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FOLDER:

1622

DESCRIPTION:

Aarons, Joseph

DATE:

12/24/84



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Witnesses:

E. D. Humphrey

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Counsel, *Olney*

Filed 24 day of Dec 1884

Pleads *Not guilty (29)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Arons

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

Per May 27 District Attorney.

ind. rejected.

A True Bill

Stevens
Foreman.

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Ex^N Cash loaned J Edwards of
Waltham Theatre
On Ticket of John S. Headruff
1883

By Plunkett St

Feb^y 22 Cash loan 15.
On Ticket for Gold Watch 66. 81.

" 29 Cash loan 20.
On Ticket for Two Diamond rings 44.
and Watch chain 33. 97.

March 2^d Cash loan 16.
On Ticket for Sam S. Headruff 55. 71.

" 10th Cash loan 32.
On Three Diamond Studs 55.
One Eleven Diamond Ring 35. 122.

April 8th Cash loan 20.
On Two gold rings 22.
Gold Mining watch and chain 42. 84.

" Cash loan 10.

Cash paid to get my Diamond Studs Stolen by him 46.50
Cash for Value of Gold Watch & chain also 18.

Stolen by him while I was in Prison of my
State he at 5th rate charged to loan him \$25
on a Ticket of John S. Headruff

124.
60% over

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Amount Not Forward

60/100

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Second

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 317 West 22nd Street, Edward B. Humphreys aged 60 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of January 188 4

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,

the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch and one gold
chain of the Value of Ninety Nine
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 Joseph Harous (now here)

for the following reasons to wit; that on the above date the said defendant came into deponent's office which was on the above date situated at No 63 East 9th Street, and wanted to borrow two dollars from deponent. That deponent had then and there the afore-described property in a drawer in said office. That deponent went to the basement of said premises for the purpose

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of getting two dollars to give to said defendant, that said defendant remained in said office while deponent was away about three minutes and when deponent returned to said office, the said defendant hurriedly left said office - That deponent immediately went to said drawer of his office and found said property missing - Deponent further says that from the time said defendant entered said office till deponent missed said property there was no person in said office except ^{said} defendant

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of December 1884 } Edward B. Humphrey
J. M. Peterson }
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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Seq. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss*Second* District Police Court.

Joseph Aaron 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

Joseph Aaron

Question How old are you?

Answer

34 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Philadelphia

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

Answer

42 West 15th Street N.Y. two weeks.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Jeweler

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**J Aaron,*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8**Police Justice.*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 Dec 10 188

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 10 188

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward B. Humphrey
317 W. 22nd St.
Joseph Marous

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DEC
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1884

Dated

December 8th 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Hermott Ryden Officer.

ng Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer Sessions.

Ed. B. Humphrey
10. 2. 1884

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City & County of New York } 3

Edward B. Humphrey being
further Examined says,

Q did you have any business
transacted with the defendant
since the Commission of the Survey
A No, I made every endeavor
to have him arrested

Cross. Ex.

The watch claimed stolen by the
defendant, I got from the defendant,
I loaned him 66. dollars and it,
I mentioned the loss of the watch
to Officer Burke of the 15 Precinct,
I did not make a complaint at
Police headquarters or Police Magistrate

Q did you about 5 months ago
buy a Louisiana Ring of the
defendant

A No.

Q did you demand the money
of the defendant when ~~you~~ he
was arrested and was the
money for ~~the~~ ^{the} watch included

A Yes.

Exhibit A. (here shown)

Q is this charge on the Memorandum

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of February 22, 1883, covers the
Gold Watch in question

a yes —

q. have you put a absolute Bill
of Sale of the things named
in Exhibit, a.,

a yes

I met the defendant on 5th
avenue last Sunday between
11 & 12 o'clock, about 1/2
hour before he was arrested
Exhibit B. (here shown) contains
the Watch in question,
the first thing I said to him
last Sunday was now I got
you and I intend to keep
you, I told him not to run
away, if he does I would
hallow ^{for} ~~him~~ ^{him}, nothing was
said about the debt by me,
I never was arrested in my
life —

q. have you ever been arrested
in the United States

a No.

q. not in a Civil or Criminal law

a No

q. how much money do you

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claim the defendant owes
you

a 66 dollars on the

q. how much on the watch

a 66 dollars on the watch

and 33 dollars on the chain,

q. did you give any instructions
to the defendant for this
money

a yes my lawyer,

q. when you discovered that your
watch & chain was

stolen last January, why did

you not get a warrant
and have him arrested,

a I did not feel disposed to
I thought I ~~the~~ take him
myself.

