Bray
Notary Public
City of New York

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.
Wm Jackson
38 Ws. 343 114

Dated Aug 30 1897

Made Magistrate.

Gray Officer.

Witness.

Disposition 6 Aug 30 1913

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Police Court

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 69 M. Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

One horse and wagon of
the value of Two Hundred
Dollars

the property of deponent and father,

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 William Jackson

from her from the fact that
that said property was taken
from in front of 228 S. 2. Ave
on said date at about the
hour of 11:15 PM that deponent
discovered said horse and
wagon in the custody and
caused Officer Gray of the
25th Precinct who accompanied
deponent to arrest the
occupant of said wagon
who proved to be said
murderer

Herman Amerbach

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of September 1891
W. H. [Signature]
Police Officer

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

William Jackson 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. *William Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W*

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

Answer. *343 E 114th St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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*
Wm Jackson
178th St

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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.....18

Edwards Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18

..... 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.....18

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1143
District.

THE PEOPLE, s.c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Augbach
691 8 Ave
William Jackson

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Mary Jackson
Offense

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Aug 28 1891

Magistrate.

Wedge
Bray

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *Thomas Young* Street *1147 1/2 St*
N. H. Co

No. Street.

No. *1500* Street.

\$ *1500* Power

Wedge
Bray
Wedge

1500 1/2 Aug 28 2 20

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William Jackson

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.

From investigations that I have caused to be made, I believe that the defendant was intoxicated at the time he took my horse and buggy, and that he did not know what he was doing at such time, and did not have any criminal intent. Through defendant's acts, my buggy was damaged, and I have threatened to bring a civil suit therefor against defendant, but he is willing to make good such damage.

I have not had the defendant arrested for the purpose of collecting any money from him, but my sole object at the time of defendant's arrest, was to have him punished, if he had committed a crime. He has already been confined to jail for about four weeks.

Dated New York September 29th, 1891.

Herman Overbach

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Jackson

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

William Jackson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Jackson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one horse of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars and one wagon of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Herman Auerbach

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Jackson
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Jackson*

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,

one horse of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars and one wagon of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Herman Auerbach*

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

Herman Auerbach

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Jackson
~~then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.~~

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Edward F.

DATE:

09/23/91



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Witnesses:

James Berry

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for bad fees
dearing Oct/91*

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*In the within case
I find that the com-
plaint & rest of
were found and
that the intent
to commit larceny
is lacking. I therefore
recommend that the
indictment be dis-
missed*

*Walter J. Berry
Oct. 10. A. Bail 10/91*

J. H. Spivey
Counsel,
23 Chambers
Filed 23rd day of Oct. 1891
Plends, *Walter J.*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward J. Johnson

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
Degree.
(Sections 528, 529,
Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

*Grand Jurors
to be sworn
at 10 o'clock
at the Court
House
Oct 10 1891*

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

*Part 3. October 6-71.
Indictment dismissed*

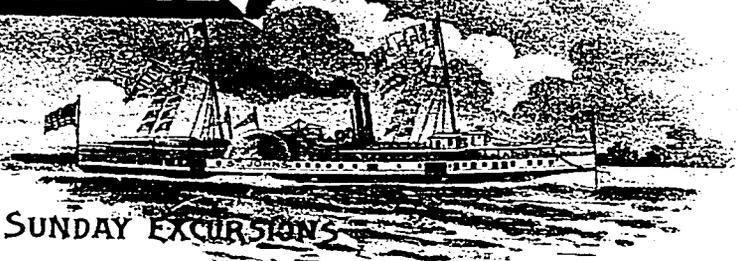
W. J. Berry

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J. E. Kastendiek

WINE & STEWARDS
DEPARTMENT

SANDY HOOK STEAMERS
PIER 8 W. RIVER



KASTENDIEK'S SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

New York, Oct. 5 1891

This is to Certify - that Edward Johnston
has been in my employ - as Cook for
the season of 91 - And I have found him
to be honest and trustworthy as such.

Signed

J. E. Kastendiek

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Edmund J. Johnson

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. That I have known Edmund J. Johnson for some time, worked with him and both have always been friendly, and now I believe that at the time he took the three dollars from my hand that he did not intend to steal it - but it was more of a joke than anything else. he is married now and hard working man.

