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DESCRIPTION:

Martin, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Sept 1881
Pleaded

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles A. Johnson

Charles E. Martin

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~BANKRUPT~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.

[Signature] Sept 16, 1881
Pleaded

Pen 3 months each

Witness:
H. Corbett Oyster;
W. Thomas Barry.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Holcomb - Ogden

of No. *9 Thomas* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6* day of *September* 188*1*,
at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of *New York*, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *Lewis & Brothers & Company*
Walter & Lewis being one of the firm
the following property, viz:

*The box containing 18 pieces of
Black Ribbon of the value of
Eleven dollars & Seventy cents*

Sworn before me this

the property of *Antoine Bruno in the possession
care & charge of Walter & Lewis & his
partners*

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 A Johnson and
Charles E. Mott* from the fact

*that Joseph W. Williams informs
deponent that he saw Johnson
and Mott take steal & carry
away said property.*

H. W. Ogden

Police Justice.

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City & County of New York.

Joseph W. Williams clerk with
Lewis Brothers & Company (at 9 Thomas
Street being duly sworn says:
That Charles A. Johnson and Charles E.
Mott came into the aforesaid firm's
store at 9 Thomas Street 10 days ago and while
there Charles A. Johnson picked up the
box of ribbons set forth & described in the
affidavit of 14 Capt. Ogden and he said
Johnson & said Mott ran out of the store
together saw Johnson taking with
him the box of ribbons.

Deponent pursued them as they
ran together towards Broadway
& while running Johnson dropped the
box of ribbons.

Mott ran down Broadway &
was caught by Dexter Lewis of the
25th Precinct.

Johnson ran across Broadway & was
caught by deponent & held when he
was arrested by Officer Thomas Reatty
of the 25th Precinct.

Before the ribbon was taken Johnson asked
to see the Directory & they for a time looked
at the Directory. I was acting together
in said precinct.

Sworn to & subscribed Joseph W. Williams
this 6th Sept 1887
J. W. Williams

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles E Martin 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. Charles E Martin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. 113rd Street Harlem

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

Answer. 113rd Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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 did not steal any grey
ribbons

Chas E Martin

Taken before me, this 6
day of Sept 1888

B. W. Pringle

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles A Johnson 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. *Charles A. Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ohio*

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

Answer. *11 St Marks place. Lived there 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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 do not wish to make
any remarks.*

Charles A Johnson

Taken before me, this *6*
day of *Sept* 188*8*

B. J. Murphy Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 210, 211 & 212

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

St. Charles & Sydney
9 Howard St.

1 Charles A. Johnson
2 Charles & Martin

Office, Police Court

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Sept 6 1881

Barling Magistrate

Levin & Beatty Officer
2 5th Street Clerk

Witnesses

No.



Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

1000 East Main
St. J. - D.

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 Charles A. Johnson and Charles & Martin guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars Each and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated Sept 6 1881

Barling Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court-- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *H. Robert Ogden*
9 Hoagsas St - Ogden
2 *Charles A. Johnson*
Charles & Martin

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Dated *Sept 6* 1881

Paul Bonby Magistrate.

Lewis & Realty Officer.

L. S. Schubert Clerk.

BAILED,

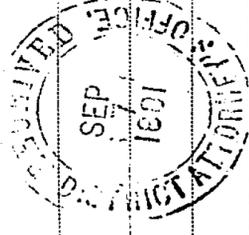
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Witnesses _____ Street,
_____ Street,
_____ Street.



1000 Eastman
J. S. - J.

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 *Charles A. Johnson* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars *and* be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

I have admitted the above named *Charles A. Johnson* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Charles A. Johnson ^{against} *Charles E. Martin*

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

Charles A. Johnson and Charles E. Martin
of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *Charles A. Johnson and*

Charles E. Martin each

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

*eighteen pieces of ribbon of the
value of sixty five cents each
piece*

*two hundred and thirty four yards
of ribbon of the value of five cents
each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Antoine Bruno

then and
there being found, 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.