q. at the time your watch was
taken did you know the
number or the make
of the watch

a no

q. have you authorized that this
case may be settled for 200
dollars, or any other sum

a no, I have not written any
letters

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redirect, y^e hour was the half hour from the
 time you met the defendant
 until he was arrested according
 a he persuaded me to go with the hotel
 with him, I appeared to the
 persons present to help me to
 arrest him, they did not and
 I persuaded him to go outside
 with ~~him~~ ^{me}, while standing
 outside, I again appeared to
 persons passing from Church
 but they would not, they
 having ladies with them
 I saw an officer passing on the
 other side and I called for
 him and he arrested him
 The defendant never paid me
 a penny for principal or witness
 on the money he owes me

Sworn to before me this
 9th day of December 1884

Edmund D. Croft

M. P. Attorn

Police Justice

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City & County of New York

Joseph Haron the defendant
being duly sworn and Examined
says, I reside at No 42 West
15th Street I am acquainted
with Edward B. Humphrey the
Complainant, I know him about
3 or 4 years, I had business
transaction with him for
about two years.

I buy & sell jewellery, I am
well known to jewelry dealers
in this City.

I was arrested on last Sunday
about 10 o'clock in day time
on this charge, I was
arrested in Martinielli in
14th Street & 3rd Avenue, while
sitting at a Table.

I was with the Complainant
about 1/2 an hour on the day
I was arrested previous
of being arrested I met him
between 14th & 15th Street.

at that time we had a conversation
he ~~and~~ shook hands with me
he told me, you are a nice fellow.

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not coming to take this thing
back from me, he said, I
am out about \$200 in this
transaction with you —
he then said, if you would give
him \$100 he would be willing
to loan the other 100 dollars —
then, he said he would take
fifty dollars and called it
square — I told him I
would not give him five
cents — he said yes
you will, I know a way
to make you give me
more than five cents —
I told him to go ahead and
that I was sick and
disgusted to be annoyed
by him. Every time, that he
told me I had better give
him the 50 dollars, that 50
dollars was a good deal to
him at present, and it would
save me a good deal of trouble,
he followed me in to Martinelli's,
he then told me, I had better give
him this money and he ~~is~~ carried
on, so the waiters had to pay

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Levi and after the place
before he left he said this was
the last opportunity he gave me
to give him that money I
told him to go about his
business. I sat down and
ordered my dinner he came
back with an officer and
he told the officer that I
stole a watch from him
about 1 year ago, the officer
then arrested me, and
brought me to the 29th
Precinct Police Station
the Complainant went
along from there to the
Station, because the Complainant
says nothing, I was locked
up all night and brought
to the Court next morning
prior to last Sunday I met
the Complainant almost
Every day
4 weeks ago I met him
in front of the 6th Avenue
Hotel that was between 4 & 5
O'clock in the afternoon,
he told me then that the

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good he got of me had depreciated
in value and demanded at that
time 150 dollars to make up
his loss. I told him I would
not give him a cent.
I had met him several times, he
demanded money from me
I promised to give him some,
but I failed to do it.
Previously I had given the Campbells
as surety for him, a French
loading gun a Commercial Box,
4 or 5 diamonds Ring ~~and~~
one Ladies Gold Watch
one Gentlemen Gold Watch
and other goods, at other times,
the rate he charged me for the
loan he made to me was
10 percent a month.

The property has never been
returned to me, because I
never paid him.

I did never steal from the
Campbells or any other
person a Watch & Chain —
the affidavit made in this
case as far as relates to me
is true —

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Cross Ex.

Q. Have you used any other name, Except Adams at any time

A. In pledging goods yes
Q. Did the Complainant know you under the name of Edwards to your knowledge

A. To my knowledge he did not, I know of the Complainant prior to my knowing him personally as a business man, about 3 years ago I went in to his place in 9th Street between Broadway & University Place, I offered to sell him an antique watch he said ~~he~~ it was an antique clock, I was his man, he had a place full of antique clocks (tall standing clocks)
he did not buy the watch

I had some business transaction with him at that time, I told him I was short of money, that I had to pawn something and he said, it was no meet of that, he would loan me the money —

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I did not at that time nor do I believe I ever did, state my occupation to the Complainant on that very day I procured a loan from him, and a friend Rudy he loaned me 20 dollars, I got the diamond Rudy again about 2 weeks later, I got the Rudy back, by paying 22 dollars.

and afterwards he got others. In some instances I gave him pawn tickets as security for a loan, some of the pawn tickets I men from Suisseau, some from McDuff, they were not all from McDuff, I had about 20 transactions with the Complainant in a period of three years. In the first transaction I gave the name of Edwards, and continued to use that name with him.

