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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Paul J. Cooper at \$4000

The affidavits herein of the complainants and of the father of the defendant seem to show a case which justifies a suspension of sentence. The Boy will be sent away, and much likely be reclaimed to an honest life, while to send him to any kind of confinement would probably ruin his whole life. I think before any further action is taken, affidavits showing the good character of the defendant should be filed with these papers.

Attest  
J. H. Davis, Clerk

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Reads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Jackson

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN-MCKEON,

2nd Deputy District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill

Foreman.

Judge's Sealed.

Attest  
J. H. Davis, Clerk

Dec. 1884

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Copy  
Charles Jackson

City Manager, New York  
Long history from page  
to reside at 152 East  
Broadway New York City  
and is a clerk for William  
Melton 85 Canal Street  
that in or about the 21  
day of October 1884 Charles  
Jackson came into the  
store of Mr. Melton's friend  
I said how does Charlie  
a gentleman had just  
before been inquiring if  
the name of the person  
who worked for Mr. Plaut  
was Charles Jackson and  
the bookkeeper said, I think  
that he thought it was.  
When Jackson came in the  
bookkeeper identified him  
as a person he had seen  
in company with Mr. Plaut

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truck's cutter. As soon as  
the gentleman who was  
fixing the rigging  
heard me call for him  
Charlie he went away  
and Graham followed.

From where we were I could hear  
this / 2<sup>nd</sup> day I went down to the  
Audolph L. Scharf

Comptroller of Deeds

N.Y. City & Co.

to see him again.

Yours truly  
J. D. L.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----x  
The People, &c., :  
- vs. - :  
Charles Jackson. :  
-----x

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Henry Greenberg, of No. 95 Canal street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am in the dry goods business at the above number and am the complainant in this action. I am the one upon whom was passed the forged check by Charles Jackson, the defendant herein. I know the father of the defendant and I desire to withdraw the complaint herein. My reasons for desiring to do so are, that the defendant is a young man not yet twenty years of age, and his father, Isadore Jackson, is an old acquaintance of mine and assures me that in case the defendant is liberated he, Isadore Jackson, will provide him with employment out of the State of New-York, where he will remain and will not return. The arrest of the defendant has caused great suffering and uneasiness in his family, which consists of his father, mother and two younger brothers, and all of whom keenly feel the disgrace brought upon them by the arrest of the defendant. I believe that the ends of justice will be substantially served if the father of the defendant is permitted to take the course in regard to the defendant which has been suggested. I do this of my own free will, out of friendship for the defendant's father, and not for any pecuniary consideration whatever.

Sworn to before me, this :  
28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1884. :

*Henry Morzbach* *Henry Greenberg*  
*Notary Public (167)*  
*N. Y. Co.*

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Isadore Jackson, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at No. 29 Canal street, in said City, where he carries on the cigar business; that he is the father of the defendant herein; that said defendant is now about the age of twenty years; that deponent's family consists of himself, wife and three children, of which children the defendant is the oldest; that the disgrace attending the arrest of the defendant in this action has occasioned great mental suffering to deponent and his said family, and if the defendant is discharged deponent will provide him with employment out of the State of New-York, under the supervision of an uncle, Max Needles, who now resides in Chicago, and deponent and the said uncle will use every effort to prevent the return of the defendant to this State. Deponent believes that by taking this course it will reform the defendant and that he will lead a better life hereafter, and the deponent asks that the District Attorney will take such action in this matter as will enable deponent to carry out the plan which is here suggested for the reformation of the defendant.

Sworn to before me, this }  
28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1884. }

*Henry Morzbach* *Isidor Jackson*  
*Notary Public N. Y. Co.*



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People  
x  
Charles Jackson

City County of New York  
Henry Greenberg  
On July 19th 1938  
they defendant Charles  
Jackson came to my store  
at 95 Canal Street and  
wanted to buy dry goods  
and things about five  
dollars worth seven  
dollars and six cents  
worth and offered in  
payment the cheque of  
Jacob Resensfeld drawn  
to the order of Simon  
Plastrik and endorsed  
with the words Simon Plas-  
trik; Jackson wrote his  
name on the cheque  
under the name of Plas-  
trik in my presence  
I told him I did not  
know him and he then  
said Mr. Melton knows

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me - I went to Mr. Mettens  
there and Jackson  
followed me there  
I asked Mr. Mettens  
Clerk if he knew Jackson  
and he said that he  
did that he worked  
for Mr. Plattick then  
Jackson and I went  
back to my place and  
I then gave Jackson  
the goods and the  
money for the cheque.  
from before me

the 12th day of March 1884  
Rudolph L. Schaff Henry Greenberg  
Comt of deeds  
N.Y. City & Co.

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*Handwritten:* S. PLASTRIK,  
Merchant Tailor,  
397 & 399 CANAL STREET,

New York, *Dec 18* 1884  
Peter B. Olney Esq:

*Dear Sir:* Will you be  
kind enough, and find out what be-  
came of the case of Charles Jackson,  
for forgery, indicted by the Grand  
Jury of this City. *(Happened)*

If you remember a month ago, as  
complainant, in this case, I have  
since been summoned four or  
five times in the Court of Special  
Sessions Part II, and every time  
the case has been put off; I have  
also written to District Atty T. Ellow,  
stated to him the case, and heard  
nothing further,

For almost two months, I had  
been trying hard to find the prisoner  
who, has shamefully robbed me, and  
other people in this City.

The detectives from Headquarters  
had, also, a great deal of trouble



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to find him, at last, we got him in Philadelphia.

The papers were made out in your office, and he was brought here.

The prisoner has been in several such scrapes before, and his parents with their money always shielded the crime.

They have engaged lawyer Price in this case, and he has promised to get him positively out of this scrape.

Hoping you will give your earnest attention to this case and give some of your merchants, who, are trying hard to make an honest living, some protection, I remain,

Yours Respectfully  
J. H. Strick

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New York Jan. 6/84.

To whom this may concern.  
This is to certify that I have  
known Charles Jackson for the last  
five years and can highly  
recommend him for his honesty  
respectability and business attentiveness.

Respectfully

Horris Haber  
35 Canal St.  
City

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Greenburg

of No. 95 Canal Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1884

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money to the amount  
and of the value of <sup>Twenty five</sup> ~~Twenty~~ ~~two~~  
dollars and one linen table cloth  
and other property of the value of  
seven dollars all of the value  
of thirty two dollars

the property of deponent who is 31 years  
old and is a Dry Good Merchant

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 Charles Jackson

who designedly falsely and feloniously  
did obtain from deponent's possession  
with intent to defraud by color  
of a certain false token or writing  
a check dated Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1884 said  
check being partly printed and  
partly written and directed to The  
Marine National Bank of the City  
of New York and purporting to

Sworn before me this

Notary

Police Justice,

1884



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be signed by Jacob Rosenfeld  
for the sum of thirty two dollars  
Defendant says that said defen-  
dant came to his place of business  
no 95 Canal Street. At said that-  
Simon Plastick of Canal Street-  
sent him to purchase dress goods  
and other property of the value of  
seven dollars and gave to  
defendant the annexed check in  
payment which defendant took  
and returned him \$25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in  
money ~~therefor~~ Defendant says  
that said check is worthless no  
such person having any account with said bank  
therefore defendant charged said  
defendant with stealing and carrying  
away said property as aforesaid

Henry Greenberg

Given to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1884

David C. Reilly Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Henry Greenburg

of No. 95 Canal Street, that on the 21 day of October 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

good and lawful money, one table cloth and other property

of the value of thirty two Dollars,

the property of Complainant

was taken, seized, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Charles Jackson

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, 2d every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring 2d before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 6th day of Nov. 1884

Sam'l C. Reddy POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

John Heard Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Greenburg  
95 Canal St.  
Charles Jackson

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Offence

Dated

Nov 6

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Simon Plastick

No.

397 Canal

Street.

No.

152 East Broadway

Street,

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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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78 & 80 Wall Street.	No. 138	New York Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1884
	The Marine National Bank	
	of the City of New York	
	Pay to the order of Simon D. Astor	
	Thirty Two <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars	
	\$32 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	Jacob Riessfeld
	<small>Blackwood &amp; Douglas 82 Pine St NY</small>	



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Simon Platten

Charles Jackson

~~H. Greenberg~~

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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

Charles Jackson

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

Charles Jackson

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Jackson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing purporting to be an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 138

New York Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

The Marine National Bank  
of the City of New York

Pay to the order of Simon Plastick

Thirty Two <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars

\$ 32 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Jacob Riessengeld

the said Charles Jackson

— afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the back of the said instrument and writing a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows: that is to say,

Simon Plastick

— with intent to defraud, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles Jackson

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Jackson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty first  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~, then  
and there having in his possession a certain instrument and writing  
purporting to be an order for the pay-  
ment of money of the kind commonly  
called bank checks,  
which said instrument and writing,  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 138

New York Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

The Marine National Bank  
of the City of New York.

Pay to the order of Simon Plastrik

Thirty Two  $\frac{00}{100}$

Dollars

\$ 32  $\frac{00}{100}$

Jacob Risenfeld

and on the back of which said instrument and writing there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement  
of the said last mentioned instrument and writing which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows,  
that is to say: Simon Plastrik

with force and arms, and with intent  
to defraud, the said forged endorsement  
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true; he the said  
Charles Jackson then and  
there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Jackson, George

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,  
Filed *11 Nov* 1884

Pleads *July 14*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
George Jackson

*W. S. Brown & Co. v. Jackson*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

True Bill

*W. S. Brown & Co. v. Jackson*

Foreman.

*W. S. Brown & Co. v. Jackson*

*14th Nov 84*

*James H. H. H. H.*

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Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Please del. burger 150 rec  
made.  
L. Abbott  
H. K. M. M.  
J. M.



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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,James Meehan  
of No. 19 + 21 Cliffs Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation, Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 188 (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:

One hundred & Fifty feet of Copper  
Lightning rod of the value Thirteen  
Dollars & Fifty cents.The Ansonia Brass & Copper Company  
the property of in the care and custody of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George Jackson (now here) whopresented to deponent the annexed order  
purporting to be signed by H. W. McRay who  
was a customer of said Ansonia Brass Company  
that said Jackson was known by deponent to  
have been in the employ of H. W. McRay aforesaid.  
That deponent believing said order to be genuine  
and good gave to the said Jackson the  
property aforesaid but has been informed  
H. W. McRay that said is false and forged  
and was not written nor authorized by him  
McRay

James Meehan

Sworn before me, this  
of October 1884  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Lighting Rods of No.

