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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hackley, Isaac W.

DATE:

10/06/91



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Will Ryan

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Degree.
[Section 628, NY Penal Code.]

Isaac W. Hickley

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 628, NY Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Isaac W. Hickley

Foreman.

Isaac W. Hickley

Isaac W. Hickley
Elmira, N.Y.

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 45 W 25th Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Salesman or about 18th day of September 1891 at the City of New York,
deposes and says, that on the 18th day of September 1891 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 Over Coat of
the value of forty five dollars
\$ 45⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Isaac Mackley (now here)

from the fact that deponent missed
said property and he is informed
by Officer Hays that he arrested the
defendant who told witness that he had
pawned said coat. Defendant being
informed of his rights says he is
guilty. Deponent therefore prays that
the defendant be held to answer.
Michael P Ryan
Jury

Sworn to before me, this

22nd

day

of September 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Isaac Hackley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia U.S.*

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

Answer. *431 W 18th Street 1 week*

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 Guilty
I. W. Hackley

Taken before me this

John J. Kelly
1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence

Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, vs.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Ryan
1845 N. 25

1 Isaac Shackley

Offence

Larceny

Date

Sept 22 1891

Kelly Magistrate.

Stamps Officer.

19th Precinct.

Witnesses

Call the Officer

No.

Street.

1000 to master

No.

Street.

\$1000

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Call the Officer

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 Two Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 22 1891 John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINAL

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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

Isaac W. Hackley

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

Isaac W. Hackley

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE

Second

DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said

Isaac W. Hackley

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

*one overcoat of the value of
forty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael P. Ryan

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.

*De Lancey Ricoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hamell, Bernard

DATE:

10/02/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Mr. W. W. Nulty

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleads,

26 THE PEOPLE

Subs. 5-10-11

52 Subst. vs.

Bernard Hamell

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 228, 229, 230, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

Part 3. October 1/91

Indicted & convicted
with pecuniary penalty

Emma Ref.

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The People of the State of New York,
against
BERNARD HAMMILL.

Indicted for grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

New York, October 7th 1891.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. Wau-
hope Lynn.

For the defendant Mr. A. D. Finite.

MANIS MCNULTY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live on 27th avenue. I am retired from business. I remember losing my watch but I do not remember the day. I was down in Downing street where I own two houses, and I was on my way home in the afternoon at about three o'clock. I went into a liquor store opposite the Jefferson Market. I asked the boss to give me the key of the water closet. He gave me the key and I went back to the water closet door and opened it with the key. I took off my coat hat and vest and left them down on a railing outside of the door of the water closet. I took my watch out of my pocket and left it on top of the vest. The water closet was small and I am a big man-but any how I was sitting down in the water closet and this fellow came and stole my watch. He came into the water closet to pump

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ship and after he got through, he took my watch and chain and went right out of the store with it. As soon as I could get my things on me I started right out after him. I went around the streets and could not find him. Then I got a policeman and went to look for him; but he was not caught until some days later. The watch was a double case silver watch, London lever. It was worth about thirty five dollars. I am positive this prisoner took the watch because I was looking at him doing it and could not be mistaken.

CROSS EXAMINATION: I saw the man take the watch with his hands. I had seen him before, but had never spoken to the man in my life. He was in appearance a man about eighteen or twenty years of age. I did not take any drink in this barroom until after I came out of the water closet. I had a drink of ale and paid for it. I had often been in this liquor store before.

JOHN F. FOLEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 2nd district Court. I know Mr. McNulty, the complainant very well. He made a complaint to me on the 18th of June that his watch had been stolen. I did not arrest this defendant until the 29th of September. There was a warrant out for his arrest all this time, but he could not be found. I arrested him on Waverly Place--or he was brought to the station house from there by Officer Hollenbeck and I took charge of him.

I took him to Court the next morning and on the way I asked him if he knew anything about the old man's watch

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and he said no; he also said "I think I can find the man's watch for him if he does not rap". That means if the old man would not make a complaint against him for stealing the watch. . . I told him he might as well get the watch for the old man and that was all that was said about it. He did not admit to me that he took the man's watch; he only said that he thought he could find it for him.

D E F E N C E .

BERNARD HAMMILL, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the defendant in this case. I live at No. 52 South Fifth avenue in this city. I remember the 17th day of June 1891. I went into a liquor store on Greenwich Avenue. I called for a glass of beer; I got it. I went into the water closet to urinate and the old gentleman that makes this complaint here was standing up. I did not see his coat and vest at all. He was pulling up his pants and he asked me to pull them up for him. He could not reach down as the place was very small and I did that for him. I then went outside in the back room and met a man named O'Neill and O'Neill asked me if I would help him to move two loads of furniture. I went out with him and after we had finished part of the work we came back into this very saloon and had a drink. The bartender said to me "You are a cused of stealing a watch. I have been in that place at different times before I was arrested and no one ever

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tried to detain me. I was walking along Waverly Place one day in September when an officer accosted me and arrested me. I do not remember at any time having any conversation with Officer Foley. I did not say to Foley that if the complainant would keep quiet and make no complaint that I could get his watch back for him. I did not know anything about his watch. I did not take it and never saw it. I had no conversation similar to what Foley has testified to here.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have seen Officer Foley at times but I did not have the conversation with him which he has narrated here upon the witness stand. I saw him in the Jefferson Market Court. I know Mr. McNulty and have seen him around that part of the city at different times. The reason I was not around the neighborhood of this saloon from June until September was because I had secured a position for the season down at Coney Island and I stayed down there all the time. I have not been convicted of crime before. I say again that I did not steal the old man's watch nor did I have anything to do with it.