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

Charles A. Johnson and Charles E. Martin

of the CRIME OF *Receiving stolen goods*

committed as follows:

The said

Charles A. Johnson and Charles E. Martin each

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

eighteen pieces of ribbon of the value of \$ sixty five cents each piece.

two hundred and thirty four yards of ribbon of the value of five cents each yard.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Antoine Bruno*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said Antoine Bruno*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have ~~the said~~ *Charles A. Johnson and Charles E. Martin*

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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PEERS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, George

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See Letter within

Witness:
Jaques Dalton
Offr. John Amick.

Typed and read
by
C. R. [unclear]
Counsel,
Filed day of Dec. 1881
Pleads Acquitted.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George W.
Johnson

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.
Dec. 13. 1881.

[Signature]
Acquitted.

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20 West 54th Street.

August 10th

My dear Bell:

This will introduce to you the wife of my friend, David Johnson, the landscape painter.

She is in deep distress about her young son, who is in the Tombs, charged with stealing some pawn tickets from a pawn in the Third Ave. named Fay Dalton. I dare say the boy is guilty. He is a little off anyway and

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was for some time in a lunatic asylum.

Mrs Johnson wishes if possible to save him and her family name, but does not desire to have him go unpunished.

I have advised her to find a ship, on which he can be sent on a long voyage, assuring her that you will be disposed to consent to his release for such a purpose.

Mrs Johnson is a lady

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and I know that, without request from
 me, will be enough to break for
 her your kindest courtesy in her
 trouble.
 Very truly
 Yours
 Anne Knapp

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24 West 54th Street

Aug 11th

My dear Bell:

I wish you would
make a memorandum
on the papers in the
case of George M. John-
son, indicating the course
you wish pursued, so
that if in your absence
the papers fall into
some one else's hands, he
may not go to cutting

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and flashing, against
the peace of mind of
you Mr Johnson and my
friend, "Davy".

Mr J. was here this
morning, and expressed her-
self as very grateful for
the kindness with which
you received and treated
her.

I am going down to
Elberon to pass the night
with the Hughes, and
very likely will be
in the District Attorney's

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Office tomorrow - when I hope to see
you.

Very truly,

Mace Russell

The Hon^{ble}

Joseph Bell

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FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Faye Waller
of No 377 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 2nd day of August 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, at 377 Third Avenue

the following property, to wit: Pawn tickets viz--
* 1 Pawn ticket for a Solitaire diamond ring
representing value of \$135.00
1 Pawn ticket for pair of Solitaire diamond
ear rings representing value of 95.00
1 Pawn ticket for a Three Stone diamond ring
representing value of \$75, and a locket representing
value of \$65, together value of 140.00
1 Pawn ticket for a Gold watch representing value of 100.00
1 Pawn ticket for a Gold chain representing value of 100.00
1 Pawn ticket for small diamond ring representing value of 75.00
in all of the value of 545 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 George Johnson
(now here) who was an acquaintance of deponent
& was visiting her last Monday, August 1st 1881 -
deponent then showed him said pawn tickets
& then returned them to her dressing case drawer
on the 6th Dist. deponent missed them & then went
to Friedman's Pawn Office in Horster Street where the chain
locket and three Stone ring had been pawned
& was informed that said articles had been taken out
and redeemed a day or two previous, deponent then
caused Johnson to be arrested by Officer Dunlap
of 29th Precinct. Dunlap informs deponent that
upon searching Johnson he found in his possession
a pawn ticket on Joseph Aaron 367-32nd Avenue for a ring -
which deponent identifies as being the pawn ticket for her
solitaire ring described as aforesaid, and being a portion
of said stolen tickets - and being the fact
that said George Johnson - the prisoner

Sworn to before me, this

day

of [Signature]
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT - 2nd DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Newark

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Paterson House

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

clerk.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

Not Guilty

Geo W. Johnson

Taken before me, this day of

August 1888
P. J. Morgan

Police Justice.