343 Ave B Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James McKean

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Nov 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

H. H. McKean

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*George 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*Wm. J. Smith*  
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

*John H. Brown*  
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 *Nov 1* 188 *Augustus D. Smith* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District. 1723

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Meahan

194 vs. 21 Bliff

George Jackson

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

White Magistrate.

Gates & O'Malley Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses H. N. McKay

No. 343 Navy St. Brooklyn

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*George 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am Guilty*  
*George Jackson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Lighting Rods of No. 343

Mary H. Brooks Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James McKean

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Wm. J. McKean  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District,

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 148 21 Cliff Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1887 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 :

20 feet of Copper lightning Rod of the value of eighteen Dollars

the property of the Ansonia Brass & Copper Company, in care and custody of deponent — and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was <sup>nowhere</sup> feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Jackson, who presented to deponent the Annexed order, purporting to be signed by H. B. McKay, who was a customer of said Ansonia Brass Company. That said Jackson was known by deponent to have been in the employ of H. B. McKay aforesaid — That deponent believing said order to be genuine and good gave to said Jackson the property aforesaid. But has since been informed by H. B. McKay that said order is false and forged, and was not written nor authorized by him (McKay)

James McKean

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of November 1887  
of New York City  
Police Justice



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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

James Neenan  
198 21 Cliff St.  
George Jackson

Offence - LARCENY.

Dated November 1887  
White Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, H. H. McLane  
No. 240 N. 1st St. Brooklyn Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 300 to answer James

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 party thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 1887  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887  
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 1887  
Police Justice.



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Plaso del Venia 200 p  
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m. 1.10.10

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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

*George J. J. J. J.*

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

*George J. J. J. J.*

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George J. J. J. J.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously  
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain  
instrument and writing *to wit: an order for the*

*delivery of goods.*

which said forged *order for the delivery of goods,*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*One 29th 1884*

*Please del. to order 150 ref*

*and*

*to order*

*W. H. M. J. J.*

with intent to defraud, 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

George Spideman

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Spideman,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-first  
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty four, ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,  
James in his possession,  
a certain forged instrument and writing, namely an order for

the delivery of goods

which said last-mentioned forged order for the delivery of goods,  
is as follows, that is to say:

Oct 20th 1884

Please pay to bearer 150.00

and to order

J. M. McKee

with force and arms, the said forged order,  
then and there deliberately did utter, dispose of and put off  
as true, the said George Spideman,  
then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEE, District Attorney.



Witnesses

John Jackson

52  
Counsel,  
Filed day of *Nov* 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty* 10

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*George Jackson*  
*[2 cases]*  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
S. J. McKeon  
District Attorney

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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

*Eugen J. Spadaro*

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

*Eugen J. Spadaro*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Eugen J. Spadaro*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*two hundred feet of copper  
rod, of the kind commonly  
called lightning rod, of the  
value of nine cents each foot*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the American Brass  
and Copper Company*, then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Peter B. O'Neil*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1603

DESCRIPTION:

Jansen, Joseph

DATE:

11/26/84



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Witnesses:

Wootson  
Off. of the Court

246

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Nov 1884

Pleads *Not Guilty (28)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Joseph Jansen

*Dec 3/84*

*Off. of the Court*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

*District Attorney*

*procurator*

A True Bill.

*Wootson*

Foreman.

*Wootson*

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To

Hon Henry A. Gillmore.

Judge of the Court of General Sessions.  
The undersigned, Citizens of the City of  
New York, respectfully petition that  
Judgment and the execution of Sentence  
in the Case of Joseph Jansen, be sus-  
pended. Jansen is now awaiting  
Sentence upon his plea of guilty  
to an attempt to Commit Suicide.  
We fully believe, that Clemency in this  
instance, will be worthy of the  
due administration of Justice and  
to this end petition.

Herring & Co

111 W 1st Murray St

John W. Jacobus 16 Morton St

Christopher Johnson 112 6th Avenue

Anthony Geomeau 306 W. 53rd St.

Jacob Weisman Supt. of Herring & Co  
Safe works

John H. Antis. Foreman of the  
Trimming Dept. of Herring's  
Safe Works.

Emmanuel Gelack Foreman of Cabinet

Shop for Herring & Co

James M. Auten 339 West 32nd St.

Martin Steel 5 Barrow St

Stephen Hubbard 242 W 15th Street

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J. Demarest 25 Abingdon Square  
 P. Kepner 32 W. Houston St.  
 Geo W. Westfield 648 Hudson St  
 John Haw 349 Hudson St  
 Chas. B. Mann 514 West 43rd St  
 J. C. Bayliss 152 Prince St  
 Julian Clarke, "Mail & Express" Office 23 Park Row  
 Alex Cornell 739 & 741 B'way  
 L. L. Scott 439 E 85 St  
 W. H. Sweet 180 9th Ave  
 C. H. Mann 418 West 45th St  
 Philip Brock 152 8th Ave  
 William J. Ann 709 Washington St  
 Hershaw Crowther 857. 8 Ave  
 Walter Willis 449 Amsterdam St  
 Walter J. Elliott 256 Hudson St  
 John Delany & Hornall  
 David Cunningham 251 Houston St  
 Thomas J. Gentich 67 Bleeker St  
 John R. Reed 10 Morton St







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City - County of Kent p. 120  
Augustus Langwig  
being duly sworn says I know  
J. Hansen and have known  
him for over three years. Before the  
attempt at suicide I was his very  
close friend. The day he attempted to  
commit suicide I met him and  
talked a little with him. Hansen  
then struck me asking I was  
not in his right mind. I am  
thirty years of age - and work  
for Hansen & Co. Hansen was  
a fellow as a person of some  
known to us here.  
This day Aug 1911 Augustus Langwig  
Witness H. Falgout  
Notary Public  
My Comm. Exp. 1912



The County General Sessions

The People

vs

Joseph Jansen

Attempt to Commit

Suicide

Petition Affidavits

R.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Jacob Leon  
of No. 8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 30th day of September 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Garrison

(now here) did with intent to take  
his own life wilfully, feloniously  
and intentionally cut his throat  
with a carving knife that said  
defendant acknowledged that he  
he committed said act as aforesaid  
and deponent says that the same was  
dangerous to his <sup>said Garrison's</sup> life and was in  
violation of the Statute in such  
case made and provided.

Jacob Leon

Sworn to before me, this

of

Nov

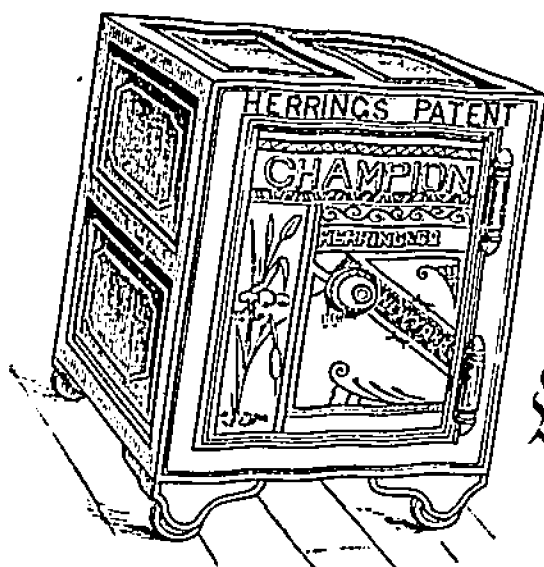
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day

James W. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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OFFICE OF

*Herring & Co.*

Manufacturers of

SAFES AND LOCKS,

251 & 252 Broadway,

In reply to your favor of the

New York, Dec 4-1884

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve  
Dear Sir-

This is to certify  
that Joseph Gause was in our  
employ- for a period of some  
17 to 18 years. We always found  
him a good and faithful work-  
man and, consider him a worthy  
and deserving object for executive clemency.  
Respectfully Yrs.  
*Henry H.*



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HERRING & CO.  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION  
— SAFES —  
251 & 252 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

How. Henry A. Geldersleeve  
Judge of Court of Genl. Sessions  
New York

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Joseph Jansen 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

Joseph Jansen

Question How old are you?

Answer

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Sweden

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

Answer.

289 Spring St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cabaret maker

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 was intoxicated at the time  
and did not know what I  
was doing and I am guilty

Joseph Jansen

Taken before me this

day of

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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 5 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 Nov 22 188 4 Samuel C. Bell 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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Police Court

2<sup>1761</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob Lean*

*Joseph Jansen*

Dated *Mar 22* 188

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*Lean* Officer.

*8* Precinct.

Offence *attempt at suicide*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *3.00* to answer *9* Sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_

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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

*George Jensen*

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County of New York, on the *thirtieth* day of  
*September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, *with intent to*

*kill his own wife, then and there lawfully  
and lawfully did cut, stab and wound him-  
self, in and upon his neck and breast  
with a certain knife which he in his  
right hand then and there had and  
held, the same being an act dangerous  
to human 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.*

*Peter B. O'Hara*

*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jansen, William

DATE:

11/26/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1603

DESCRIPTION:

Brogan, Bernard

DATE:

11/26/84



1603

Witnesses:

Richard A. Barker

Saved Grounding

15th Court

Not

Bailed in another

indictment by

Adam Gardner

139 each 8th of

2nd Bailed by

Col. J. A. Church

2nd Broadway

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1884

Pleads

in testimony (last)

THE PEOPLE

vs. William Jansen

vs. Bernard Brogan  
Escapes

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MACKIN~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. D. Macclay  
Foreman.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Jansen

Bernard Brogan

Affidavit sent to

Com. John S. Davenport

Dec 3rd - 1884

by Henry C. Allen

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To the

Hon. Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney &

Please take notice that the  
case of the People of the State of New York  
vs. William Jansen, in which an  
indictment for ~~attempt~~ <sup>in the Court of General Sessions</sup> intimidating a voter  
was filed, on November 26, 1884, has been trans-  
ferred to the United States Circuit on the  
petition of the defendant filed in the  
said Circuit Court on December 6, 1884.