The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty of Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 30 Skeneboro St Street, aged 76 years,
occupation Retired being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One Double Cased Silver watch
of the value of Thirty five 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 Ben Hammel from the fact that
at about the hour of four o'clock P.M. on
said while deponent was in a water closet
in the store of on the corner of West 10th Street
Greenwich Avenue deponent took off his coat
and left the coat on a shelf outside the water
closet door and left the said watch on top of
said coat and deponent saw the said deponent
take said and carry away said property
from said coat whereupon deponent prays
that said deponent may be apprehended
and dealt with as the law directs

Morris M. Kelly

Sworn to before me this

day

1891

M. J. Sullivan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bernard Hammel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 52 South 5th Avenue -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty -
Bernard Hammel

10/10/1911
John S. Hiler
1881

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

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 Morris McCutley
of No. 30 Seventh Ave Street, that on the 17 day of June
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One double Cased silver watch

of the value of Thirty five Dollars,
the property of As
w. Ben Hammel taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Ben Hammel

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

These are ~~Therefore~~ Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals ~~and~~ and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 18 day of June 1889
W. W. Michael POLICE JUSTICE.

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7 30 P.M. 26. W. H. S. Labour & Co 32 J. S. Avenue

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manus McVally

vs.

Ben Hammel

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated June 18 1881

McMahon Magistrate

Colley Bell Officer.

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

John C. Colley Officer.

Dated September 28 1881

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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1,000 Bond Exp
Sept. 29 2 P.M.

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

Almond M. Kelly
vs.
John J. James

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Dated September 29 1891

McMahon Magistrate

Officer
C. J. James

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$1,000

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Offence Larceny felon

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 Almond M. Kelly

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 September 29 1891 John J. James Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Bernard Hamell

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

Bernard Hamell
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

Bernard Hamell

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*some watch of the value of
thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Manas McMulty

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton, Lee

DATE:

10/08/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off Chauton

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lee Hamilton

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 628, 629, 630, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Robertson

Foreman.

17/11/91

John C. Zuley

Edward D. M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0455

(1865)

Police Court— 4 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Emma Bird
of No. 1578 Broadway Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Keephouser being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of September 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One sacker, one dress and two
diamond studs all of the value
of about One hundred dollars

the property of deponent and her husband

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 Lee Hamilton (now here) for
the reason that the defendant
was a frequent visitor at deponent's
house and said property was
therein. That shortly after said
day deponent missed said property
and the defendant ceased his
visits. Deponent suspecting the
defendant caused his arrest and
deponent is informed by Robert
Challton (now here) a police officer
that the defendant confessed to
him that he stole said property
and from said confession said
Challton has recovered the sacker

Sworn to before me, this 189 day

Police Justice.

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and dress and further that the defendants
sold said studs to an unknown man
Sworn to before me }
this 2nd October, 1891 } Lee X Hamilton
}
W. D. Mahon }
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0457

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Charlton
aged 33 years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. 52 *Pecquet* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Emma Buda*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of October 1890.

Robert Charlton

W. B. M. M. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0458

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Lee Hamilton 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.

Lee Hamilton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

216 West 41st St. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work in barber shop

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
Lee Hamilton*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 189 *11*

Hamilton

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-- 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emmanuel Boud
1378 Broadway
Leeds Hamilton

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Oct 2 1891

Magistrate

Blanchard Officer

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. 1378 Broadway Street

1891 S. A. to answer Court

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 Fifty 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 2 1891 W. D. M. Magistrate Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0460

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

505

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lee Hamilton

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

Lee Hamilton

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

The said

Lee Hamilton

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

*one sackage of the value of
forty dollars, one dress of the
value of thirty dollars, and two
studs of the value of twenty
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Emma Bird

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Harrison, John

DATE:

10/01/91



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Witnesses:

Wm Schaffer

Counsel,

Filed,

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

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John Harrison

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Part 3. Sec. 5/91- Foreman.

Pleas Attempted 9. 2. 2. day.

SP 2 1/2 yrs.

Oct 13, 91

(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.)

(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Wm. Schaffer

Filed,

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Pleas.

THE PEOPLE

25.

John Harrison

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. J. Berry

Doc 5/01 Foreman.

Pleads Atty¹¹ G. L. 2.3 day 1

SP 2 1/2 yrs.

Feb 13/91

(Sections 528 and 534 of the Penal Code.)

LARSEN, (MISAPPROPRIATION.)

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 305 West 120th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

The sum of one hundred 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 John Harrison

Deponent entered into the employ of
said John Harrison on or about the 7th day
of August 1891 at the agreed weekly wages
of ten dollars. Said Harrison required
deponent to deposit with him as security
for the proper performance of his duties
the sum of one hundred dollars in cash
which deponent so did, on or about August 7th 1891, said Harrison
then and there promised and stated that
he would deposit said sum in the
Security Mutual Bank & Union Square N.Y.
Deponent was in the employ of said
Harrison for six successive weeks since
August 7th 1891 and has received payment

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0465

of his salary but for two weeks. Deponent has left the employ of said Harrison and has only demanded the return of said \$1.00, which said Harrison failed to do, stating to deponent that he no longer had the same. Deponent has inquired at the Security Mutual Bank & Union Square to ascertain whether the said \$1.00 was deposited ^{there}; by said Harrison and was informed that the said Harrison never deposited the same. Deponent has always performed his services in a proper and faithful manner.

William Schaffer.

Sworn before me this
21st day of September 1891. }

W. W. Mager
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0466

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Harrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Mar.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *350 East 119 Street. 5 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carasser*

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 Harrison

Taken before me this
day of *July* 1891
Charles J. Justice
Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0467

Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK. } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 William Schaffner
of No. 305 N 120 Street, that on the 21 day of September
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Money
of the value of One hundred Dollars,
the property of Comptroller
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by John Harrison

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him 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 21 day of Sept 1891

William Schaffner
POLICE JUSTICE.

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John Harrison 29-11-8-

The within named

350. East 119th St

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-Larceny.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

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

Officer.

Dated *September 24* 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Geo. Mealy
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

William Schaffner
at 345 N. 120 St.
John Harrison

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Offence _____

Dated *Sept 24* 1891

Wade Magistrate

McCabe Officer

Witnesses _____
Precinct _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
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Street _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 24* 1891 *Recommended* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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The Security Mutual Bank,

No. 3 Union Square, New York.