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Form 801.

Police Court - Second District

136 West 33rd St
New York, N.Y.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Dalton
George Johnson

Affidavit - Larceny.

DATED July 7th 188

Morgan
Kendall

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESS:

Kendall 29th - with parent taken

Kendall at fine

the complaint

George Johnson, Plaintiff

367 33rd Ave

TO ANSWER

Bailed by

No. Street.

50 (see list)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

George M. Johnson

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

George M. Johnson

of the crime of

Grand Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

George M. Johnson

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

a certain written instru-
ment, of the kind usu-
ally called a *pass*
ticket, whereby a de-
mand, right, and obli-
gation was created, the
value of the property
affected thereby being
then and there one
hundred and thirty
five dollars out of
the value of one hun-
dred and thirty-five
dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Fay Dalton

then and

there being found, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

And the jurors aforesaid by this indictment do further accuse the said George M. Johnson of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods, committed as follows: That the said

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

a certain written instrument of the kind commonly called a Paron-ticket, whereby a demand, right and obligation was created, the value of the property affected thereby being one hundred and thirty five dollars, and of the value of one hundred and thirty five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Johnson, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Matthew

DATE:

09/14/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 1881

Pleads

RECEIVING [Stolen Goods],
BETTERLY—Third Degree, and

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Johnson

Matthew McChesney

vs. James J. Radford

BEN. K. PETERS,

District Attorney.

vs. Mary Baker

AT THE BILL.

Wm. T. Miller

Foreman

Sept. 15th

John J. Flannery

3rd Jury

No 1 S.C. 3 1/2 years

No 2 S.C. 3 1/2 years

Witness:
Offr. Herman Sotomayor
John Callahan

Police Office, First District.

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

John Callahan

of No. 140 Bowery Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 140 Bowery

Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of Hats

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane of glass
in the store window leading into said premises

on the night of the 5th day of September 1881
12.40 a.m.

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Seven felt Hats of the value of Twenty one dollars
& Ford boys wool Hats of the value of Two
dollars all of the value of Twenty three
dollars

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

James Johnson & Mathew Mc Mahon

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
officers Tighe & Intemann that they
found said property in the possession
of said Johnson & Mc Mahon

John Callahan

Sworn to before me this
5th day of September 1881
R. W. Murphy Police Justice

City & County of
New York ss.

Herman Intemann of the 10. Precinct - Police
being duly sworn says that on the 5th day of
September 1881 12.40 a.m. he arrested James
Johnson in the Bowry between Grand &
Broome Streets said Johnson having
in his possession at the time ^{two}
felt hats ^{+ two wool hats} described in the within affidavit
of John Callahan

Herman Intemann.

City and County of
New York ss.

Robert A. Tighe of the 14 Precinct - Police
being duly sworn says that on the night
of the 5 day of September 1881 12.45 a.m.
he arrested Mathew Mc Mahon in the
Bowry between Bayard & Canal Streets
said Mc Mahon having in his possession
at the time two ~~wool~~ hats described
in the within affidavit of John Callahan

Robert A Tighe

Generally sworn to before me
this 5th day of September 1881
R. A. Tighe Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mathew Mc Mahon 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* waiven cannot be used
against *him* on the trial,

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. *Mathew Mc Mahon*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. *Albany N.Y*

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

Answer. *261 Seventh St*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer *I found the tabs on the street after this other man
was arrested. I picked them up and walked
down the Bowery when the ^{officer} stopped me and
arrested me*

Mathew Mc Mahon

Taken before me, this *5*
day of *Sept* 188*1*

R. P. R. R. R. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *14 Franklin St for last 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I do nothing*

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

Answer *I was drunk and walking down the Bowry + got near Grand St a fellow says take these hats when in about two minutes after the officer arrested me*

James ^{his} Johnson
mark

Taken before me, this *5*
day of *Sept* 188*1*

R. W. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Callahan
110th Broadway
James Johnson
2 Mathew Mc Mahan
Offence, Burglary

Dated Sept- 5 1881

Benjamin H. Brisley Magistrate.
10/14
Jensenman & Tople Officers

Clerk.