Respectfully

December 6 1884

James P. Davenport  
Defendant's Atty  
21 Park Row  
N.Y. City



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~~The People of the State of~~  
New York

vs

William J. Lauer

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To

Mr. Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

The People of

against

William Jansen

Notice of Removal

James P. Danenforth  
Attorney for defendant  
21 Park Row

City



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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 Gurnea and  
Bernard Brogan

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

William Gurnea and Bernard Brogan  
of the CRIME OF attempting to influence an election in  
giving this vote, irregularly,  
committed as follows:

~~The said~~

~~late of the City and County of New York,~~ On the fourth day of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four  
~~with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid,~~ the same being the

Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in  
the said month of November, there was  
held a general election throughout the  
State of New York, and in the City and County  
of New York, and on the day and in the  
year aforesaid and Lawrence Cunningham  
was a duly qualified elector of the  
Eleventh Election District of Third  
County of the City and County of New York,  
and as such elector was then and there  
lawfully entitled to vote at the said  
election, in the said Election District.

And the said William Gurnea and  
Bernard Brogan, both late of the City  
and County aforesaid, on the day and  
in the year aforesaid, at the City and  
County aforesaid, and at the said  
election, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did corruptly give to the said Lawrence



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Curiosity, and the doctor as of age: said, a sum of money to wit: The sum of two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of two dollars, as a bribe and reward to the said Lawrence Curiosity, and then and there and thereby did feloniously, knowingly and intentionally attempt to influence the said Lawrence Curiosity in giving his vote, at the said election: against the term 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 B. O'Neil

District Attorney

Wisconsin:

Richard H. Barber

Sen. & running  
1882-1884

2nd - Reiled by  
Adam Gardner  
139 each 8th St.

213 on the  
Counsel,  
Filed day of  
Pleads

1787  
188

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Jansen

NA

W B  
Bernard Brogan  
2 cases

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Nov, 1884

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Jansen

Bernard Brogan

Affidavits sent to  
County  
John J. Davenport.

Dec 3rd - 1884

by Henry C. Allen

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Dec 3 / 84  
Mr Allen agreed to send Mr  
Davenport by 10.30 to-day the  
statements he had relative to  
alleged abuses on the part of  
Special Deputy Marshals on election  
day. It is now 12.30. Will Mr  
Allen please send by bearer.  
John D. Davenport.



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,

Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 26 day of Nov.

188 4, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of

New York charging William Lawrence and

Edward J. Brennan,

with the crime of obstructing a qualified voter

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named defendants

and bring them before that Court to answer the indictment; or

if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver them into the custody of the Keeper of the

City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 28 day of Nov. 1884

By order of the Court,

James M. Smith  
Clerk of Court.

1023

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
*William Jansen*  
and *Bernard Progan*  
~~17 Great Jones Street~~

*Officer Mundy of 15th St.*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued *Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>* 1884

*George J. Lorigan*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

*Joseph Heller 7 Lafayette place*

*Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884*

The second named defendant was arrested this day and brought in the Court of General Sessions and bailed on two Indictments of \$1000 each by Judge.

*Gildersleeve. Arrested by  
Von Gerichten & Reilly*

*Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884*

The first named defendant William Jansen surrendered this day to Det Sergts.

*Von Gerichten & Reilly and  
brought before Judge Gildersleeve  
and bailed*

*M*

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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  
and Bernard Brogan

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

William Johnson and Bernard Brogan  
of the CRIME OF ~~Obtaining by fraud and under a qual-~~  
~~ified voter from freely exercising the rights of suffrage,~~  
committed as follows:

~~That~~

~~In the City and County of New York, on the~~ fourth day of  
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four  
~~with force and arms, in the City and County of New York, the same being the~~

~~Tuesday~~ Thursday succeeding the first Monday in  
the said month of November, there was  
held a general election throughout the  
State of New York, and in the City and  
County of New York, and on the said  
day one Lawrence Cunningham was a  
qualified voter of the Eleventh Election  
District of the Third Assembly District  
of the County of New York, and as such  
qualified voter was lawfully entitled  
freely entitled to freely exercise the  
rights of suffrage at the said election  
in the said election district.

And the said William Johnson  
and Bernard Brogan, each of the  
City and County aforesaid, on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, and at the  
said election, with force and arms,



unlawfully and without any right or authority  
 to do so, and with intent to obstruct and  
 prevent the said Lawrence Currier from  
 freely and lawfully exercising his  
 right of suffrage in the said elec-  
 tion, by threatening to imprison  
 and incarcerate him the said  
 Lawrence Currier, and causing  
 him to be imprisoned and  
 incarcerated, and by means  
 of such imprisonment and mean-  
 coercion, and by intimidation  
 induced him to threats and  
 menace, and by such other corrupt  
 means and methods 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.

Peter B. O'Neil

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1603

DESCRIPTION:

Jimison, James

DATE:

11/14/84



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Witnesses:

Wm. B. Bunker  
Richard Flynn  
16th St. & 1st Ave.

118  
Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Nov 1884  
Pleads Nov 4th 1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

James Junison

74  
26

328 E. 2nd

Truck House

in which he was living

PETER B. OLNEY,

D. & C. 14 31/84 District Attorney.

Filed & removed 24.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Bunker

Foreman.

Chas. R. P.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, — Pennl Code.]

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2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sarah Barnes

of No. 512 W 15<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8 day of November 1884

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent and from her person in the day time the following property, viz :

A pocket book containing silver  
coin of the value of Eighty cents  
all of the value of one dollar

the property of James Barnes deponent's father  
deponent is 15 years old

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 Garrison (now free)

that deponent saw said defendant  
have his hand in the pocket of the  
sacqui then and there worn by  
deponent. when said pocket book  
containing said money was contain-  
ed and immediately thereafter  
she missed the same. Wherefore  
deponent charges said defendant with  
stealing said property as aforesaid

Sarah Barnes.

Sworn before me this

8 day of Nov

1884

Police Justice,

1029

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*James Jameson* 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 Jameson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*328 E 35th St 6 mcs*

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 know nothing about it*  
*James Jameson*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 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 Nov 8 188 7 Samuel C. Kelly 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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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Barnes

51 1/2 W. 15 St.

James Jimison

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Dated

Nov 8

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Magistrate.

O'Reilly

Flynn

Officer.

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Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

1730  
Offence Landing from the  
Jewon in the Bay Line

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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

*James J. Quinn*

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

*James J. Quinn*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James J. Quinn*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Eight* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocket watch of the value of twenty  
cents, one silver coin of the said  
value as half dollar, of the value  
of fifty cents, another silver coin, of  
the said value as quarter dollar,  
of the value of twenty five cents  
each, and three other silver coins of  
the said value as dimes, of the  
value of ten cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J. Quinn*,  
on the person of one *James J. Quinn*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James J. Quinn*,  
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.

*Peter B. O'Leary*  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

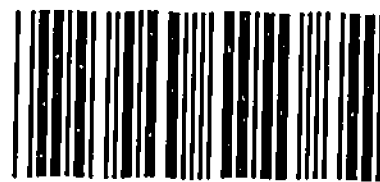
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DESCRIPTION:

Johansson, Carl A.

DATE:

11/03/84



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Get Mr. Cullen to  
ex this case  
FD

Witnesses:

Clifford appears  
FD

Thurman  
Ex officer  
in recognition  
of Mr. Cullen  
best case  
reluctant  
FD

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 3 day of Nov 1884  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. **P**

Carl O. Johansson

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. McCleary  
Foreman.  
J. D. Pennington

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2<sup>d</sup>  
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Joan  
of No. 452-9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Street, Victor J. Ohlson, aged 26  
Carpenter.being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884at the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof.

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States, Consisting of one note or bank bill of the denomination and value of Twenty dollars and three notes or bills of the denomination and value of Ten dollars each, said money being in all of the amount and value of fifty 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 Carl A. Johansson, now

here, from the fact that said money was stolen from a Bureau drawer in said premises, and the said defendant, who lived with deponent, thereafter admitted to deponent, and in open Court now admits, that he took said money and spent it purchasing clothing.

Victor J. Ohlson

Sworn before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of October

1884

Police Justice,

1036

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Carl A. Johansson*

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

*Carl A. Johansson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Sweden*

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

Answer.

*452 - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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 took the money and bought clothes and other things with it.*

*Carl A. Johansson*

Taken before me this

*29<sup>th</sup>*

day of *October*

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*Charles J. ...*

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

Carle A. Johansson  
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 October 29 1888 J. M. Patterson 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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Police Court-- 2 District. 1706

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Victor J. Carlson  
432 29. 9" Ave.  
Carl A. Johanson

Office Larceny

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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 October 29 1884

Patterson Magistrate.  
J. Kennedy Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses John Kennedy  
20 Precinct Police Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Gen. Sessions.

Conrad

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 26

New York, Nov. 6 1884

From Central Office  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct says Officer  
Kennedy is now at Common Pleas  
Edward Carpenter  
Sergeant 26 Prec



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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

Carl A. Ghanawass

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

Carl A. Ghanawass

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

The said Carl A. Ghanawass,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty~~ day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. ~~year~~, at the Ward, City and County ~~one~~ Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the denomination of ~~twenty~~ dollars and of the value of ~~twenty~~ dollars.

~~one~~ Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note of the denomination of ~~twenty~~ dollars and of the value of ~~twenty~~ dollars.

~~three~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the denomination of ~~ten~~ dollar and of the value of ~~ten~~ dollar each.

~~and three~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note of the denomination of ~~ten~~ dollars and of the value of ~~ten~~ dollar each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Victory O'Brien

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.

Peter B. O'Brien  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

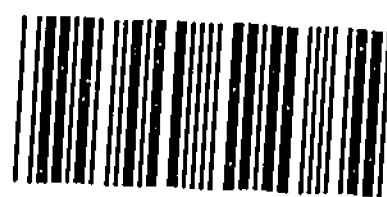
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Samuel P.

DATE:

11/12/84



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Witnesses:

Charles H. Spruess  
- Henry Jenkins  
Jurat: *[Signature]*

Witnesses for Defense  
as to Character -

James Cannon  
242 West 35th Street

Mr Corbitt Real Estate  
212-9th Avenue

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Nov-1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Samuel P. Johnson

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Dec 13/84

*[Signature]*

Prudg. Suspended

Dec 14, 19

*[Signature]*

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—22—DISTRICT.