James Henry

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 125 West 27th James Henry
occupation Cook Street, aged 30 years,

being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1896 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:

Three dollars in
good and lawful money of the
United States, \$3.

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
carried away by Edward J. Johnson, (now being
deponent had the said money in his
said white deponent was walking
in 6th Avenue near 31st Street, and
deponent met the defendant,
and the defendant took the said
three dollars out of deponent's hand,
and refused to return it, and
defendant was arrested with the
said property in his possession

James Henry

Sworn to before me, this

19

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward F. Johnson

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. Edward F. Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 420 W. 38 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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 a respectable man employed as a cook and now in unemployment and receive fifty dollars a month, and I have no need to steal.
E. F. Johnson

Taken before me this 19

day of Sept 1938
John S. Kelly

Police Justice

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

Edward F. Johnson

For ~~guilty~~ hereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* 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 13* 18*81* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 1212 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Henry
128 vs. N. 27
Edward F. Johnson

Lacey
Jelony
Officer

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Dated Sept 19 1891

Kelly Magistrate.

Donovan Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer E. S.

[Signature]

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

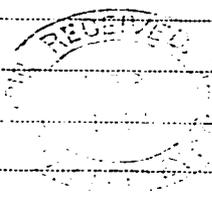
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward F. Johnson

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

Edward F. Johnson

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

The said Edward F. Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

3.00 one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars.

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each.

divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Henry on the person of the said James Henry then and there being found, from the person of the said James Henry then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Wm. Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney

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Johnson, James

DATE:

09/14/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 14th day of Sept 1891

Pleaded 15th day of Sept 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs. ³¹⁷ Berry

James Johnson

Grand Larceny Sec. 114, Degree 2

[Sections 628, 637, 640 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
P3 Sept 17, 1891 Foreman.
Pleads P I
J. W. Berry

John F. O'Keefe
Robert
Keenan
Pm

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

John F. O'Connell
[Signature]
[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed [Signature] day of [Signature] 1891
Pleas, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE
31-12-1891 vs.

James J. [Signature]

Grand Jurors
Degrey

Sections 528, 537, 538 C. Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

23 [Signature] 17, 1891
Pleas PI
[Signature]

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(1885)

Police Court _____ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William A. Ray

of No. *118 Nassau* Street, aged *34* years,
occupation *Merchant Tailor* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *August* 1891 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:

*Seven pieces of Warrant
Trunks*

*Being together of the value of
Twenty seven Dollars*

(\$27.00)

the property of

Deponent

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1891

Police Justice

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 *James Blustar (never here)* and another person unknown to deponent and who is as yet not arrested and who were acting in concert with each other for the reason following to wit: That on said day said property was in a show case in front of said premises and said case was securely locked and fastened by means of padlocks and keys and deponent found about the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. the afternoon of said day said show case broken open and said property gone and deponent is informed by *John F. O'Reilly of 118 Nassau*

That that he saw said defendant, and
 said unknown man, having a bag
 in their possession acting in a suspicious
 manner and said unknown person
 then ran away and said O'Reilly, called
 said defendant to be arrested and
 found said property in said bag
 which defendant fully identified
 as being his and charges him
 with acting in concert with said
 unknown man and with the money
 appeared

Sworn to before me this } Wm H. Ray.
 25th day of August 1891

A. J. White
 For Geo. Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Journalist of No. 118 3/4 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of August 1890, John T. O'Reilly

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ohio*

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

Answer. *37 Bowery 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liner*

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*
James Johnson

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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 *August 21* 1891.....*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

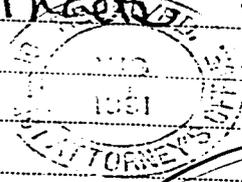
William M. ...
118th Nassau St.
James Johnston

FILED,
1. by _____
Residence _____ Street.
2. by _____
Residence _____ Street.
3. by _____
Residence _____ Street.
4. by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 25* 188*9*
White Magistrate.
M. C. ... Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses *John J. O'Reilly*
No. *118 Nassau St.*
Print Block

No. _____ Street.
No. *511* Street.
\$ _____ to answer.