August 7th 1891

Received from William Schaffer One
Hundred Dollars (\$100) Cash, as security for the
proper performance of his duties as Clerk for Harlem
Branch, of The Security Mutual Bank at 1824 Park
ave. Money to be returned after one weeks notice
Also in case of discharge to have one weeks notice
Witness.
Signed John Harrison. Manager
1824 Park ave

Wolfgang Lye

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The Security Mutual Bank,

No. 8 Union Square, New York.

HARLEM OFFICE:
JOHN HARRISON, MANAGER,
1824 PARK AVENUE.

Dear Sirs

If you have any money to invest this bank will pay you 12 percent interest for loan of it. The way we can afford to do so is because we can get our money back every month and we are able to compound our interest twelve times a year.

If you wish to own your home by taking out shares to the cash value of it you can buy it after a membership of six months and have twelve years to pay for it. The cash value of each share is \$100.00 and is matured in 12 years. The cost per share is \$1.00 on application and 25 cts monthly. In case you desire to draw out at any time bring your bank book and shares to bank and you will get your money with interest for time of deposit. If you cannot pay up on your property the bank sells it after two months notice. The cost of the sale is taken out of your paid in money and the rest is returned to you.

If you desire to use this bank for a business bank we will give as high as six percent according to amount of regular balance placed with us.

Hoping to hear from you,
I remain yours etc.

John Harrison
Manager.

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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 Harrison

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

of the CRIME OF *Larceny*, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Harrison*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *slave* of one *William Schneider*,

and as such *slave* then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William Schneider the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred dollars,*

the said *John Harrison*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *William Schneider* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Schneider*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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ORIGINAL

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~~Second~~ COUNT:—

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

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

The said John Harrison,—

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

the sum of one hundred dollars in
money, lawful money of the United
States of America, and of the value
of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Schaefer,

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.

Deane Hall,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4170

DESCRIPTION:

Heim, Christian

DATE:

10/06/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Gavin Larragher

Off Boylan

W. J. H. Hill
333 Grand

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleds,

THE PEOPLE

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10/10/10

Christian Heim

Burglary in the
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Robert W. Chas. S.

Part 3, October 12, 1911
P leads Attorney Burg 12/15/11

Oct 12th Part III
W. L.
E. M. R.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 66 Morton

occupation Brickman

Francis Caragher
Street, aged 58 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 66 Morton Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four brick building,

the first or basement floor the 2nd and 3rd floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment

and in which there was at the time a human beings by name Deponent Ellen A.

Caragher Joseph Edward and Samuel Caragher
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly

breaking the gate and then forcing open the storm
door leading into the basement of said
premises

on the 8th day of September 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Silver ware to the
value of about Five dollars and
several receipts

\$ 5⁰⁰

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Christian Stein (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed that
said premises were securely locked and
bolted at about the hour of 12 p.m.
on the 7th day of September 1891. That
on about the hour of 3 A.M. on
the 8th day of September 1891, deponent
was awakened by an alarm in his house
made by Officer Boylan who informed
deponent that he found the door leading

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into the basement open and that he found
the defendant concealed in a closet
in said basement, and said property
was found in the possession of defendant.
Deponent then made an examination of said
premises and found that a window in said
basement door was broken and the iron
bar of said door was bent and forced
back. Deponent therefore charges the
defendant with having Burglariously
entered said premises and having
taken away and stolen said
property and prays that he be held
to answer.

Subscribed and sworn to
this 8th day of September 1891 } Francis Conagher
John S. Hall
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

Christian Harris 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.

Christian Harris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

140 W 10th Street 4 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Upholsterer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I was
drunk when I was in and
the door was open*

Christian Harris

Taken before me this

day of February, 1887

John S. Lee

Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Murphy
66 Madison
Alfred Harris

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Offence

Burglary

Dated Sept 28 1891

Residence
Street.

No. 3, by
Residence
Street.

No. 4, by
Residence
Street.

Witnesses

No. 1, by
Residence
Street.

No. 2, by
Residence
Street.

No. 3, by
Residence
Street.

No. 4, by
Residence
Street.

No. 5, by
Residence
Street.

Amount paid \$1,000 to himself
Amount paid \$1,000 to himself

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
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 Sept 28 1891 John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Count of General Sessions.

The People of the State of New York
against
Christian Stein.

City and County of New York, ss:
Christian Stein, being duly sworn,
says:

I am the defendant. I am 21 years of age. My trade is that of upholsterer, but owing to ill-health I have not worked at my said trade for the few years last past. Prior to my arrest upon the charge now before this Court, I was never arrested or charged with the commission of any offense against the laws. I have been steadily at work since my 14th year, and while I have been able to support myself fairly well, I have not been able to save any money and have no means. My mother is dead and my father is a poor, hard-working mechanic. After ceasing to work at my trade, I worked as a waiter, but owing to my inexperience at that work, was not constantly employed by one employer. At the time of my arrest I was employed by Shanley Brothers of 6th Ave. between 23rd and 24th Streets, but as I had been with that firm but a short time, they know nothing of

me other than that I performed my work.

I never premeditated or intended to commit burglary or some larceny, and my present unfortunate position I can only explain as follows:

On September 7th. 1891, I had worked in Shanley's restaurant until about 6 P. M. After that I went into several liquor-stores and drank liquor until about 1 A. M. of September 8th. At that hour I was at 24th Street and 7th Ave and met a woman. With her I boarded a car bound down-town. We left the car at about Leroy Street. I was still intoxicated. When we got off the car we walked into Morton Street. The woman then left me and went into a house near No. 66 Morton Street. I believed that she entered No. 66 and intended to follow her. The gate was open, and I believe that the basement door was also open. My recollection is indistinct on that point.