The Complainant asked me by what name I wish to have it under and I say a Edwards. The last transaction I had with the Complainant was, I gave

him 10 dollars, as part of witness
 money that was in the Street —
 about 5 months ago I sold him
 a Ring, he would not loan
 anything on it, he paid
 me 25 dollars for it
 I never saw the watch I left
 with him. Since I left it there
 he told me he left it in the
 Safe Deposits Company
 I did not go to the Campplaciant's
 place about January to borrow
 two dollars — the date

I can not remember, that prior to
 February 1883, I had transaction
 with the Campplaciant

I made many loans that is my
 business, to borrow money from
 Pawn brokers, and borrow
 money on pawn tickets —

Q. is this what you call being an
 occupation a jewelry dealer

A. yes upon which I borrow money from Pawn brokers
 I obtain my jewelry, from Lewenthal
 & Co., Isaac Rich, Chatman &
 Pease, John Jacobs,
 I buy the jewelry, try to sell it,
 if I get short of money, I pawn

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and by a fresh lot.
The watch I ~~found with the Campbells~~
wanted to sell to the Campbells
I ~~do not~~ remember where I bought
it. I went to the Campbells
place, because he advertised
he sells antique articles.
The advertising is a sign in
front of his house.

J Parsons

Sworn to before me
the 9th day of Decr 1884

A.M. Patterson. Public Justice

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Ex. B. New York
March 30 1883
This is to Certify that J
J Edwards for full claim
of all birds against the
following Articles
Gold watch and chain
2 Ocean Rings ² ~~water~~ ^{chain} ~~chain~~
1 Gun and Musical Box
on condition that the Bearer
of this retains possession until
the 5 of April 1883
J Edwards

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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

Joseph Aaron

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

Joseph Aaron

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

The said

Joseph Aaron,

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

one watch of the value of

seventy five dollars,

and one chain of the value

of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward B.

Shumway

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

Peter B. Shumway

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Adams, James

DATE:

12/22/84



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Witnesses:

W. Kelly

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Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Dec* 188*4*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James F. Adams

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dr. Chas. H. H. 1885 District Attorney.

Ind. Vacquell

A True Bill.

J. Doan
Foreman.

0500

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. the 19. Greene Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 14th day of December.

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James J. Adams now here
that said Adams did wilfully
and maliciously cut and wound
deponent upon his right arm
with and by means of a
certain knife or sharp dangerous
weapon which he Adams
then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day
of Dec 1884

du Jones POLICE JUSTICE.

his
Mark X Kelly
may

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this *15*
day of *Dec.* 188 *8*

W. J. J.
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten
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 Dec. 15 188 ✓ all given Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Kelly
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1 James Adams

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Dated Dec. 15 1884

Power Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Off. J. H. Barry,

No. 19 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Kelly
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James Adams

DEC 19 1884

Dated Dec. 15 188

Power Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Off. J. H. Barry,

No. 19 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James S. Adams

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

James S. Adams

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

The said *James S. Adams*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patricia Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Patricia Kelly* with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Patricia Kelly* 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 S. Adams

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

The said *James S. Adams*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Patricia Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Patricia Kelly* with a certain *knife*

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Adcock, Thomas

DATE:

12/29/84



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W. H. H. H. H.
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Counsel,
Filed *Dec* 1884
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Thomas Adcock
Feb. 2/85
Spred & requested

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

Edw. S. O'Neal
~~JOHN H. H. H.~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.
Foreman.

Jan 16/85

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Thomas Adcock 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. *Thomas Adcock*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *154 West 32nd St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pattern 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 am not guilty.*

Thomas Adcock

Taken before me this *24*
day of *September* 188*4*
William
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of 29th Precinct Police James Kielen 26 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24th day of December 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, at the night time

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Adcock, New York
who wilfully struck and cut
deponent on the head with an
iron Coal Shovel he, Thomas,
held in his hands, while this
deponent was in the lawful
performance of his duty as a
Police officer, and in the act
of attempting to arrest a woman
charged with larceny.
That deponent was so Beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day
 of December 1884.

James Kielen
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

James Kiely
29
Thomas Adcock

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated Dec. 24 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Kiely Officer.