Charles H. Spencer  
 of No. 259 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that on the 4 day of November 1884  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Samuel P. Johnson

(now here) is not a qualified voter  
 in the 27th Election District of the 13th  
 Assembly District in said City and  
 has unlawfully and falsely asserting  
 that he was such a voter and  
 that he resided at no 253 West 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Street in said City induced the officers  
 of registration in said Election District  
 to accept of his vote by said Johnson  
 then and there swearing and taking  
 oath that he was such person &  
 entitled to vote. Deponent charges  
 said Johnson with fraudulently &  
 unlawfully voting therein in violation  
 of law. Deponent further says  
 that he personally called at no  
 253 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street and made  
 inquiry for said Johnson in said  
 premises and deponent says that there  
 is no such person residing there

Charles H. Spencer  
 Sworn to before me  
 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1884  
 Police Justice  
 J. V. Smith

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Samuel P. 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.

*Samuel P. Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*253 W 28th St. 30 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Alabamian*

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  
S. P. Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov*

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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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

J. B. Smith 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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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Spencer  
259 West 28th St.  
Samuel P. Johnson

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Dated Nov 4 1884

O. Kelly Magistrate.

Chas. O'Connell Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Mrs. Jenkins Street.

Proprietor of 253 W 28

No. Mrs. Sims Street.

Sanitary of 211 W 28 St

No. Street.

\$ 10.00 to answer 98 Sessions.

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.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel P. Johnson*

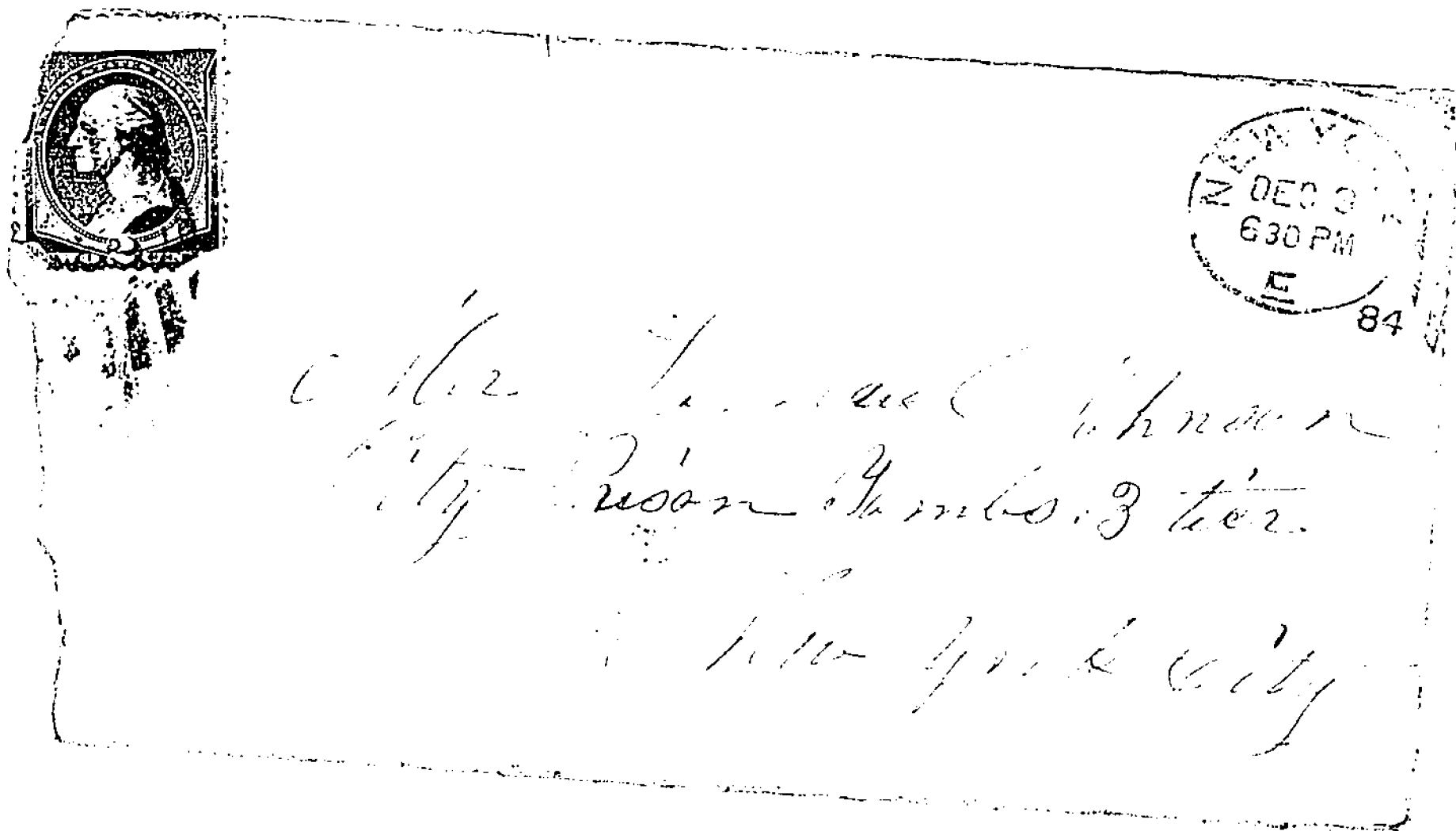
*Inspectors of Election*

*27 Election Dist. of  
13 Assembly  
Wanted*

*Daniel L. Mackay  
410 W. 24  
Jas H. Murray 222 W. 17  
Sam. A. Lobe 358 W. 38  
Eustace Barnett  
368-8 Ave*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS





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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALSDec<sup>r</sup> 9. 1881

Dear Brother,

i received your notes  
 last evening and read them  
 contently although i have at  
 present but poor accomodation  
 for any one at present unless  
 they payed me i accept of  
 Mr. Benz staying for a few days  
 with me i have recored a  
 disposess from Mr. Clark to  
 mine in 3 days and when  
 Mr. Benz come i had not  
 even a fire to keep us warm  
 and nothing to eat i have  
 from my Cape<sup>o</sup> coat of  
 fur<sup>2012</sup> and at difereent times  
 and as for that money claim  
 they are determin<sup>t</sup> not to give  
 me i dont know what to do

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

am like a crazy woman  
i want to clear cannon  
at your request and he  
said he would help you  
but cannon is sick  
and not out of her room  
yet i work when i get it  
but it dont want to  
much for i only get little  
to keep the wolf away i hope  
your trial will come off  
Friday i hope you get clear  
i could have let my room  
but was waiting for you to  
come home you know what  
will become me and mine  
but hope for mercy  
to get clear so do i hope  
god will put it in some  
one heart to help the needy  
hoping ill see you soon i  
will chase clear i hope  
you - your ever Jenny

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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

Samuel P. Johnson

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

Samuel P. Johnson  
of the CRIME OF Voting in an election district  
without a lawful right to vote therein,  
committed as follows:

~~City of New York~~ On the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~November~~ in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, ~~the said~~  
~~City of New York~~, the same being the ~~fourth~~ day  
of ~~November~~ the first Monday in the  
said month of ~~November~~, there was  
held a general election throughout  
the State of New York, and in the  
Twenty-seventh Election District of  
the Thirteenth Assembly District  
of the County of New York.

And the said Samuel P.  
Johnson, late of the City and County  
of New York aforesaid, on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, at the  
said election, did personally  
appear before the inspectors of  
election of the said Twenty-seventh  
Election District of the Thirteenth



On Monday, October 10, 1894, the said  
 designated party, John J. [unclear]  
 and did then and there lawfully  
 vote in the said Election District,  
 the said Samuel R. Johnson  
 not having then and there a law-  
 ful right to vote therein, 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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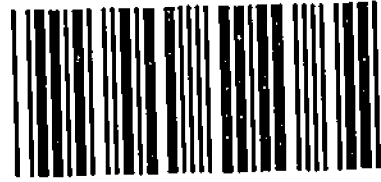
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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Edward A.

DATE:

11/11/84



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Witnesses:

Edward A. Jones  
Edward A. Jones  
J. B. Riley

after an examination of the  
evidence in this case I am  
satisfied that deft. cannot be  
convicted of larceny and I  
therefore recommend that  
deft. be discharged.

W. Dec. 15. 1884.

John Vincent  
Capt. Dist. Ct.

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J. B. Riley  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Dec. 1884  
Pleas Not guilty 1st

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward A. Jones  
Grand Larceny 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
J. B. Riley  
Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alexander Reese*

of No. *191 1/2 Allen* Street, *23 years* *Residence*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *29th* day of *October* 188*4*  
at the *premises 191 1/2 Allen Place* in 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 :

*One Gold Hunting case watch*  
*of the value of*  
*Eighty Dollars*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *Edward A Jones*, *and in the care* *and*  
*custody of deponent, who said deponent,*  
*having a lien thereon*

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 *Edward A Jones (now here)*

Police Justice.

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*for the reason, that on the 29th day*  
*of October 1884, deponent redeemed the*  
*said property from the pawn office of*  
*one Greene in the Borough where said Jones*  
*had pledged the same for twenty five*  
*dollars, and that said Jones*  
*paid nothing*  
*gone, to deponent as security for the*  
*said twenty five dollars. That on the*  
*night of the day aforesaid said Jones*

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came to deponent and told him if he would  
 give him the said property, he would sell it  
 for forty five dollars, and return to him  
 twenty minutes with the said money.  
 And that he would then repay deponent the said  
 twenty five dollars for which deponent  
 then had a lien on the said property. And  
 that deponent gave him the aforesaid  
 property under the representations so made  
 by said Jones, and that said Jones too failed  
 to return the aforesaid property or the  
 money thereof to deponent. Deponent  
 therefore charges said Jones with the  
 larceny of the property aforesaid.

Given to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1884  
 Alexander Rose  
 J. H. Wright  
 Police Officer

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Edward A. Jones* 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 in the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Edward A. Jones.*

Question How old are you?

Answer *32 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey.*

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

Answer. *211 West 32 Street 1 month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Waiter*

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*  
*Edward A. Jones*

Taken before me this *4th* day of *November* 188*8*  
*William*  
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 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 Nov 4 188

J. B. Williams 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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Mrs. A. Berman  
Residence 512 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 30<sup>th</sup> 19 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Reese  
194<sup>th</sup> St. New York  
Edward Adams

Dated November 14 1888

Kilbreth Magistrate.  
B. B. Brier Officer.  
15 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer 45 Sessions.

Office Grand Jury

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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

Edward A. Jones

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

— Edward A. Jones. —

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

The said Edward A. Jones, 7

late of the *17<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of the same day, —*  
*one watch of the value of*

*eighty dollars, 7*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said Edward A. Jones, in the dwelling house of one Alexander Reese where situate, —*

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.