I suppose I opened the dining-room door, and if so, must have kicked it open for I had no tools, implements or keys to open any door, other than the key to my residence No. 138 West 10th Street. I did

not use any key in opening any door in 66 Morton Street. When I was in that house I took off my best over coat and put them on the rack in the hall-way. I turned on the gas-light. I was arrested in the house in the dining room. I do not know how the two napkin rings came into my pocket, but from the fact that "papers" belonging to the resident of the house were also found in my pocket - which had no value - I believe that in my drunken stupor I picked up these rings and papers and put them in my pocket. I had no intention to steal or any need to do so.

I pray the court to be lenient with me. I do not know that I committed the offense of burglary, but owing to my drunk condition cannot explain my position except as above stated.

I sincerely promise that I shall never again commit any offense against our laws, and sincerely regret that I have done any act to the injury of any one or in violation of law.

Sworn to Oct. 16. 1921.

before me.

Chris Klein

John F. Smith Commissioner of Food,
of the city, county of New York.

city and county of New York, ss:

Moritz Staffka, being duly sworn,
says:

I am a butcher and reside with my family at 115 East 3rd Street, New York City.

I know the prisoner Christian Heim for about four years, during about two years of that time he lived in the same tenement with me. I came in daily contact with him, seeing him going away to work in the morning and returning at night. I knew that he was a very amiable, hard-working young man who was generally respected in the neighborhood. I never heard of any wrong act committed by him. His reputation up to the present time has been exceedingly good, and prior to his arrest on the charge now pending I ~~heard~~ ^{have} heard nothing against his character.

I am not related to the prisoner or his family.

Sworn to at 151st St. N.Y. City
before me

John Campbell.

Commissioner of Deeds,
of the city and county of New York.

city and county of New York, ss:

Friedrich Heim, being duly sworn,
says: I am the father of the

prisoner Christian Stein. I am a German and have been in this country 35 years, and a citizen upwards of 25 years. I served in the war of Rebellion. I am a tailor by trade, and have no means. My son's mother is dead, about 12 years. Up to the time of my re-marriage about two years ago my son Christian always lived with me. He was a hard-working, honest and sober young man and always worked for a living. He was never arrested before his present arrest and I never heard of any charge made against him. My said son was always steady and sober in his habits, and I verily believe that he did not intend to commit burglary or larceny, but that his trouble was occasioned by his intoxication and without intent to do wrong.

I have three daughters, the sisters of the prisoner, aged 23, 18 and 16 years respectively.

I pray the Court to be lenient in the punishment of my son, and feel assured that he will never again cause trouble.

Sworn to Oct 15/91.

before me

John F. Stein
Commissioner of deeds
of the city and county of New York.

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People

Christian Hem

Officers

John Finner.
City for defendant

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ORIGINAL

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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

Christian Heim

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

Christian Heim

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Christian Heim

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eighth day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Francis Cragher*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Francis Cragher*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Christian Heerin
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*diverse articles of silver ware,
of a number and description to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of five dollars and
five pieces of paper of the value
of one cent each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Francis Caragher
Francis Caragher

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-
iously 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.

DeRancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4170

DESCRIPTION:

Herreman, Marie

DATE:

10/22/91



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Oct* 189*1*

Pleads,

Allyn

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mane to woman

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

George
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Robert B. Smith
Foreman.

Dec. 21, 1891 sent to Special

Deputy

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Maria Herberman

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

Maria Herberman

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Maria Herberman

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Maria Herberman

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Maria Herberman

(Sec. 325,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Maria Herberman

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

POOR QUALITY
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ninety— *one* —, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Marie Brennan

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Marie Brennan

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety— *one* — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hickey, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Doe, John

DATE:

10/09/91



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Witnesses:

off Grady

Chris Leach

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

189

day of

1. Murphy

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]
DeGree.

Thomas Hickey

vs. MA

John Doe

H.P.

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

Dist. Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman.

Elm...

July 21st 189

Nov 24th

Dec 1st 189

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Police Court 7 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York }

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Reporter being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 5th day of October 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he arrested one Thomas
Hickey (murderer) charged
with robbery in connection
of Christopher Leach. Deponent
further says that he has good
reason to believe that Hickey
that said Thomas Hickey
is one of the two unknown men
who was charged in Leach's report
with robbery in the 13th of September
1891, and was charged in Leach's
affidavit on that date as one of the
unknown men who committed the
said robbery.

Deponent therefore swears
that the defendant Hickey he
dealt with as the man due to

John R. Thompson }
this 5 day of October 1891. Dennis Grady

John R. Thompson
Police Officer

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James K. ...
Offense

Dated *Oct 5* 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Hickory

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Connecticut

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

Answer. 659 West 25 St. X number

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Thomas Hickory

When before me this

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0498

Mr. Ryan please file
this letter with missing
papers City Prison
J.S. Dec 1/91
Hon. Gunning Bedford
Independent Nat. Convention
Grand Juror

Would I respectfully call
your attention to the case
of Christopher Jackson
John Mathews, who took a
plea of guilty, Thomas
Hickman, who is yet to be tried,
and R. Peter Judge, who
has been convicted on
a 1st trial.

Now, Sir, as I can find
damaging evidence for
the people in the case of
Hickman, we understand
is going to be placed on
trial on tomorrow (Wed)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0499

Mr. Dym please file
his letter with missing
papers City Prison
Dec 1/91

Ken Gunning. D. Bedford
Assistant Dist Attorney
Dear Sir:-

Would most respectfully call
your attention to the case
of Christopher Decedarius
John Murphy, who took a
plea of guilty. Thomas
Hickey, who is yet to be tried,
and R. Peter Judge, who
has been convicted on
24th ult.

Now, Sir, as I can give
damaging evidence for
the people in the case of
Hickey, who, we understand,
is going to be placed on
trial on tomorrow (Wed)

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if you, Sir, but deem it
advisable to call my
services into requisition,
which I earnestly hope you
may condescend to do.