No. 4, by
Residence Street,

No. 3, by
Residence Street,

No. 2, by
Residence Street,

No. 1, by
Residence Street,

BAILED,

Examined



Witnesses
William Jensenman
10th Avenue & Pottery Street,
Robert A. Tople
11th Avenue & Pottery Street,
A. H. Jensenman

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 James Johnson & Mathew

Mc Mahan
guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the crime} be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~one~~ Hundred Dollars ^{per} and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ^{until he give such bail}

New York
Dated Sept 5 1881

B. H. Brisley Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 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 1881 Police Justice.

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Sec. 308, 309, 210 & 212.

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Police Court / de District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Callahan
140th Broadway
1 James Johnson
2 Matthew McMahon
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4
Offence, New York

Dated Sept- 5 1881
Breiter H. Busby Magistrate.
10/14
Sintommant Tughe Officers

Witnesses Herman Solomon
10th Avenue Police Street,
Robert A. Tughe
14th Avenue Police Street,
Clerk.



No. _____ Street,
Committed

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

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 James Johnson & Callahan
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison until he give bail in the sum of _____ Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison
New York, Sept. 5 1881
Police Justice,
I have admitted the above named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1881
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 _____ 1881
Police Justice,

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Human Internam
of No. *10 Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *5* day of *September* 18*81*
12.45 a m
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
~~beaten~~ by _____

James Johnson now present.
who wilfully and maliciously pointed
and aimed a pistol loaded with
powder and ball at deponent.
while he said Johnson was
under arrest and on his way
to the station house in Grand
Street.

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said *James Johnson*
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him ~~in~~ bodily harm, and without any justification
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended, and~~ dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Human Internam

Sworn to, before me this

day of

September 18*81*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *14 Franklin St for last 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I do nothing*

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

Answer *I was drunk and did not know what I was doing*

his
James Johnson
mark

Taken before me, this *5*
day of *Sept* 188*1*

B. W. Murphy Police Justice.

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Sec. 308, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2d District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Sulman
10 W. 98th Street

¹ *James Johnson*

² *Lee Campbell*

³ *Agob Johnson*

for James' lady

Dated *Sept. 1st* 1881

Office, *(Felony) Assault*

73 W. 73rd Magistrate.

Sulman Officer.

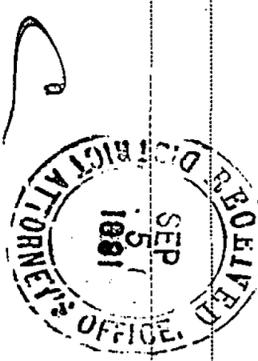
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



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 *James Johnson*

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{*held to answer the crime and he is*} be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 1st* 1881 *B. W. People* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

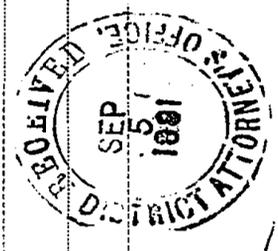
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Police Court— 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Heuman Suberman
10th Precinct
Heuman Suberman
Lee Campbell
Agent Johnson
for Bagley
Office, *William Russell*

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

Dated *Sept 16* 1881
W. D. Buxby Magistrate.
Suberman Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street.



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 *James Johnson*

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

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

Dated _____ 1881
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 _____ 1881
Police Justice.

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Sept 1881

Hon Judge.

Would you please be kind enough to be a little lenient with me, this time, as I have suffered a great deal since I have been in Prison. I suffered greatly from my head and limbs from the beating the Officers gave me. I do promise most faithfully when I do come from Prison I will leave New York and go to work at Fall River to I. Chase Relations, who will get me a situation. I do sincerely promise you I will try and become an honest Boy, as I am only nineteen years of age.