Committed

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Johnson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse

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

The said *James Johnson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*seven pieces of cloth of the
value of four dollars each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William W. Ray*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Johnson
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

James 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,

*seven pieces of cloth of the value
of four dollars each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William H. Ray

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

William H. Ray

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

James Johnson
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Julia

DATE:

09/28/91



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Oct. 29th

Counsel,
Filed *29th Sept* 1891

Pleads, *Myself*
THE PEOPLE

Burglary in the Third Degree
(Section 488, etc. 176, 50)

vs.

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Julia Johnson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Oct 27th 1891 *ms*

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.
Officially Acquitted

Witnesses:

Mary Wortwell
W. Barton

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 341 W. 57th St Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Keep home being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 341 W 57th St Street, Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story flat
home in part dwelling
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
~~and in which there was at the time a person being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
door leading from the public hallway
on the 5th floor of said premises into the hallway
of deponent's apartment on said floor with a false
key and entering said hallway with the intent to commit a felony
or with 24th day of August 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, taken, and carried away, viz:

Seven dresses, one demijohn of wine
two bottles of perfume, and two
hundred and fifty pieces, all of the
value of one hundred and fifty
dollars.

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
Julia Johnson. (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That - said apartment -
was securely locked and fastened
and all of said property was in
said apartment on Sunday
August 23rd 1891, and on the 28th
day of August deponent -
discovered that her apartment - had
been entered as aforesaid, and property taken
stolen and carried away therefrom.
Deponent is informed by Officer Robert - Chubb

that he found a pawn ticket - representing a silk dress in the possession of one Maggie Kiersted. Depment further says that she has since seen the dress represented by said pawn ticket and fully identifies said dress as her property and as a portion of the property stolen from her apartment - at the time said apartment was burglarized on or about August 24, 1891. Depment is informed by the said Maggie Kiersted that she received said pawn ticket - representing said dress from Lottie Harris. Depment is further informed by the said Lottie Harris that she bought said pawn ticket - representing said dress from this defendant - Julia Johnson and that she paid the defendant one dollar and fifty cents for said ticket. Depment further says that the defendant admitted in open Court in the hearing of Depment and Officer Charlton that she did sell said ticket to Lottie Harris but that she found the ticket on the street. Whereupon Depment charges this defendant with burglariously entering said premises and taking stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me
 this 16th day of Sept 1891
 Dated _____ 1891
 Mary V. Worstell
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order her to be discharged.

J. Whitworth
 Police Justice
 I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 1891

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

Police Court, _____ District.

Offence - BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

vs.

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Dated _____ 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Charlton

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

212' West-Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Mary V. Worstell

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

Sworn to before me, this *16* }
day of *Sept* } 189*6*,

Robert Charlton

J. Millman
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Kersted

aged *21* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.

240 N 41st Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary W. Worsted*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

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Maggie Kersted

J. P. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lottie Harris

aged *27* years, occupation *Keep house* of No.

240 W. 41st

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary V. Weston*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16* day of *Sept* 1890.

Lottie Harris
deponent

J. Williams
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Julia Johnson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Julia Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Mass

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

Answer. 234 W. 41st St 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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 found this pawn ticket on 5th Avenue between 27th and 28th streets. about two weeks ago. and sold the ticket to Lottie Harris for one dollar and fifty cents.

Julia Johnson

Taken before me this

day of July

1891

Police Justice.

J. J. [Signature]

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 16 18 91 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4[✓] 1222 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary V. Worstely
34th & 57th St.
Julia Johnson

Offence *Burglary*

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Dated *Sept 16* 1891

Kilbeth Magistrate.

Robt Charlton Officer.

~~24th~~ Precinct.

Witnesses *Off Charlton*

No. *2nd Precinct* Street.

Maggie Keisted

No. *240 W. 41st* Street.

Lottie Harris

No. *240 W. 41st* Street.