Furthermore, Jas Murphy,
to whom I have already
referred & who being implicated
in this case, expresses a
willingness to testify truth-
fully as to my innocence and
to Hickley's guilt in connec-
tion with the affair, where-
before he has been prevented
from doing justice in this
affair owing to the powerful
influence which Hickley's
friends hold over him and,
also to the jugglery and
perfidy of Lawyer McLaughlin.
In a few words, Dear Sir,
for God's sake produce

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Murphy and myself in
Hickley's case and you
will thereby be readily
enabled to connect a
guilty man, ~~and~~ while
at the same time it will,
no doubt, be clearly
demonstrated to your
satisfaction that I am
entirely innocent of
the charge upon
which I am convicted.
I remain, Sir,

Very Respectfully, &c.

Peter Judge

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0502

House of Detention

Dec 2 1891

203 Mulberry St

Hon Judge Fitzgall
Dear Sir I am Detained here
under peculiar circumstances
a witness for being Robbed out
of Six Dollars and am liable
to be arrested when I return
to Liverpool by my Wife for
non Support I wrote to the
District Attorney and all so the
British Consul if they would
please hurry my Case of ~~it was~~
consistent with their duty
to do so Sir I Wish you could
Do something if possible
for me

yours respectful
Christopher Leach

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0503

Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate General,
New York, ~~20th~~ 21st Nov 1891

Mr Brooker, British
Consul General received
Mr Christopher Leech's
letter and has been in
communication with the
District Attorney who has
informed the Consul General
that the case in which you
are the complainant has
been placed on the Calendar
for today with instructions
that the case be disposed of
as quickly as possible

Mr Christopher Leech
House of Detention
203 Mulberry St. N.Y.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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*Please Return
Christopher Leach
203 Mulberg St*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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~~Mr. J. J. Kennedy~~
File this letter with

Hicks } 176 Broadway
Piper } Room 50

December 1, 1891

Dear Judge Bedford

I saw Mr. J. J. Kennedy
as you directed. Found him
as I could not but find him
willing and ready to oblige.

We went over the
indictments for the week
and found only two without
counsel assigned. Both cases
will naturally be in your hands
by Thursday. The one is the
Kenney (Alma and Lillian) per-
jury case. The other is the
Dr. Neil Compton case (Burlington).

If you could assign the
or both cases to me tomorrow
would be pleased. Because I
would have time to get both

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of facts. If Judge Fitzgerald &
you will trust me and give
me reasonable time, I am at
your service. I don't want
my best case to be unrep-
resentably complicated.

I will be on hand at
an early hour tomorrow
forenoon to receive your
instructions.

In the meantime many
thanks for your kindrop and
note to Judge Fitzgerald for
your thoughtful consideration
in allowing me to look at
and study the book for the
last two days. I have been
greatly pleased with the orderly
and peaceful as well as
dignified way in which things
are managed. I could find

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comparisons but will not.
Allow me only 1- Boston
provide. In your comb as I
have seen it, but not in. I am.
Please convey 1- the judge, if
you think it fit my best regard.
Yours Very Sincerely

John Lewis Wilson

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Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate-General,
New York: 17 November 1891

Sir,

An Englishman,
named Christopher Beck
writes to me to assist him
under circumstances, which
upon the face appear very
silly; he states he has been
detained as a witness since
September last against
two men who robbed him
of a few dollars. Will you
kindly advise me as to the
circumstances, and if they
be as represented do what
you can to bring the case
into Court and thus relieve
the man from his long detention.
The Honble

Delaney Nicol
District Attorney
32 Chambers St. City, N.Y.

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which is necessarily ~~ill~~ ^{some}
and somewhat ~~questionable~~
themselves besides preventing
him from earning a living
for his family in England

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours obedient servant
Melrose Brooke
Council General

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

05 10

Place with
the Hickey papers

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John R. Campbell
Residence 150 W 17 Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Grady

James Underhill

Robbery

Offence

Dated

Oct 5 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

Christopher Leach

No.

Henry J. Robinson Street.

No.

John A. Smith Street.

No.

1-500 Street.

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1-500 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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 5 1891 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York. Dec 1891

I hereby certify that
Christopher Beck was a
necessary witness on
behalf of the People against
Thomas Hickey and others
who were duly convicted
of Robbery and as such was
held in the House of Detention
for two months. He is a
respectable citizen and
in my opinion should be
compensated for his time lost
and I regard the sum of
Ten Dollars as a reasonable
allowance therefore.

Delancey Nicoll
District Atty

Give the
Complainant
Dollars
Five
RBE
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Industrious
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Mr pe

Mr Hecker
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Roby

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Vidary
and John Doe

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

Thomas Vidary and John Doe (whose
real name is to the Grand Jury unknown)
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Vidary
and John Doe, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*
day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Christopher Seede*, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *six* —

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

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *six* —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *six* —

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Christopher Seede*,
from the person of the said *Christopher Seede*, against the will
and by violence to the person of the said *Christopher Seede*, —
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said
Thomas Vidary and John Doe, and each of
them, being then and there aided by an accomplice,
actually present, to wit: each by the other, and
also by *John Murphy, Peter Jones*, and divers
other persons whose names to the Grand Jury aforesaid are yet unknown.
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.

Samuel M. Hall,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Hoomes, Benjamin C.

DATE:

10/28/91



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Witnesses:

Mary H. Dorman

Off Lacey

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
28 day of
Oct 1891

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny Second Degree
[Sections 528, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541 Penal Code.]

Benjamin C. Hooney

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Lucas Lawrence May

A True Bill.

Robert H. Hays

Part 3, Nov 12, 1891 Foreman
Pleads Guilty: 5. L. 2nd deg.

SP. H. 9th 9 mo 23

Hon James Fitzharris
Judge of the Court of King's Bench
Dear Sir

I crave your indulgence for a few minutes while I present for your consideration a few facts concerning my case and an explanation of the circumstances that are in a measure responsible for my present situation. I will be as brief as possible.