Peter B. O'Leary,

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Lucy

DATE:

11/21/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Grant, Lucy

DATE:

11/21/84



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Witnesses:

*Willie Brown*

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *21* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.* *Henry Jones*  
*Complainant* *P*  
*vs.* *Henry Grant*  
*Defendant* *P*  
Grand Larceny, *first degree*  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
*I & Mr 24/24 District Attorney.*  
*Both plead & L & d.*  
A True Bill.

*Walter Macclay*  
Foreman.

*Each*  
*Pen 2 years.*

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2nd

District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 125 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Anna Brown aged 25 yearsbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888at the night time, at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent,

the following property, viz:

One black silk dress of the Value of  
thirty three dollars one black cloth dress  
of the Value of twenty three dollars, one pair  
of shoes of the Value of Six dollars, and  
one brown feather of the Value of three dollars  
and fifty Cents; altogether of the Value and  
Amounting to Sixty five dollars and  
fifty Cents (\$65<sup>50</sup> (or))

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 Hucy Jones & Hucy Grant

(both now here) for the following reasons, to wit:

That the said defendants had a sleeping  
room from deponent on said premises, and  
Deponent had the afore-described property  
in her trunk which was in said defendants  
sleeping room on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. - that about the  
hour of 8 o'clock am. on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant,  
deponent found that said trunk was  
broken open, the aforesaid property missing

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and that the said defendants had left  
said premises - Subsequently defendant  
had said defendants arrested on suspicion  
when the said Lucy Jones admitted to  
defendant to having stolen one black silk  
dress, and that said Lucy Grant had  
stolen the black Cloth Dress part of  
said property.

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Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881 }

Samuel O. Smith  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*2nd*  
District Police Court.

*Lucy Grant* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* 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

*Lucy Grant*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Charleston W. Va*

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

Answer.

*207 Thompson street Ely three days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*General housework*

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*

*Lucy Grant*

Taken before me this

day of

*November* 188*8*

*Samuel D. Smith*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

2nd. District Police Court.

*Lucy Jones* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* 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

*Lucy Jones*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Richmond Va.*

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

Answer.

*207 Thompson street For three days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seamstress*

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 admit taking the black silk  
Dress, and Lucy Grant stole the black  
cloth dress.*  
*Lucy Jones*

Taken before me this

*18*

day of

*November 1887*

*Samuel O. Merrill*  
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

*Ruby Grant* *Ruby Jones and*  
guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* 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 *they* give such bail.

Dated *November 18* 188 *✓* *Samuel C. Bell* 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.

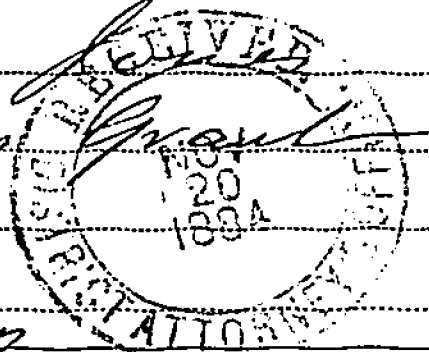
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Police Court-- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Brown  
125 W. 32

1 Ruby Grant  
2 Ruby Grant  
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Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated November 18 188 8

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Joseph B. Kelly Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Samuel Jones and*  
*Samuel Grant*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Samuel Jones and Samuel Grant*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Samuel Jones and Samuel Grant*, each —

late of the *2nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *21st* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of*  
*the same day one dress of the*  
*value of thirty three dollars, one*  
*other dress of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, two shoes of the*  
*value of three dollars each, and*  
*one quarter of the value of three*  
*dollars and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anna Brown*,  
*in the dwelling house of the said*  
*Anna Brown, where it was, 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.

*Peter B. O'Neil*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1603

DESCRIPTION:

Josephs, Isidore

DATE:

11/26/84



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Counsel, *H. Patterson*  
Filed *26* day of *Nov* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty* *11* 28

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*  
*Indore Joseph*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Pr* *Dec 8th* District Attorney.

*Ind. accepted*  
A True Bill.

*Wad Macclae*

*Foreman.*

*Friday*  
~~*Monday*~~ *Dec 8th 1884*  
*J.H.C.*

Witnesses:

*Joseph W. Wilkerson*  
*John W. Chisley*  
*Off. 13th Prec*



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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 132 Allen Rudolph Hildebrandt Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Button maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, on the day him  
self was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Padore

Joseph (now present) who  
cut and stabbed deponent  
with a knife on the  
head behind the left  
ear

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

of

November 19 day 1888 Rudolph Hildebrandt

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Nov 7/82

This is to certify that  
Rudolph Alden has  
been under very bad  
since we saw him, and  
his condition is such this  
morning, that it would be  
impossible to move him on  
account of his weak condition  
due to a great loss of blood.  
but I think in about 5 or  
6 days he will be entirely  
well. I remain,

Yours truly,  
Dr. John Clark,  
138 Lexington

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. the 13<sup>th</sup> Beamt-Place Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police Officer

being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 5 day of November 1888

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

he arrested one  
Adore Joseph (now here) who did  
wilfully and feloniously assault one  
Rudolph Hilderbrandt by cutting the  
said ~~Hilderbrandt~~ on the head with some sharp instru-  
ment and causing injuries from which the  
said Hilderbrandt is now confined to his  
home and unable to appear in court and the  
said Hilderbrandt identified the said Joseph  
in the presence of deponent as the person that  
inflicted said injuries wherefore deponent prays  
the said Joseph may be held to await the result of said injuries

John Mc Cauley

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of November 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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*Nov 86*  
Police Court, *1* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Canley*  
vs.  
*Isador Joseph*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Helena W. Canley*  
*or Canley Helene W.*

Dated *November* 188*6*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*W. Canley* Officer.

Witness, *13*

*By* *as* *9*  
*on* *Mon.* *7*

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. { ss

District Police Court.

*Sadore Joseph* 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 *Sadore Joseph's*

Question How old are you?

Answer *51 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *87 Clinton St (resided there 4 mos)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Redder*

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*

*V. Sadore*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael J. McElhannon*  
*1855 John St*  
*Madame Joseph's*

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NOV 24 1884

Offence *Indecent Exposure*

Dated

*Nov 19 1884*

Magistrate

*John J. Buckley*

Officer

*13*

Precinct

Witness *Selman Chayer*

*South West & King's*

*Mr. Noble*

*South West & King's*

*John Frank M.H. 138 Rivington*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Sessions \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Madame Joseph's*

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 *Nov 19* 1884 *John J. Buckley* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rudolph W. Kelland*  
*132 E. 14th St.*  
*Madore Joseph*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*Apr 19*

Magistrate.

*John W. Kelland*

Precinct.

*13*

Witnesses

*Solomon Meyer*

*South West Cor. Rivington St.*

*Mr. Walle*

*South West Cor. Rivington St.*

Street.

*John Frank M.D., 138 Rivington St.*

No.

*50*

to answer

Street.

Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

*Joachim Frank*

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.

*Apr 19*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking, hereto annexed

Dated

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Dated

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated

Police Justice.

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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

*Vindore Greafus*

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

*Vindore Greafus*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Vindore Greafus*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Rudolph Widdelmann* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Rudolph Widdelmann*, with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Vindore Greafus*, —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *in* the said *Rudolph Widdelmann*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Vindore Greafus* —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Vindore Greafus*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Rudolph Widdelmann* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Rudolph Widdelmann*, — with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *Vindore Greafus*, —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Vindore Grafton* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Vindore Grafton*, —

late of the City County of New York, on the *29th* day of *November*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one

*Rudolph Widdelmann* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Rudolph*  
*Widdelmann* —

in and upon the *head* — of *him* — the  
said *Rudolph Widdelmann*, did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab*, *cut*, —  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon *him* the said *Rudolph Widdelmann*,  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Rudolph Widdelmann*,  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1603

DESCRIPTION:

Joy, John

DATE:

11/06/84



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Witnesses:

*Emma Brown*  
*Caroline Thompson*

48.  
*Homer H.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *Nov* 188*4*  
Pleads *Indigently - Co*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Jay*  
[Sections 2002-1 Penal Code]

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*Peter B. Olney*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. Macleod*  
*Deputy*  
*Foreman*  
*Frederick Conrader*  
*J. C. McCreary*  
*Deputy*  
*Deputy*

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Department of Public Parks,

Office of Police.

Museum Building, 64<sup>th</sup> Street & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue,

New York, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1884

Hon. Judge Eldredge

Sir:

This is to certify that John Jay who has lately been convicted of abduction in your Court has been known by me for the past fourteen years and during that time I have believed him to be a industrious and honest man and I have never heard of anything derogatory to his character until the charge of abduction was brought against him.

Respectfully,  
John B. Mykholand  
Sergeant



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New York, December 16, 1884.

Judge Eldersleeve

Dear Sir,

Permit me to say in behalf of John Jay, in the hope that I may mitigate his punishment, that he has hitherto been a dutiful son, who has always helped his parents, one of whom is almost helpless, and that the family has always borne a good name and been respected in the neighborhood of their residence. I am not familiar with the facts in connection with the young man's accusation; but if there are any mitigating circumstances, I hope they may be exercised in behalf of his poor parents and his wife and children, all of whom will miss his support.

Yours truly,  
W. Caldwell

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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 Oct- 18<sup>th</sup> 1884 *Wm Murray* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1689 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Brower  
1603 Lexington Ave.  
1877 vs. 13<sup>th</sup> Ar.

John Joy

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Offence

Dated

October 9<sup>th</sup>

1884

Murray

Magistrate.

Bennett

Officer.

Court

Precinct.

Witnesses

Caroline Thompson

No.

202 East 109<sup>th</sup> St.

William Brown 1877 3<sup>rd</sup> Ar.

No.

316 McDonald St.  
1636 Lexington Ave. Ar 104 St.

No.

2000 Bronx to answer

Ex Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. (Comm)

ex Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Dis. Court

Ady & Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Ar.