\$ *1,000* to answer

by *H.B. Roemer*

Mrs Pool

341 W. 51st
1891
RECEIVED
Precinct

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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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

Julia Johnson

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

Julia Johnson

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

The said

Julia Johnson

late of the 2nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Mary V. Worstell

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 *Mary V. Worstell* in the said dwelling house 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

Julia Johnson
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the first degree* committed as follows:
 The said *Julia Johnson*

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 *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*seven dresses of the value of
 twenty dollars each, one demijohn
 of wine of the value of five
 dollars, two bottles of perfumery
 of the value of fifty cents each
 bottle and two hundred and fifty
 coins of the kind called cents of
 the value of one cent each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary V. Worstell*

in the dwelling house of the said

Mary V. Worstell

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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

Julia Johnson
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Julia Johnson*

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

seven dresses of the value of twenty dollars each, one demijohn of wine of the value of five dollars, two bottles of perfumery of the value of fifty cents each bottle and two hundred and fifty coins of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Mary V. Worstell*

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

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

Julia Johnson
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Johnson, William

DATE:

09/14/91



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Witnesses:
Frank S. Barman

Counsel,
Filed *1/4* day of *Sept* 189*1*
Pleads,

Y & Burglary in the Third Degree
[Section 189, 206, 276, 281]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Johnson

John J. ...

DR LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Sept 15/91

Reuben A. Quincy Esq.

17th St. N.Y.

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1686 Broadway Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Real estate agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 231 West 52nd Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story and basement

building

and which was on ~~the premises~~ unoccupied

~~and in which there was at the time a murder being committed~~
was BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a door
leading to the basement of said building,
~~the doors & windows of~~ and which building were locked and
securely fastened

on the 25th day of August 1891 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:
A copper boiler of the value of twenty five dollars
A quantity of lead pipe, & gas fixtures of the value of
about twenty dollars, a painting sink
and two coats of the value of about ten dollars,
all of the value of about

fifty five (55) dollars

the property in care and charge 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
William Johnson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - at about 12
in the forenoon of said date - he together with
Officer George Reddhead of the 12th Precinct,
entered said building No 231 West 52nd
and found defendant therein, and that
said property had been removed from their
proper places, and carried away and
placed ready for removal from said
building. Wherefore, deponent charges

defendant with brazenness, entering
said building, and feloniously, taking
stealing and carrying away said property
from defendant's custody and possession
at New York, New York, on the 25th day of May 1893

W. D. McMahon
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 _____ 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 offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1893
Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated _____ 1893
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness.
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Richhold
Police

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

22 Pine Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wah D. Parson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25* day of *Aug* 189*0* } *George Richhold*

W. W. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *408 W 45 - 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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 this charge, but admit that I was in said building, and removed said property.*

William Johnson

Taken before me this

day of *Aug* 1891

H. M. ...

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Noah S. Baruum
1680 Broadway
William Johnson

Henry

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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.

Dated *August 25* 1891

McMahon Magistrate.

Genr Reichold Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer *G. J.*

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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

William Johnson

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

William Johnson

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

The said

William Johnson

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of one *Noah S. Barnum*

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 *Noah*

S. Barnum in the said *building*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Johnson

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

The said *William Johnson*

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 boiler of the value of twenty-five dollars, one hundred pounds of lead pipe of the value of ten cents each pound, a quantity of gas fixtures (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars, one sink of the value of six dollars and two cocks of the value of two dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Noah S. Barnum

in the

building

of the said

Noah S. Barnum

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building* 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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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W. J. Berry
Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *April* 189*1*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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218429 vs.

William Johnson

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code] Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman

Oct 2 - Oct. 6. 1891
tried and convicted.

5-20-91

Witnesses:

Marta Spruell

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Martha Spruill

of No. 253 West 25th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1891 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Forty five dollars
in gold and lawful money of
the United States \$ 65-

the property of deponent and her daughter

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 William Johnson (know here)
deponent had the said money with her
while purchasing a pair of shoes in
a Eighth Avenue or near there, and
the defendant was there, and
took said money from deponents
lap and he refused to return
it but appropriated it to his own
use

Martha Spruill

Sworn to before me, this 17 day

John S. Kelly
of September, 1891
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

21st West 29th

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Furniture moving

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

William Johnson

Taken before me this

day of *Sept.* 19*17*

John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

William Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* 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 19* 18*80* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matth. A. Pruell
vs.
Wm. Johnson

Office of Kelly
for person

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Dated Sept 19 1888

Kelly Magistrate.
W. J. Thompson Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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removal
money

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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District Attorney's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

AUG 22 1893

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer *W J*
Thompson attached to your command in
Sept 191 in relation to the case of
Wm Johnson
sentenced *Oct 8 191* to *5*
years and *months* imprisonment by
Judge Fitzgerald.