I came to this country nearly two years ago with the hope of honorably retrieving my father's fortunes and mind filled with dreams of a Utopian character as it has since been shown and this is what I have arrived at.

After leaving the University I immediately got on, inherited a fortune. Unfortunately, because I did not know how to take care of it and the dissipation of most means created the necessity in my mind, of my entering some profession. Consequently about a year later I and my numerous friends had succeeded in dissipating my substance. I sought to find myself as many another weak foot has done before me.

both penniless and friendless and
entirely unfitted with any preparation or
train to earn a living for myself.

My friends whose names was again
valued into their aid and I was
left to stand or fall alone. After many
humiliating refusals of this kind I
scrapped what I could of the crumbs
that were left and started for America.

Canada was my entrepot and my
reception was of a nature to chill all
the enthusiasm I had out of a
far stronger nature, seasoned with
hardships and disappointments. I fell
among thieves and was robbed of nearly
everything of value that my friends
and my own extravagance had left me.

Disheartened and disgusted, I came
to the states having little more than
enough to buy my fare.

I started out to find work and
for two months strove earnestly to obtain
something, parting with my stock of
clothes piecemeal in order to live,
until finally all were disposed of.

It was winter; and I had scarcely
enough clothing left to keep my body
warm. My heart was long ago sick
with disappointment and despair; but
I struggled on until the spring came,
abandoning all hope that I
would at last find something

to do. There were hundreds and hundreds
serving as correspondents, far better
equipped; in as much as they had
great experience and possessed letters
of recommendation, whereas I had
none.

The only thing I could do, was write!
I had been moderately successful when
I wrote magazine articles at home
for the honor and pleasure of it and
I made an effort in that direction.

I wrote several articles of travel
and submitted them to a prominent
magazine. They were accepted on
condition that I obtained illustrations
for them.

I was delighted. There came a ray
of hope at last and I sent abroad
for the necessary photographs.

In the meantime I was penniless
and lived upon one meagre meal a-
day furnished by my landlady. I had
not even enough to have my small
supply of linen washed yet it was
necessary for me to make a presentable
appearance in going about disposing
of my MSS. and so I took the first
downward step and borrowed, as I told
myself, the cash from my fellow
roomers which I would replace with
new when those views arrived and
I received the money for my articles.

The days went on however and as I could not appropriate any more linen without its being missed, I took first a pair of pants to pawn and then a coat & vest, winter clothing that had been put away by one of the gentlemen and therefore unnoticed and had my own linen washed and got our occasional dinner. I kept all the tickets intending to recover and replace the things.

Discovery came upon me, and as your story knows, I was sent to the Penitentiary for one year. I will not attempt to describe my feelings, but come down to the time, last July, when I left that place!

I had finally resolved to fall no more but you know of the place that is filled with evil intentions."

I came out into the world again penniless, friendless, homeless, without even a change of linen and burdened with a heavy load of disgrace. What use to say more! Only those who have known what it means can realize ~~any~~ the awful feeling of loneliness and heart-sickness that comes over one so placed.

Alone, and all this gay, comfortable, clad, well fed crowd saying forth

knowing nothing and caring less of
the misery about him.

I sought the editor of the magazine
who had accepted my articles only to
find a fresh disappointment.

The views had not been sent. They
now sent forward them without the
money they informed me and I
further learned for the first time ~~that~~
that the magazine in this country
did not pay for articles until
after publication and that they made
up the table of contents several months
before the book was issued. Here
was a fresh blow. I could not wait
three or four months for money so
I took my manuscripts away with me
and thoroughly distraught went
in search of a boarding house that
would receive me without money,
without baggage, without references.

I found it, strange to say and
the poor woman who took me in
that day remains my only friend
today. She only knows how I searched
for work, suffered disappointment
and illness that finally made me
reckless and desperate and I went
to the bad again. Circumstances
were too hard and my character
too weak to combat them longer.
The future held no hope of better

things and I was hungry. The landlady gave up serving meals and went away for the summer.

And so I sinned again! For barely enough to live at first and, finding it so easy, I kept on.

I do not intend to say that these things excuse my crimes. I only desire to relieve myself and my actions of the charge of wickedness.

I am not naturally depraved and none can deplore my misdeeds more than I do.

I have been maximally happy that perhaps I may be sent to America notwithstanding the fact that I have been in prison, before inasmuch as the former conviction was not for a felony. I should greatly like to return on that occasion and visit to the Penitentiary.

If your Honor would show me so much mercy I can assure you that it would not be thrown away for should I go there there are bright prospects before me. As their object is to reform men they would doubtless give me the privilege during my leisure of writing for the magazines which could be forwarded and published while I was there and the money be ready for use on my return.

release.

Should I go to State Prison or the Penitentiary where men are sent for punishment only, I would not be accorded such a privilege and on coming out I should be in just as precarious a position as ever, besides being hardened by contact with professional criminals and made reckless by despair.

I pray your Honor to save me from such a fate and afford me one last chance to save myself from a life of crime, shame and poverty.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Yours,
Wm. E. Brown

Nov 18/91

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Copy
Court of General Sessions

(Copied)

Mr
Messrs C. Hoopes

Certificate, ~~to~~ etc

Maurice M. E. &
Atty Genl
38 Park Road
N.Y.C.

not coming here

Court of General Sessions
The People

^{vs.}
Bryan C. Hoopes.

Hon James Fitzgerald
Judge Court of General Sessions
Dear Sir

We the undersigned,
complacant in the above
matter feeling no bitterness
or anger, but on the contrary
being moved to sympathy;
venture to request that
you & Honor exercise all
possible clemency in
imposing sentence.

The defendant has
expressed such an earnest
contrition for his misdeeds
and a desire to do better and
we feel that a man of his
ability will realize the folly
of continuing in such a
course and will make an
honest endeavor to rehabilitate
himself if the opportunity is
offered him.