~~My name is~~ children? One. Then did you hear of this accusation against you? Nine days after. Had your wife been there before that? Yes sir, she was there the next day. And two or three times afterwards was she not? Yes sir. And the complaint was made against you nine days afterwards? Yes sir. Is it untrue that you had connection with her? I never had anything to do with her and did not insult her either. Cross Examined. What time that day did you get this wagon? About three or four o'clock to my knowledge. I got it from Mr. McIntee at 103 St. between Second and Third avenue. I went up Fifth ave. to 125<sup>th</sup> st. I stayed there for about an hour. I drove up and down the road and turned down Fifth ave. I was driving up and down Fifth ave. all the afternoon until 1/4 past eight o'clock to my knowledge. I went over to see Alderman Duffy at 102<sup>nd</sup> st. This girl came down, she seen me, she was hallooing Johnny; she got in the wagon. After I left Alderman Duffy's I drove to near McComb's dam. I turned around and came right back. I came right down to 102<sup>nd</sup> st. and put the horse in the stable, McIntee's stable on 103<sup>rd</sup> st. This girl got in the wagon at 8 o'clock corner of 102<sup>nd</sup> street

and Lexington Ave. Alderman Duffy lives on the corner of 102<sup>nd</sup> St., a hundred feet from the corner; he promised a ticket for my father to go to work. I was standing there with the horse and wagon and this girl came up; she was halloving "Johnny". I had been standing there with the horse and wagon about five or ten minutes. She jumped into the wagon and she says, "Give me a ride, Johnny." I turned the horse around and she got hold of the lines and drove the horse herself. and I fell asleep in the wagon. Were you drunk or sober that night? I had a little beer in me. About how much? About six or seven glasses of beer. I was not drunk. She took the lines away from you and drove the horse? Yes Sir. By the Court. What hour was this she got in? About eight o'clock to my knowledge or a quarter past eight.

By Mr. Vincent. Go on then? And I took her, she went and she drove up the road and I fell asleep. I turned around the wagon and came right back again. How far did you drive up the road? To McCumb's dam. When you got there did you tell her what that place was, did you say "this is McCumb's dam?"



No sir, I am sure of that. After you got up there what happened there? Nothing happened at all. You are certain this was quarter past eight? To my knowledge around that, I did not have no watch. Did you go across the bridge at all that night with her? No sir. Who turned the horse on the return? I turned him around. Then where did you drive to? I drove right down back again to 70<sup>3</sup> <sup>rd</sup> st. and Lexington Avenue, that is where I left her out. That is where she said she wanted to get out. I know Mr. Brewer lives between 101<sup>st</sup> and 102<sup>nd</sup> st. and Lexington Avenue. I was not in front of his house that night with that wagon. I was at the 102<sup>nd</sup> st. corner, it was two or three doors away from his house. I saw Willie Brewer there that night? Yes sir, he came running to the wagon. Did you speak to him that night? No sir. I did not say a word to him. I did not see any other of the children there with Willie or with the girl Emma. I did not stop anywhere. I drove up 125<sup>th</sup> st. I drove up to Seventh Avenue. I was not on Third Ave. I was on Lexington Avenue and crossed over to Seventh Ave. After you got there on the way along Lexington Avenue did Emma ask to get out of the wagon? No sir.



I did not see her little brother there following her. I did not hear him speak to her at all. To my knowledge it was about ten o'clock or half past ten, when I got back to 103<sup>rd</sup> St. I had no watch. I had a conversation with this girl's older brother. He said to me, "Where have you been?" I said, "What is it your business where I was. I did not see my wife that night. I drove to the stable and put the horse up, Mc Intee's stable 103<sup>rd</sup> St. It was half past ten or a quarter past, it was not twelve o'clock. There was a colored man there when I returned the horse I have known the colored man three or four months, he is employed by Mc Intee. After I left the stable I went up Third Avenue to 105<sup>th</sup> St. and I went from there home. I reached home I guess about twelve o'clock to my knowledge. I did not have any watch. It is not a fact that I did not get home till five o'clock in the morning. I am positive of that. I learned after my arrest that my wife went to the house of Brower the next day. I did not go with her to Brower's house on Monday morning; she did not tell me she was going there.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Caroline Thompson sworn. I live at 282 East 109<sup>th</sup> street. I am a widow and have five children. I have known Mr. & Mrs. Brower about five months; in the month of last Sept. I was hired to do washing. I got through with my washing when these petticoats were brought forward, they had been forgotten. It was the Wednesday following the Sunday night that these petticoats were brought to me, it was I think in October. The petticoats were Emma Brower's. I received them from her; it was about eleven o'clock when she fetched them to me for the purpose of having them washed. The one underneath was shatter than the other one. I took them apart and put them in the tub, at least I called her mother's attention first. They were stained by semen and blood mixed right in front as big as my hand right in the front, crushed up in that morning (illustrating) I exhibited the petticoat to her mother and asked her what this meant on those clothes. I said, this is not natural. I knowed nothing about what happened at the time. Then her mother began hallooing and crying. I asked her what was the matter? Then she related the circumstances. Cross Examined I was examined before the Magistrate. I said in my judgment the stain was a fresh one.



There was blood mixed with the semen; it was an unnatural thing to be on the child's clothes. I have read in Leviticus about the exhibition of the sheets showing the signs of virginity. I knew that the destruction of virginity shows a flow of blood. I said the stain was of a light mixed color.

Frank H. M. Donaldson sworn. I am a physician and have been practicing in this city for five years. I reside at 1636 Lexington Avenue corner of 104<sup>th</sup> St. I made an examination of the complainant on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October at the request of her mother. I examined her private parts. The condition seemed to me to be the condition found in girls and women after having connection with the other sex; the hymen was ruptured. Cross Examined. I am familiar with authorities, eminent medical authorities in obstetrics. There have been instances in which connection has been had for years and the hymen never ruptured. Destruction of virginity as a rule is followed by hemorrhage. I examined this girl and I did not find any evidences of hemorrhage. The only thing I found was the rupture.



of the hymen. There were no marks on her person to indicate that she had recently gone through any struggle or violence, her thighs were not affected in the least, no discoloration. The parts only presented the ordinary appearance of a female that a man had connection with without violence of any kind. The parts had been penetrated I believe because the hymen was ruptured.

The case for the defence.

Emma Brower recalled by Mr. Howe.

I don't remember the day we were moving out of our house in 103<sup>d</sup> Street. It is not a fact that a man had connection with me in the top room of that house on that day. I still adhere to my story that until this day in the wagon no man had ever penetrated me.

[The jury left the Court room to go down to the street to inspect the wagon.] I am not positive, said the witness, that that was the wagon I did not notice it.

George Brower recalled. I have seen the wagon in front of the Court room. I don't know that is the wagon. I never saw it before that night. I will not swear that it is not the wagon.

It is the shape and size, it is the same height to the best of my belief and the same number of wheels. When I saw it that night it was dark, it was the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. I know that Sunday night was a pleasant night.

William P. Mc Jite sworn. I live at 218 East 105<sup>th</sup> st. I am a mason and builder. I know the prisoner, I know him five years, he has worked for me he is a married man. I know his character for peace and quietness. The horse and wagon at the door is mine. It is the wagon I loaned to the defendant on the night of Sunday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. There is no doubt about that being the wagon.

John Jay, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. The wagon down stairs is the one that I drove out with this girl. You have heard her story saying that on the Sunday night about 7 1/2 in Sept. on the public road near Mc Cormick's drive in which there were people passing and repassing a minute before and a minute after the occurrence that you violated her, is there a word of truth in that? No sir. You are married? Yes sir.



jumped in the wagon again. I say, "your  
 wife is up at the house and she wants to  
 see you." He said, "I will break the bed  
 damned head off any man who is  
 following me." I don't know whether his  
 wife could see him. He drove in an  
 easterly direction towards Third Avenue  
 Cross Examination. My sister lives  
 home with me this Sunday night was  
 a pretty fine night. My mother asked  
 her when she came in where she had  
 been? She said she had been out riding  
 with Mr. Jay. I don't know that she could  
 "what made you so late?" She was 11/2  
 I don't know whether my mother asked  
 for any further questions or not. My  
 mother and father were in the room  
 I sat in the other room and went to  
 bed. I believed that she went out to see  
 a sick woman. I saw my sister the  
 next night. She was sitting with the fam-  
 ily and had her meals as usual as  
 if nothing had happened. My sister  
 seemed kind of sick, and that doesn't  
 continued ever since. The first I  
 heard of this affair was the Wednesday a  
 Sunday after this Sunday night. I do  
 not know how the Brown pointed out to me.



This matter I never heard anything about the  
 hundred dollars. I heard about money there  
 was a party went around to the Thompsons  
 and offered her a hundred dollars if she  
 would agree to put up her mother's fur  
 is home: she could not go to her mother's  
 and stay. I know the nature of her mother  
 George Brown. I am 20 years old. I  
 remember the girl Emma Brown. (She is my  
 sister) who was on the stand. I remember  
 Sunday night the 28th Sept. last. I know by  
 the defendant, I know I know him a year and  
 a half. I am from that Sunday morning about  
 11/2 o'clock in the middle of the week at 103<sup>rd</sup> St.  
 between Lexington and Third Avenue. He  
 was in the wagon, it was an old-fashioned  
 buggy. I saw the wagon at the corner. He  
 got out at that time and was going up  
 the hill in Lexington Ave. I am kindly  
 I could say it was in the south-east corner  
 of 103<sup>rd</sup> St and Lexington Ave. I saw her  
 get out of the wagon. He had started the horse  
 before I got up to him. I watched him in the  
 middle of the block. I stopped him and asked  
 him what business he had for up to the  
 house and take my sister out riding  
 and say his wife was sick. He made  
 some remarks I did not hear and he

and she was not crying when she got  
 in. I was up in the house when she  
 came back and I saw her that night;  
 she was not crying then. I don't know  
 what time she went to bed that night.  
 I remember we had coffee for supper  
 she was not home to make supper.  
 I asked her where she had been; she  
 said she was with Mr. Jay. Mr. Jay want  
 ed her to come around the house  
 that his wife was sick. That was all  
 my sister said; she was not laughing  
 and talking, nor was she crying; she  
 did not seem the same as when  
 she went out; she did not go around  
 the house the same way as she used.  
 she did not say a word as to what  
 happened her; she was at breakfast  
 the next morning and she appeared all right.  
 Then she did not go to school since my  
 mother died; she was around the house the  
 whole of the day and the next day. I was up  
 there the day my was looked up. I showed the  
 officer where he was. My sister took my clothes  
 to prison. I did not see my sister for a  
 while in the house. My mother is not there;  
 her feet are swollen; she cannot walk.  
 My mother and father have talked about



pick. He took hold then came and  
 lifted her into the wagon. After he got  
 in the wagon Charlie wanted to get  
 out at the corner and he would not  
 let her. I followed them up to the corner  
 or 102nd St. I said a black horse  
 where I lived. I heard Charlie say  
 to him, "Oh, yes, let me out at the  
 corner. I want to go to church." He says,  
 "No, come round to my house, my  
 wife is very sick." Then he drove  
 off and I followed as far as 103rd St.  
 and Lexington Avenue. He pay but the  
 horse with the lines and made him  
 run faster. Then I did not see him  
 after that. I could see them yet at  
 109th St. and then he was going fast.  
 I am examined. I am 12 years old.  
 I saw my sister get in the wagon; she  
 was going to church; he lifted her in  
 the wagon just as anybody would  
 lift another in; she did not object  
 or resist. I did not know till me  
 to run after her together to get to  
 church with her; she lives when the  
 hill. The wagon went faster than I  
 could run. I lost them at 109th St.  
 My sister was not laughing and talking