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now. Hoping you may
deem proper to assist me
all you can.

I remain
James. Johnson

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Johnson
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James Johnson
of the Crime of Shooting at another with intent to kill, committed as follows:

The said *James Johnson*
late 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 eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Hermann Intemann*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Hermann Intemann*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *James Johnson*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Hermann Intemann*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
James Johnson
of the Crime of Attempting to Discharge a *pistol* at another with Intent
to Kill, committed as follows:

The said *James Johnson*
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, ~~the said~~
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Hermann Intemann*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Hermann Intemann*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *James Johnson*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Hermann Intemann*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Johnson* of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a *pistol* at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said *James Johnson* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Hermann Intemann* assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Hermann Intemann* a certain *pistol* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an charge with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said *James Johnson* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Hermann Intemann*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Johnson* of the Crime of Attempting to Shoot off and Discharge a *pistol* at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said *James Johnson* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Hermann Intemann* assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Hermann Intemann* a certain *pistol* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an charge with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said *James Johnson* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Hermann Intemann*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Filed 14 day of Sept 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE **P**
vs. **I**

*Assault and Battery—Felonious.
Frustrans.*

*James Johnson
2 cases*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Respondent on one side.

A True Bill.

W. P. [Signature]

Foreman.

Johnson—

Off. Herman Anteman.

0205

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

James Johnson ^{against} *and Matthew Mc Mahon*

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

James Johnson ^{and} *Matthew Mc Mahon*

of the crime of

Burglary

committed as follows:

The said

James Johnson ^{and} *Matthew Mc Mahon*

each

late of the *fourth* 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 eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

John Callahan

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

John Callahan

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

*Seven hats of the value of three dollars each.
Two other hats of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Callahan

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, 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.

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

James Johnson and Matthew Mc Mahon
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said *James Johnson and Matthew Mc Mahon*

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

*Seven hats of the value of three dollars each
Two other hats of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *John Callahan*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away* from the said *John Callahan*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

James Johnson and Matthew Mc Mahon

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

Samuel J. Collins
BENJ. R. FOLEY, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Lawrence

DATE:

09/13/81



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Parks, William

DATE:

09/13/81



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Kingston July 186 - M 2

Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Case Pleads *at 11:15 AM July 14.*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

6:30 PM
11:15 AM
1. Lawrence Johnson *F.*
2. William Parks

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY~~

Part in Sept 29. 1881
Part pleads P.S.
A True Bill.

D. J. Miller
Foreman.

No 1. Rev. J. M. W.
No 2. No 6 No 7
FD

Witness:
Maria Carozzi:-
Off. James Morris:

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First

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 56 Forsyth

Street, Maria Laruzzi

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of August 1881
in the day time
at the

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

the following property, viz:

One black velvet dress of the value of Fifty
dollars, one black silk dress of the value
of Thirty dollars, one overcoat of the
value of Five dollars
all of the value of Eighty five
dollars

Sworn before me this

the property of deponent and her husband
Giuseppe Laruzzi

Day of September 1881

J. W. Murphy
Police Justice.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by William Parks (now here)

That deponent is informed by Solomon Gosselt
that he saw said coat in the possession
of said Parks and said Parks was in company
at the time with Lawrence Johnson (who is now in prison)
the said Johnson having in his possession said silk dresses

Maria Laruzzi

City & County of New York ss

Solomon Gosselt of No 60 Baxter Street being duly sworn
says that he saw the coat described in the above affidavit

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of Maria Lavizzii in the possession of
William Parks and that said Parks
was in company with Lawrence Johnson
who had said silk dresses in his poss-
ession at the time and that they said
Parks & Johnson were offering said
property for sale

Solomon Essett

Sworn to before me
this 5 day of September 1881

P. W. Murphy Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Parks

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 32 Elizabeth St for 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Spring bed maker

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

Answer I dont know any thing about it-

William Parks

Taken before me, this 5
day of Sept 1887

R. V. Rugh
Police Justice.

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Rec. 205, 206, 210 & 212.