We think that there were
trying circumstances under
which he labored that

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explain - and if they do not
excuse his crime at least
palliate the offense, which
we hope your Honor will
take into consideration.

Mary H. Downing
W. A. Home.
Robert M. Morton
Albert A. White
Mary O' Neill

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Office of
Doctor Lewis,
7 Beach Street.

P. O. Box 1173.

New York. Nov. 17th 1891.

This is to certify, that I have
this day given Benj. C. Hoopes
a thorough physical examination
and I find on his right side
some old Pleuritic thickenings
and adhesions, and the right
lung in a weakened condition.
Close confinement will un-
doubtedly aggravate his
condition and finally lead
to Phthisis Pulmonalis.

Geo. C. Lewis, M.D.

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Police Court * District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. _____ Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 189 _____, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, _____

Charles J. White	70 West 51 St
John Gaffney	118 East 98
John C. Hadden	118 East 98
Albert A. White	70 West 51
Robert M. Morton	31 West 65
Wm. O. Ryan	224 West 135
Paul C. O'Leary	118 East 98
J. M. Strubel	118 East 98
J. H. Platt	68 West 39
J. J. Tupper	68 West 39
Laura A. Bond	41 West 46

Witnesses in the case of
of the People

D. R. Hoerner

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Police Court—2 District.

(1885)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Mary H Downing
of No. 40 East 26th Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Housekeeper

being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 16th day of October 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

one gold watch
and chain of the value of fifty dollars,
a gold bracelet of the value of
twenty eight dollars, a gold neck chain
of the value of twenty five dollars, and
a quantity of jewelry and clothing all
of the value of over four hundred
dollars

\$ 400

the property of deponent, and members of
deponent's household

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 Benjamin C. Hoornes now

here under the following circumstances: the
defendant came to deponent's house
on Thursday Oct 15 1891 and engaged
a furnished room, and on Friday Oct.
16 he came and occupied the said
room which was a back room on the
second floor. Defendant left the
said premises some time during the
afternoon of said date and the said
property was missed from the said
house about 5.30 o'clock P. M. on
said date. Deponent is informed by
Detective John Carey of the 16th
precinct police that he arrested the
defendant on Eighth Avenue on the

of
Sworn to before me, this
189

Police Justice

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19th day of October and the defendant
had in his possession when arrested a
part of said property consisting of the
said gold watch and chain, the said
ring, and defendant gave information
on which seizure of said stolen property
was discovered and defendant confessed
to deponent and to said Officer Carey
that he defendant had stolen the said
property.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of October 1891

Mary H. Downing

[Signature]
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Benjamin C. Hoome

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 218 West 97th St - 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Journalist

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 have nothing to say at

present except that I am

guilty of taking some property

B. C. Hoome

Taken before me this
day of October 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0532

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

16th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 21
day of October 1888

John Carey

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0533

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Not
Police Court...
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary H. Stearns
140 E 26 St.
Benjamin C. Holmes

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Offence

Assault
felony

Dated

Oct 21 1891

Magistrate.

Boary

Officer.

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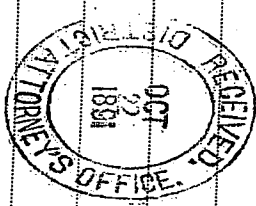
Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

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5000 to answer

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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

Benjamin C. Holmes

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 21 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0534

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Benjamin C. Hoopes

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse *Benjamin C. Hoopes*

of the crime of *Grand Larceny in the second degree,*
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,
on the *fifteenth* day of *July*, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,

before the Honorable *Randolph B. Martine,*
Judge of the Court of General Sessions
and Justice of the said Court, the said *Benjamin C. Hoopes*

by the name and description of *Clifford Rossmere*
was in due form of law convicted of *a misdemeanor*
to wit: *Petit Larceny*

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*
the said *Benjamin C. Hoopes* by the
name and description of *Clifford Rossmere*

as aforesaid,

for that *the said Benjamin C. Hoopes, by the name*
and description of Clifford Rossmere, as aforesaid

then _____ late of the _____

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0535

City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

fourteenth day of *June* in the
year aforesaid, at the _____ City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five works of art,
to wit: five etchings of the value
of twenty-five dollars each, of the
goods, chattels and personal property
of one Lillie Brehore, then and
there being found, then and
there feloniously did steal,
take and carry away*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered

by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that

the said Benjamin C. Hoopes

by the name and description of Clifford Rossmere

as aforesaid,

for the misdemeanor and petit larceny whereof

he was so convicted as aforesaid, he imprisoned in the Penitentiary

of the County of New York at hard labor for

the term of one year, and pay a fine of one

hundred and fifty dollars,

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said

Benjamin C. Hoopes

late of the

City of New York, in the

County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the

said misdemeanor and petit larceny in

manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the sixteenth day of

October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force

and arms, one watch of the value of

thirty dollars, one chain of the value

of twenty dollars, one bracelet of the

value of twenty-eight dollars, one

other chain of the value of twenty-five

dollars, divers other articles of jewelry

of a number and description to the

Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of

the value of two hundred dollars,

and divers articles of ^{and wearing apparel} clothing, of a

number and description to the Grand

Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary H. Downing then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count:—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Benjamin C. Hoopes of the Crime of Criminally Receiving Stolen Property, as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin C. Hoopes, late of the City and County aforesaid, having been so convicted of the said misdemeanors and petit larceny as heretofore set forth, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the value of thirty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one bracelet of the value of twenty-eight

dollars, one other chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, divers other articles of jewelry of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two hundred dollars, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary N. Downing by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Mary N. Downing, unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Benjamin C. Hoopes then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Wm. Larnsey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4170

DESCRIPTION:

Howard, Charles

DATE:

10/13/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0540

Witnesses:

Stevenson

Off Linton

Counsel,

Filed *13* day of *Oct* 189*1*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Howard

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
[Sections 528, 530,
Penn Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Robert Kennedy

Foreman.