I was trying to push him away from me. He lifted my clothes up while I was in that position, and the horse was standing still all this time. There was no people passing where he took me. They passed before this but not after it. While I was in the position I have described and notwithstanding my resistance and struggle he had intercourse with me. That was the first time any man had intercourse with me. He hurt me very much and I bled very much on my clothes. He only had to do with me once. I jumped out of the wagon and he run after me then and brought me back. He said I should come back and he would not say nothing more to me but that he would take me home. The horse stood still all this time in the road. I could not tell you how long a time it took. I got back in the wagon again; he was asleep, ~~and~~ he made out he was, and I turned the horse around to go home. This was before he assaulted me. He drove me home and was in

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the wagon when I met my brother; he stopped the wagon for me. I saw Mrs. Joy standing up in the ~~corner~~<sup>middle</sup> of the block; my mamma was standing up on the corner. I went into the house with my mother. I was afraid to say a word to her three days after a lady who came to wash for us found it out, Mrs. Thompson. I took my drawers off when I came home. I hung them on the knob of the door and left them there, so that my mother or anyone could see them. They have been washed since. The stain was not on my drawers, it was on my petticoats. He pulled my drawers down over my knees. My petticoat, which was stained, is at home, it has been washed. I don't know what color was the stain which was on the petticoat. There was no blood stain upon any of my garments. I went before the grand jury when the defendant was indicted for rape and went before the grand jury again when he was indicted for abduction. My clothes were all clean when I

put them on that morning except my drawers. Mrs. Fry the prisoner's wife, came to our house on Monday when there had been some talk about this case. Mrs. Fry did not have a hand on my clothes; my mamma held my drawers up; she only showed my drawers to Mrs. Fry. My mother asked me why I did not tell her before this. I am not acquainted with many girls. I was out cleaning the front room when the washerwoman said there was some mark upon my petticoat. She showed me my petticoat and asked me, what does this mean? and I told her what I have testified to here today, and she brought my mother in. I went to the Police Court on Monday. I claim that this rape was perpetrated on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept. on a Sunday evening. The washerwoman discovered the stain on a Wednesday. I went to the Police Court on a Monday. I don't know that it was about nine days after. The date of this complaint is the 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct., which I made in the Police Court.

Redirect Examination: At the time that you were sitting in the wagon and Fry



had hold of you and you were struggling did you see any other wagon around? No sir. I saw no houses on either side of us. I saw no people passing in either direction. It was not long after he released me when I jumped out of the wagon. I was fifteen years old on the 26th of last August. I do not go to school. I had to stay home with mamma to help her around the house since my mother died. I have never been up that road before beyond the Bridge.

William Brower sworn. I am a brother of the previous witness. I have known Mr. Jey about a year. On this Sunday evening when my sister went out riding with him I was in the street. She was on the stoop and I was on the sidewalk. Mr. Jey spoke to me first. He said, "Willie, is your mother up?" and I say, "yes," he says, "Go up and tell her to come down. My wife is very sick. So when I was halfway up, he said, "never mind, here is Marnie, she will do just as good. He told Marnie to get in the wagon. That his wife was very

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 The People vs John Joy  
 Court of General Sessions Part First  
 Before Judge Gildersleeve. Dec. 12. 1884.  
 Indictment for abduction.

Emma Brower sworn and examined.  
 On the 28<sup>th</sup> of September last I lived  
 at 1603 Lexington Avenue with my father  
 and mother. I have known Mr. Joy a year,  
 he lived in the house with us on the cor-  
 ner of Third Avenue and 102<sup>nd</sup> St.;  
 we lived on one floor of the building  
 and Mr. Joy and his family on another.  
 I don't know how long we were living in  
 Third Avenue before we went to Lexington  
 Ave. Joy did not visit our house in  
 Lexington Ave. I saw him in the evening  
 about 7<sup>o'clock</sup> on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September last.  
 I was at the door of my house and he  
 was in a wagon; he spoke to my little  
 brother first, Willie Brower. Joy came to  
 the door and asked ~~him~~ if mamma  
 was up stairs. He says, "Yes, she is up  
 stairs with the baby in bed." Then he said,  
 "Never mind, here comes Emma and  
 she will do just as well." So he put  
 me in the wagon; he said his wife  
 was sick, he was going to take me  
 up to his house, that she wanted me.  
 He put me in the wagon, I wanted to

get out at the corner and he would  
 not let me. I wanted to get out at  
 the ~~102nd~~ 101st St. corner. I live between  
 101 and 102nd streets, and then when  
 I got to 104th St. I asked him to turn  
 down the street and he would not let  
 me; he whipped the horse up and he  
 drove me away up to the bridge; he  
 told me it was McClellan's farm. I had  
 never been there before. I don't know  
 how far I went; he drove me up to  
 a bridge but I don't know whether we  
 crossed it. When I was coming back  
 he insulted me. He says, "Now you  
 have got to ride, and I want it."  
 Then he threw me in the back of the  
 wagon and he held me down that I  
 could not move. Then I halloed, and  
 he said if I did not shut up he  
 was going to shoot me. Then I jumped  
 out of the wagon and I ran away  
 from him and he ran after me  
 and he said, "Come back. I won't  
 touch you no more," he says. Then I  
 got into the wagon and he drove  
 me home and he let me out  
 at 103rd St. He tore my drawers;  
 papa has got them. (Drawers shown)



Those are my drawers which I had  
 on that day. It was a one horse wagon  
 and three could sit in it; it had  
 only one seat. I sat alongside of him  
 in the wagon. He did not put his  
 arms around me. The first thing  
 he did he threw me back over the  
 wagon in a rough way; he took hold  
 of the drawers and tore them. This  
 is the condition they were in when  
 I took them off; they were not torn  
 when I ~~put~~ took them off. He opened his  
 pantaloons and he tore my drawers  
 and he pulled them off me and  
 then he done something to me; he  
 put his private part into mine; then  
 he held me that I could not move  
 then I asked him to let me alone  
 and he would not do it. I halloed  
 again and he said if I did not  
 shut up he was going to shoot me.  
 Then I jumped out of the wagon. Then  
 I asked him if he would take me  
 home and he said, 'yes'. Then when  
 he took me home he let me out  
 at the corner where it was dark  
 and my brother Geogie was wait-  
 ing for me at the corner; then I

went home. Did you tell your mamma about it? No sir, I was afraid. I live 1877 Third Avenue near 103 and 104<sup>th</sup> streets. There was it that he drove you and this affair occurred? Past the white bridge; he told me it was Maccomb's dam. I don't know how far past the bridge. I don't know the hour, it was in the night. I was 15 years old last August.

Cross Examined. I said before the Magistrate that it was 7 1/2 o'clock at night. A great many vehicles pass up and down the road at that time of night. We passed a great many people driving one way and another before he insulted me. Directly he insulted me the vehicles stopped driving; he stopped the horse in the middle of the road and threw the lines over the horse's back, he left them in the wagon. I was seated by his side; he threw me over the seat which had a little back to it, so that people behind me could see what was going on and also people in front of me. My head and shoulders were hanging down. He got on top of me

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
John Jay

filed Nov. 1882.



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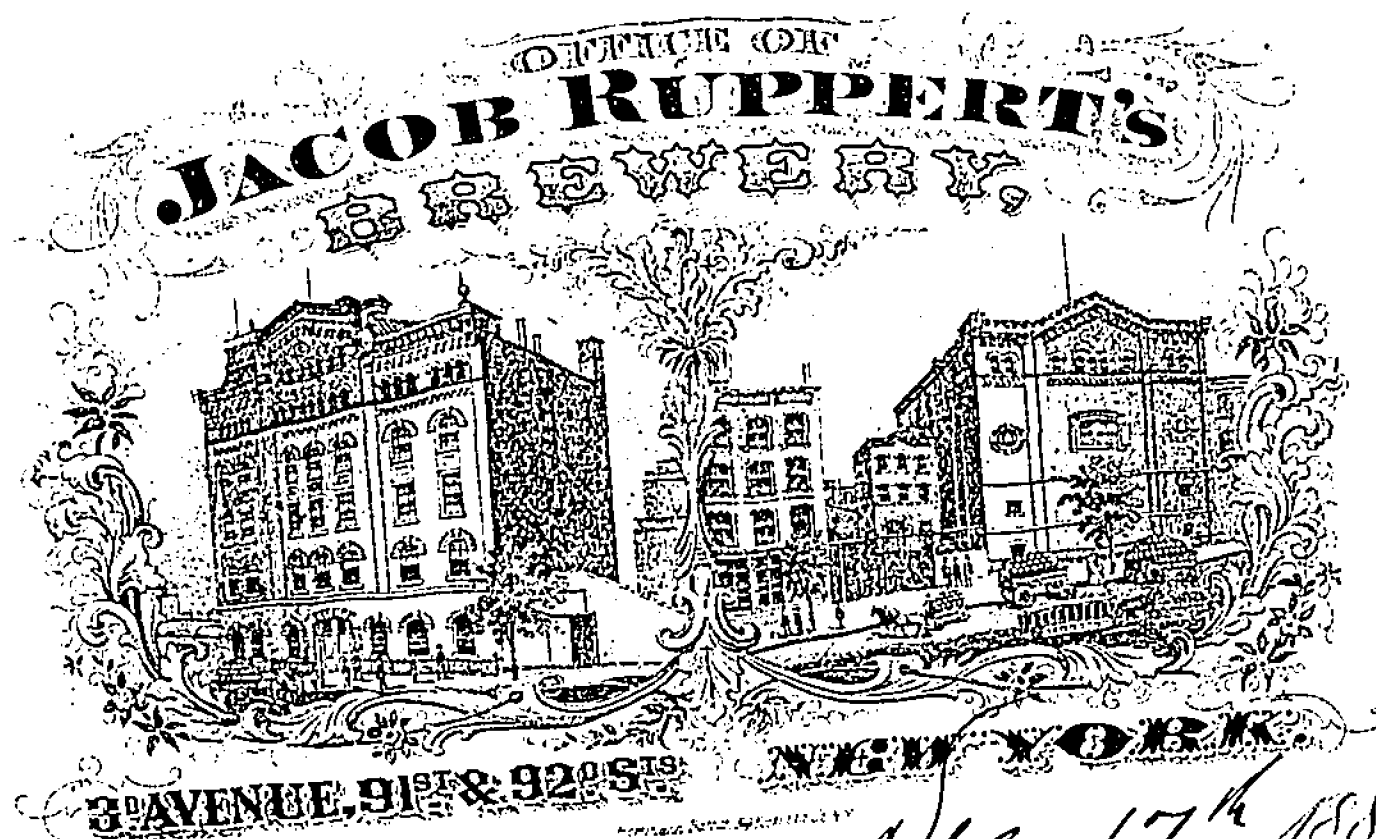


New York, N.Y. 1/11/88  
To Charles C. Eldredge  
Judge Court General Sessions  
My Dear Sir

I beg herewith  
to certify that John Joy  
who is charged before you  
with abandonment has been  
in my employ and I have  
been well acquainted with  
him for several years  
last past. I have every  
reason to believe him to be  
an honest, sober, and industrious  
man.