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,
Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

.....
The People,
vs.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
.....

)
) Before
)
) HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,
)
) and a Jury.

Trial October 31st, 1901.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed September 25th, 1901.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Macdonna,

For The People.

By Motion,

For The Defense.

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MARTHA SPRULL testified that she lived in West 28th Street--No. 453. On the 14th of September, 1931, in the afternoon, at dusk, she met the defendant in 7th Avenue. She had known the defendant about a year. The defendant said to her, "You have been gone away, and I suppose you've got something on you." and she the complainant said, "Yes; and I'm for going home now." When the defendant asked her if she had anything on her, he meant money. Then she told him that she was going home to North Carolina on the following Tuesday the day that she met him being Saturday. They went together to the corner of 7th Avenue and 20th Street, and thence to 5th Avenue, she intending to buy a pair of shoes for herself. She had in her pocket when she met the defendant \$17. She paid \$2. for the shoes. The defendant showed her where the shoe store was. It was somewhere in 3rd Avenue near 23rd Street.

She had been with the defendant before to the shoe store when he bought a pair of shoes for himself. Before she went to the store she went to the place where she was staying in 25th Street near 5th Avenue. The defendant entered the house with her, and urged her to make haste to get to the shoe store. In paying for the shoes she took out all of her money to get a \$2. bill. The defendant was sitting beside her and he took up the balance of the money from her bill, and she the complainant did not think anything of the matter at the time. After they left the store she asked Johnson for her money. She said to him, "Here, give me my money." And he said, "Well, that's all right; you'll get your money." And she the complainant heard no more, and she did not raise any alarm, because she did not think he was taking her money in order to keep it. She the complainant went home, and the defendant waited outside, and she the complainant went out to see what was the matter with him. When she the complainant went out to the door, in about two

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minutes, the defendant was gone. She the complainant went home and later she went to the defendant's house, 218 West 29th Street, but a woman met her at the door and said that the defendant was not in. On the following morning she went again to the house, and saw the woman again. Then she the complainant went to get a police officer to force the defendant to give her back her money. When she returned she saw the defendant walking up to 7th Avenue and 30th Street. She said to the defendant, "You give me my money. It's scandalous for you to take my money." The defendant made no attempt to give her her money, and then she said, "If you don't give it to me, I will get you arrested." And the defendant said, "Oh, I shav. Go along." She the complainant followed the defendant until a police officer came along, and then she made a charge against the defendant of stealing her money. She the complainant had been working at Centro Moriches, on Long Island, for Mrs. Mary J. Ballman, as a laundress. She received \$18. a month. Her the complainant's daughter

was also employed there and received \$20. a month. She the complainant was a widow. Mrs. Ballman paid her the complainant \$45 and her the complainant's daughter \$35. After she the complainant reached New York she bought some things and brought the sum of her money in her possession down to \$37. She the complainant had other money saved when she got the \$25. It was a watering place where she worked.

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she testified that she worked there for two months and a half, and Mrs. Ballman did not want her any longer because the season was over. The defendant had been living with the same woman that she the complainant saw at his house, for about a year. The woman kept him the defendant, and the defendant did no work that she the complainant was aware of. She the complainant did not go to the defendant's house where he was living with his wife and endeavor to get

him out, and did not create a disturbance in that way. She the complainant did not have a whiskey bottle with her, and did not go into a hallway with the defendant and drink the whiskey. The defendant saw her the complainant put the money down in her lap after she had paid for the shoes, and he watched over her and took it up in his hand. On her way home from the shoe store she did give the defendant 15 cents to buy a truck, because he asked her for it. She the complainant did not go into the saloon with the defendant. She the complainant did not ask the defendant to go home with her and stay with her all night, and she was not in court because the defendant refused to go with her and made the charge on that account.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, the DEFENDANT, testified that he lived