Police Court 1 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Savage

William Parke

*See exhibit page 1
of returned parsons
taken by Philip Thomas
Leahy, Mr. Leahy -
Offence Grand Larceny
from a dwelling
Home*

Dated Sept - 5 1881

7301 Broadway Magistrate.
W. E. Quire Officer.

Witnesses *Salomon Broock* Clerk.
No. 60 73rd St Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. 60 Street, 73rd Street.
Boon


BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be admitted to bail~~ ^{ad to answer to same and to be} in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until ~~he~~ ^{of the City of New York} give such bail.

Dated Sept - 5 1881 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 203, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Lanzzi

vs.
William Parks

See Complaint except from a meeting
of the Court of Sessions
taken by Public Prosecutor
Francis Smith, Esq.

Dated Sept-5 1881

Boyer Magistrate.

McQuirk Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses Solomon Gooch

No. 64 Baxter Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

RECEIVED
CLERK'S OFFICE
SEP 5 1881
Clerk

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named William Parks guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept-5 1881
Boyer Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881
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 _____ 1881
Police Justice.

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FORM 112.

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

First
Police Court—~~Third~~ District.

Marie Lavezzi

of No. *56 Forsyth* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *15th* day of *August* 1881

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

the following property viz: *One Velvet Dress of the value of Fifty Dollars and One silk Skirt of the value of Thirty Dollars and One Overcoat of the value of Five Dollars all*

of the value of *Eighty five* Dollars
the property of *deponent and her husband Giuseppe Lavezzi*

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 *Lawrence Johnson* (now here) and *William Parks* (not arrested) from the fact that the said *Johnson* admitted (as deponent is informed by Officers *Moran* and *Maguire*) that he in company with said *Parks* had taken, stolen and carried away the property hereinbefore described, and directed said Officers to the place where said property had been sold and where the same was recovered at a second hand store kept by *Harris Gossett* No 60 Baxter Street in said City.

Marie Lavezzi

Sworn to, before me this *19th*

day of *August*

1881

Wm. J. ...
POLICE JUSTICE.

City and County } ss
of New York }

James Moran of the Fourteenth Police Precinct being duly sworn deposes and says that he in company with Officer Maguire did on the 18th day of August 1887 arrest Lawrence Johnson and recover the property described in the foregoing affidavit as fully set forth

James Moran

Sworn to before this 19th day of August 1887

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Lawrence Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lawrence Johnson*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *32 Elizabeth Street New York.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Boothblack*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge I was told to do it by William Parks.*

Lawrence Johnson

Taken before me, this: *19th* day of *August* 18*87*
J. D. Sullivan
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marie Lavaggi
vs.
56 Fourth St. N.Y.

Lawrence Johnson

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

Dated *August 19th* 19*21*

Magistrate.

Moran vs *Maguire* / *H Officers*

Clerk.

Witnesses

James Moran and *James Maguire* of *14th Prec. Police*

1-570 B. A. C. Co.



Received at Dist. Att'y's Office

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

0219

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Lawrence Johnson ^{against} *and William Parks*
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

Lawrence Johnson and William Parks
of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:
The said *Lawrence Johnson and William Parks* each

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

- One skirt of the value of twenty dollars*
- One over-skirt of the value of twenty dollars*
- One waist of the value of ten dollars*
- One other skirt of the value of thirty dollars*
- One overcoat of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Marie Ravezzi

then and

there being found, 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.

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

Lawrence Johnson and William Parks
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said *Lawrence Johnson and William Parks* each

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

One skirt of the value of twenty dollars
One overskirt of the value of twenty dollars
One waist of the value of ten dollars
One other skirt of the value of thirty dollars
One overcoat of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Marie Lavezzi*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away*

Marie Lavezzi
unlawfully, unjustly, and ~~for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
~~BENJ K PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.