29 Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

Comd

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 Adcock
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 December 24 1887 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Thomas Adcock

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

Thomas Adcock

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

The said *Thomas Adcock*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty-fourth* day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

James Wilson
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Thomas*

Adcock
with a certain *shovel* which *he* the said

Thomas Adcock
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
shovel likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,
the said *James Wilson*, then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT

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

Thomas Adcock

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

The said Thomas Adcock

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty fourth
day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one James Hester, then and there being a
patrolman of the Municipal Police of the
City of New York, and as such patrolman being
then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension
of a certain woman whose name is to be found by aforesaid unknown,
for a felony in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did ~~willfully and wrongfully~~ make an assault: and the said Thomas
Adcock from the said James Hester
with a certain shovel
which ~~he~~ he in his right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the head
of him the said James Hester
then and there feloniously did ~~willfully and wrongfully~~ strike, beat
bruise and wound, ~~thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting~~
~~upon the said~~
~~grievous bodily harm, to wit:~~

with intent thereby to prevent
and resist the lawful apprehension
of the said woman
as aforesaid,

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

Peter B. O'Hare
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Aimes, Roger

DATE:

12/29/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1622

DESCRIPTION:

O'Rourke, John

DATE:

12/29/84



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Witnesses:

S R Barrett

1883
Counsel,
Filed day of Dec 1884
Pleaded Thursday 30

THE PEOPLE
vs.
1914
Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 53, 550, Penal Code].
degree
F
Roger Aimes
F
John O'Rourke

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Pr. Law 24/15
Not Pleaded P.L.
A True Bill.

W. W. Wapner
Foreman
Cecile One report.
Pr. Law 25. 1885
Harris No 2 trial &
acquitted.

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Squire R. Barrett
of No. 568 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Green being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 1888 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 grocery wagon of the value
of fifty dollars \$50.00

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 Roger Aimes and John
A. Burke (now here) from the
following facts to wit:— That de-
ponent was informed by officer
James W. Barry of the "Nineteenth
Police Precinct, that he (Barry)
had arrested defendants with
the above described property in
their possession. That de-
ponent has never at any time
authorized defendants to take
into their possession said
property. Squire R. Barrett

Sworn to before me this 22 day of December 1888
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation James W. Barry
Police Officer of No.

19th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Squire R. Barrett

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

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of December 1884

James W. Barry
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

John A. Rourke 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

John A. Rourke

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

342 East 40th Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Driver of a Car.

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 only taking a ride with him.

John A. Rourke
Mark

Taken before me this

day of September 1884

Police Justice.

0607

Sec. 198-200.

H

District Police Court:

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

Roger Anne 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.

Roger Anne

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

N.E. Corner of 9th & St. 13 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Driver of a Cart

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 bought
the wagon three days ago.
Roger Anne

I taken before me this

day of December 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec 18 188 [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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BAILED,

No 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 183 B District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Squire R. Barrett

568 Lexington Ave

1 Roger Avenue

2 John O'Rourke

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Dated December 27 1884

Duffy Magistrate.

Barry Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

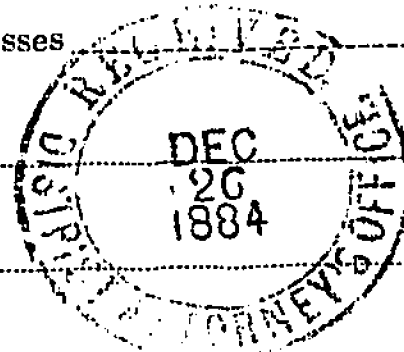
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 Cash to answer G. Session

(Com)



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Office of
James J. Farrell,
Manufacturer & Importer of
Cloaks, Shawls and Neckties

55 Walker St.
New York - N.Y. 25 1875

Wm J. Fitzgerald
Esq.

My dear Sir
I am sorry to inform Mr. Loring it is
impossible for me to get away from a western
buyer whom I am waiting on, in fact I very
much regret but trust that yourself and our
friend Morrison will be able to accomplish
what our esteemed friend Mr. Loring's patriotic
desires

Yours truly
J. J. Farrell

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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

Roage Amies and

John O'Connell

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

Roage Amies and John O'Connell

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

The said

Roage Amies and
John O'Connell, each

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

one wagon of the value of

fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin R.*

Barnett,

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Boaz Amies and John O'Rourke

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

The said *Boaz Amies and John O'Rourke*, each

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

one wagon of the value of
fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one* *Boaz*
R. Barnett,

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Boaz*
Amies and John O'Rourke

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Allen, Walter

DATE:

12/09/84



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Witnesses:
B Altman
Capt Williams
J Kugelmann
B Jenkins

Counsel, 71 Jackson
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884
Pleads Nov 4 July 10

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William C. O'Brien
[Seaver]
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN WELTON,

Dr. Geo. W. 18/86.
Filed & launched -
A True Bill.