Yours Obedient Servant  
M. J. Deane

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Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1884

M. Hon. Chas. E. Gilchrist,  
Judge - Court of General Session

Dear Sir,

Excuse my taking  
the liberty of writing to you in favor  
of John Jay, who is charged with  
an indictment. Without knowing  
anything of this case, I must testify  
to his previous good character  
during the many years that I have  
known and employed him.  
Yours very respectfully  
John A. Douglas





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John Jay about over  
year ago had trouble  
in 104 St near 3<sup>d</sup> ave  
shot at a party twice  
and was arrested  
Alderman Guffy got him  
Clear  
Abraham Fiddling is the man  
shot at by Jay.

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first time he has got into trouble  
Yours truly  
Anthony Hartman  
Alderman Elect-  
24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Mr Jay was formerly a resident-  
of my district

A. H.

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F. H. McDONALD, M. D.,  
1636 Lexington Ave., Cor. 104th Street.

OFFICE { Before 10 A. M.  
          { 1 P. M. to 2 P. M.  
HOURS: { After 5 P. M. New York, 14 Oct 1884

**R** I have examined  
Emma L. Bower of  
1603 Lexington.  
I find she has  
had sexual intercourse  
with some person  
recently

Frank H. McDonald  
M. D.



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Cety & Camus & Marymss.  
being duly sworn say:

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Guy Brown 22 years old deposed  
that when he left Emma  
home & left sworn at her wife  
for following him.

Wm Brown 17 years old can  
swear that Guy enticed Emma  
away in the wagon in the plea  
that he wanted her to come  
to see his wife who was sick  
Wife was not sick.

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Pro  
or  
Long  
Addition  
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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 J. [Signature]*

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

*John J. [Signature]*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *John J. [Signature]*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one *Emma Brower*,  
wilfully and feloniously made an assault, and the said *John J. [Signature]*

—her the said *Emma Brower*, then and there by force and with  
violence to her, the said *Emma Brower*, and against her  
will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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.

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

*John J. [Signature]*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT *and Rape*, committed as follows:

The said *John J. [Signature]*

—late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon her, the said *Emma Brower*, wilfully and feloniously  
made an assault, with intent her the said *Emma Brower*  
against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
ravish and carnally know, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



*Witnesses =  
Emma Brown*

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Counsel

Filed 27 day of Oct. 1888

Pleaded *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John Jay*

RAPE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN J. HERRMAN~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James B. Kisson*

Foreman.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM  
HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Counsellors at Law,

WM. F. HOWE, 87 & 89 CENTRE STREET  
A. H. HUMMEL, AND  
BENJ. STEINHARDT, 136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

TO *Hugh Donnelly*  
*Chief Clerk*  
*District Attorney*

*New York, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1884*

*The People vs John Jay*

Dear Sir:

Please put the above  
case on the calendar for  
Monday next.

Yours Truly

*W F Howe*  
*W*

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel F. Reilly

For Thursday

Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Served



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Notify Mayor  
about Mock Auction  
Shop at 693 Broadway.

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Morris Waller

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Assault.

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Police Court, District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No. 1603 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 15 years,  
occupation living with parents being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 28 day of September 1884, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

John Joy did feloniously commit an  
Assault on deponent and her mother  
Emma did then and there unlawfully  
wickedly <sup>having</sup> and carnally know —

That about seven o'clock P.M. on  
said day the defendant called at  
deponent's residence and inquired  
for deponent's mother. That when  
deponent came to the door the  
defendant stated that deponent could  
do as well, as his wife was sick  
and he wanted some one to go and  
see her. That he the defendant then  
took deponent into a wagon and drove  
her along a road the name of which  
deponent does not know and when  
he had reached a lonely part of the  
road above a place called "McCombs  
Dam" he reined up the horse, stopped  
the wagon and taking forcible hold of  
deponent threw her against the back  
part of the wagon. That deponent  
then screamed aloud when the defendant  
told her if she did not stop making  
a noise he would shoot her. And then  
by force and violence without the consent  
of deponent and against her will did  
have sexual intercourse with this  
deponent. Why now asks that the defendant  
Joy may be apprehended and dealt  
with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this }  
6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884 }  
Thermon H. Murray }  
Justice

Emma Brower

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Power

vs.  
John Joy

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Offence,

Dated October 6, 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

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.

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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Joy*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court

5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Emma Brower

of No. 1603 Lexington Street, that on the 28 day of September 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Joy did feloniously make an  
Assault on her Emma and did then and there  
by force and violence without her consent and  
against her will the said Emma wickedly  
unlawfully and carnally know

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884  
Wm J. Brown

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. 5 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Brower

vs.

John Joy

Warrant-General.

Dated

October 6 1884

Murray Magistrate

Bennett Officer.  
Court

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

James P. Bennett Officer.

Dated October 6 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, October 6/84

Native of Ireland

Age, 27

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



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On X of the defendant says my name is  
 Emma Brown I am fifteen years of  
 age and have known him for about  
 a year I drove the horse part of  
 the way when he was driving me out  
 and while the defendant was asleep  
 in the wagon After he woke up  
 he stopped the horse took hold of me  
 and threw me against the back of the  
 wagon. I resisted and screamed but  
 he threatened me and I became frightened  
 and he then had connexion with me.  
 The defendant tore my drawers in  
 accomplishing his purpose. I did  
 not tell my mother when I came  
 home she was told by my  
 mother's washerwoman that my  
 clothes were soiled. I had  
 my courses about the 8 of  
 September on such occasions  
 my clothes are stained On the  
 day in question my clothes were  
 clean as I had changed all  
 excepting my drawers I am  
 sometimes sick about twice a month  
 and the day of the assault was  
 about the time that <sup>sickness</sup> would occur

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I cannot account for the stains  
on my <sup>belongings</sup> ~~clothes~~ unless by the act of  
the defendant - I do not know  
how the defendant came to go asleep  
but he did sleep for about fifteen  
minutes and woke up as I was  
turning the horse around - He  
told me before going to sleep to drive  
right ahead. We were in the wagon  
about two hours before he fell  
asleep - When Mrs Fry came  
to our house on the day following  
she examined my clothing my drawers  
were torn but I concealed the facts  
and did not tell her of her husband's  
assault on me - I did not know  
what road he drove me & only knew  
Mc Combs Dam because it was a <sup>wide</sup> ~~long~~  
bridge I never up to the time of  
the assault on me by Fry had  
connexion with any man  
The assistance I made consisted of  
pushing him away he pulled me back  
and I then screamed. At the  
time of the assault I cried as faint  
crying now I did not cry aloud  
I pushed him with as much force as I could

Given & before me this }  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1881 }  
Hiram H. <sup>Justice</sup> }  
Office Justice }

Lemna Brower

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Caroline Thompson of No 202  
East 109 Street says I am a  
Washerwoman While washing for  
the ~~Complainant's~~ Complainant's (Mother)  
discovered some stains on the edge  
of the Complainant's petticoat about  
two inches in size The stain was  
of a light color & I called the  
attention of her Mother to it The  
Complainant was then called and she  
told how the stain came there - The  
stain in <sup>my</sup> judgment was a fresh one  
It was not a natural color but was  
caused by her courses but looked  
as if it was caused by wiping  
off semen after having connexion  
with a man The stain was on the  
front of her garment I am a  
married woman and have some  
experience in such matters And  
I know if it was her first connexion  
with a man her clothing would be  
more stained but I think a doctor should  
examine her - Caroline Thompson  
born to before me this  
(11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1884

Henry Murray Police Justice



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Late Joy of 2026 First  
 Avenue being Brown says I am  
 the wife of the defendant. On  
 Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 William Brown the complainant's  
 brother called at my house saying  
 that he wanted his sister Emma  
 to go home I said she was not there  
 and he then said that she had  
 gone out riding with my husband  
 I then went to her Mother's house  
 and was told there by her Mother  
 that she had gone out riding with  
 my husband and I remained  
 till they returned when I asked  
 Emma what kept her out so late  
 with my husband and she replied  
 she did not think it was so late  
 My husband drove off and I asked  
 the complainant if he was drunk  
 she first said he was not & after  
 said he was I went to her house  
 next morning and asked her if my  
 husband had insulted her the night  
 before & she replied he had not that  
he was a perfect gentleman I then  
 said very well I can now live with  
 my husband - Emma's Mother and

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Myself then examined her drawers  
and ~~chambers~~ short skirt and I  
saw no stain or discoloration on her  
clothing Her Mother then said that  
proved that nothing had happened to  
her

Katie Jorg

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1884 }  
Bernard Police Justice }

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Sec 282  
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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 J. ...*

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

of the CRIME OF

*Abduction*

committed as follows:

The said

*John J. ...*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *did unlawfully take and carry away* *Emma Brower* for the purpose of *sexual intercourse*, *she* *the said* *Emma Brower* *being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years: 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.*

*Peter B. O'Connell*

*District Attorney*