Oct 14/91

Read C. Bradley

Elmira P.S.M.,

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

(1865)

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 182 West 10th Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Cook being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of October 1899 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

one gold scarf-pin
valued at twenty-five
dollars

\$ 25.00
100

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

Charles Lawrence
working who took said
pin from the pin of the
scarf then worn by de-
ponent as a portion of
his daily clothing and
ran away with the same
Berniah Bremer

Sworn to before me, this
of 1899 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0542

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Taken before me this

day of OCTOBER

1885

Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0543

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

James Brown
182 Park Ave
MacFarland

Dated

Dec 7 1891

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Office

Albin Magistrate
Wolton Officer

Witnesses

No.

Albin Precinct
Wolton Street

No.

Albin Precinct
Wolton Street



No.

Albin Street

\$

500 to answer *Albin*

COMMITTED.

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.....

Alfred
guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars, *300* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 7* 18 *91* *Albin* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0544

PHILADELPHIA
OCT 15
8 PM
91



Mr. Charles Howard
Tomb's jail
New York
city

PHILADELPHIA
OCT 15
11 AM
91



Mr. Charles Howard
Tomb's new Prison
New York City

Cell 29.

Charles G. Harreg,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
209 S. FIFTH STREET,
Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA
OCT 15
11 AM
91



Mr. Chas. Howard
Tomb's new Prison,
New York City
N.Y.

Cell 29.

Mr. Charles Howard



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0545

Philadelphia, Oct. 15th 1891

Mr. Howard

Bought of M. MONDSCHIEIN,
Clothing, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, &c.

1108 SOUTH STREET.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS LEFT OVER 30 DAYS.

Your letter of 14th at hand.
in reply you may use
this reference, you were
in our employ for a
couple of years.
I always found you
honest and trust-
worthy.

Yours Resp.

M. Mondschiein

1108 South St. Phila.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0546

138 So. 3rd St.
Philadelphia, October 15th 1891.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that
Charles Howard is personally known
to me and I can cheerfully vouch
for his character as to honesty
and general fair dealing.

George D. Somers.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0547

Charles G. Harris,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
209 S FIFTH STREET,
Philadelphia.

Oct. 15th 1891
To Whom it may Concern.

I have known Charles

Howard for some years and always
knew him to be perfectly honest and
upright he was employed by Harry
Hart in the Cushing business. I feel
confident if the Court will decree
anything in his case it will just as
well as a charity as he is the
main support of a widowed mother.
He comes from a highly respectable family.
Trusting his Honor will take all this
into consideration and deal mercifully
with him. I remain truly
Charles G. Harris.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0548

Phila Oct 15th 1891

To Whom it may concern
This is to certify
that Chas Howard was in my
Employ for a number of years
as Salesman for me in Clothing
Business and I always found
trustworthy and honest and of
the Highest character he is only
support of a widowed Mother I was
very much surprised to hear of
him being in this trouble so
much. ^{Confidence} Have I in him that I
would give him a Position at once
if he was discharged Very Truly
Harry Heath

104 Fairmount Ave

Phila Pa

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0549

504

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 Howard

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

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

The said

Charles Howard

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

*one scarf-pin of the
value of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jeremiah Brennan*
on the person of the said *Jeremiah Brennan*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jeremiah Brennan*
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.

*Re Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney*

0550

BOX:

453

FOLDER:

4170

DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, Patrick J.

DATE:

10/09/91



4170

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Allen Kane

Harry Trovds

Counsel,

Filed 9th day of Oct 1891

Pleds,

THE PEOPLE

179th 1891

198th 1891

Patrick J. Hughes

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Part 2 - Nov. 5, 1891

Foreman.

Heads Pitt-Lanning

-Pen 6 mus.

RBM,

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

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Andy Trovds

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0553

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 110 Madison Street Allen Kang Hooker St. Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Expressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 1897 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 Saddle of the value
of Thirty dollars (\$30.00)

the property of in deponent's care and
Custody

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 Patrick Hughes (driver)

from the fact that said property
was in deponent's Express wagon
and being conveyed to the Long
Island Express Office at foot
of James Slip, deponent missed
said property from his wagon at
the corner of Cherry and Pelham
streets. Deponent is informed
by Shidi Grady of No. 116 Blenheim
Street Hooker St. that he saw
deponent with said property in
his possession and running with
it down Cherry street and that he
took said property away from

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0554

Defendants

Dependent Subsequently
Carried Defendants Arrest

Sworn to before me
this 3^d day of Dec 1891 J. Allen Kane

Notary Public
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0555

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Expressman's Helper of No. 116 Plumpkin Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of Oct 1898, } Nidy Trado

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0556

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Patrick Hughes 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. *Patrick Hughes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *N^o 698 Madison St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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
Patrick J. Hughes

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0557

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

District

1895

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

William J. Kelly
110 Madison St. N.Y.C.
Robert H. Kelly
Robert H. Kelly

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated *Oct 3* 189*5*

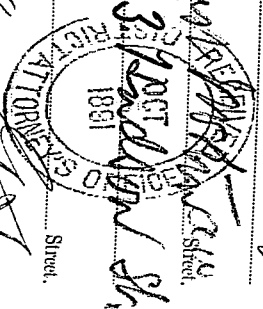
Swift Magistrate.
Swadell Officer.

Witnesses
John J. Smith

No. *116* *Delamater* Street
St. John City.

No. *48* *Madison* St.

No. *511* _____ Street
to answer _____



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated *Oct 3* 189*5* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0558

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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

Patrick J. Hughes

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

Patrick J. Hughes
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE
as follows:

second DEGREE, committed

The said

Patrick J. Hughes

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

*one saddle of the value of
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Allen Kane

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0559

SECOND COUNT—

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

Patrick J. Hughes
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Patrick J. Hughes

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

*one saddle of the value of
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Allen Kane

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

Allen Kane

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Patrick J. Hughes

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.