at 218 West 20th street, and lives there about two years. He was married. He was by trade a furniture mover and had been engaged in that business about six years. He had been employed by Bill Boile, Officer Boile's brother, and Officer Carey's brother-in-law. Boile's place of business was in 28th Street. The defendant had never been arrested before charged with any crime. He had known the complainant from about Christmas. He met the complainant one night in the street when he was somewhat intoxicated, and he went home with her and stayed with her for three days and nights. He was in bed with the complainant all that time, drinking most of the time. He had since been in the habit of having intercourse with her when he met her. When he met the complainant in the street she said, "Hello, Will. I'm in town. I have no money with me. Come and have something with me. He said, "All right," and then the complainant said, "I want you to sleep with me to-night, and he the defendant, said, "All right." The complainant

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said that she had no home, but she would get a room at 211 West 28th Street in the rear house. They went there but there wasn't an one in. Then they went down to 253 5th Avenue. It was waiting there, because the woman was ironing and he and the complainant had drunk a good deal of whiskey together, and the defendant said, "I am going out." Then the complainant said, "Will you come down to 5th Avenue with me to get a pair of shoes?" He said that he would, and they went and got the shoes. The complainant try them on, and he the defendant sat in one chair and the complainant in another. Then the complainant took the shoes home and came out and said, "I want some beer." He the defendant said he had no money, and the complainant said that she had some, and they went into a saloon and the complainant got a drink. He the defendant said he didn't want any drink and that he thought he would go home. The complainant said, "I thought you were going to stay with me all night?" He the defendant said, "No; I guess I

will go home." He did not see the complainant again until the next morning. He then saw her coming out of 307 7th Avenue with a bottle of whiskey wrapped in paper, and a girl was with her. He went into a hallway there and drank with her on the preceding day near the place where he met her. On the following day when he met her in 7th Avenue she was crying. and she said, "Give me my money, William." He the defendant said that he had no money belonging to her, and she crowd harder and coaxed her to give her her money and he walked away. On the corner of 31st Street he met Officer Thompson and said to the Officer, "Mr. Thompson, here is a woman says I have some of her money and I ain't got a cent." The Officer said, "I don't know anything about it. Go and get a warrant addressing the complainant. Then a crowd gathered and the Officer said, "Well, I'll have to take you any way, to the station house, and tell the Sergeant all about it." When he the defendant was searched in the station house he had only 11 cents

in his pocket. He the defendant saw no more money in the complainant's possession than \$2.25. She paid a new two-dollar bill for the shoes and put the 25 cents on the bar for the drinks.

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the defendant testified that he was not considered a very handsome dawkie on the West side, and that he was not in the habit of being treated by colored women there. He had lived with the complainant, and she had taken his name, and the complainant expected him to have intercourse with her whenever she came to town. He had never been married to the woman he was living with regularly, but she had gone under his name for about two years. The woman's name was Annie Holmes. He the defendant was not supported by Miss Holmes. He supported her when he had money. She did give him money sometimes when

his work was slack and it was spent for their mutual maintenance. He hadn't worked for about three weeks before he was arrested. He had worked last in Newark for a Mr. Kemp, a furniture mover in Halsey Street.

CHARLES WHITE of 403 7th Avenue, testified that he had lived in New York City about 21 years, and had worked as a waiter. He had been employed by Mrs. Sherman of 130 West 32nd Street, Mrs. Lake of 275 West 38th Street, Mrs. Lockwood of 322 West 48th Street, and other persons. He knew the defendant and had known him for about five years. He had known the defendant as a furniture mover and a hostler. He knew others who knew him and knew that his general reputation was good.

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Cross - Examination,

the witness testified that the defendant lived with his wife, but that he the witness did not know that they had ever been legally married. The defendant hadn't told him that she was his wife, but the woman had claimed to be.

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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

William Johnson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse William Johnson of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Johnson

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty-three

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dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty-three

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty-three

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty-three

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty-two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martha Spruill, on the person of the said Martha Spruill then and there being found, from the person of the said Martha Spruill 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.