W. Maguire
Foreman.
Ordered by the Court of Oyer and
Terror to be paid Jan 29, 1885.
June 4, 1885.
S. P. Ten years.
June 4/85

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.

Benjamin Altman
of No. 24 West Twenty fifth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the [28th] day of November 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Walter C. Allen

then being a clerk in the employ of the firm of B. Altman & Co. composed of deponent and David Frankenberg of said City with intent to injure and defraud said deponent and his said partner feloniously did at the time and place aforesaid ^{and procure} make forge and counterfeit and cause to be ~~falsely~~ ^{falsely} made forged and counterfeited ^{and willingly act and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting} at certain instrument or writing which said false forged and counterfeited instrument or writing ~~which~~ being partly written and partly printed was in the words and figures following (the printed portions being underlined) that is to say:

11/28 1884

" Pay Sixty four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
and charge to Ladies Cloak Dept.
\$64 $\frac{50}{100}$ J.K."

that said instrument or writing purported to be a valid order or voucher issued on behalf of the deponent's said firm in the regular course of its business and as its act by one Julius Kugelmann the confidential clerk and agent of said firm whose duties comprised the making and retaining of genuine instruments of that character when required in the course of said business, but who did not sign or issue said instrument; that by said instrument a pecuniary demand purported to be created to wit, a demand entitling the said Walter C. Allen to collect from and receive of the cashiers of said firm out of the moneys of said firm in the keeping of said cashiers the sum of money named in said instrument in cash on presentation of said instrument to said cashiers or either of them, and by which a pecuniary obligation purported to be created to wit, an obligation on the part of said cashiers to pay to said Walter C. Allen the sum of money named in said

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instrument on presentation thereof to either
 of said cashiers: that thereupon forthwith
^{on the 29th day of November at the}
~~the time and place aforesaid~~ the said Walter
 C. Allen in pursuance of his said intent to
^{impose and} defraud presented and offered as a true and
 valid instrument the said forged instrument
 to Benjamin Jenkins one of the cashiers
 of deponents said firm for payment who
 being deceived by the felonious acts and
 devices of the said Walter C. Allen in the
 premises and believing in the genuineness
 of said instrument recognized the obligation
 which said instrument if valid would have
 created to wit an obligation to pay to said
 Walter C. Allen the sum of money named
 in said instrument and thereupon paid
 said sum of sixty four ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars in the
 good and lawful money of account of the
 United States of America in the hands
 of said cashier belonging to said firm
 to said Walter C. Allen who collected and
 received the same from said cashier
 Deponent further says that the facts embraced
 in the foregoing charges so far as they relate
 to the acts and doings of said Walter C.
 Allen now complained of are stated on
 information derived from the statements of
 the persons above named except said Walter
 C. Allen made to deponent, and are and each
 of them is believed by deponent to be truly
 true.

Given before me this 2^d
 day of December 1884.

J. Johnson

Samuel O. Peck
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39~~8~~ years, occupation Clerk of No.

24 West 19th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Altman

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of December 1884 }

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

J. Kugelman

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Jenkins
aged 30 years, occupation Clerk of No.

178 East 124th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Benjamin Alban*

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

Sworn to before me, this 2^d
day of December 1884 } *D. Jenkins*

Sam'l O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd 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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

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

of No. 24 W 25th Street, that on the 28 day of November
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Wallis C Allen with intent to defraud
Complainant and his co-partners feloniously
did falsely make, forge and counterfeit a
check order for \$64⁵⁰/₁₀₀
said order purporting to be signed by
Julius O. Goldman

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring
forthwith 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 2 day of Dec 1888

Samuel O. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

June 25, 1889.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Walter C. Allen..... who was convicted of forgery, 2nd degreein the county of New York.....and sentenced June 4, 1885, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison.....for the term of ten years..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. J. R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice
Private Secretary.

New York City.

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Answered
August 12th 1889
J. R. S.

Dec 20/84

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Walter C. Allen

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 Walter C. Allen

Question How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer Westminster Hotel 3 years

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 am not guilty and have no statement to make until I get my trial

Walter C. Allen

Taken before me this

day of

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Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten
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 Dec 3 1884 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Altman
24 St 25 St.

1 Walter C. Allen

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Dated Dec 2 1884

D. O. Kelly Magistrate.

Capt. Williams Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Julius Kugelmann

No. 32 St 19 St.

Benj. Jenkins

No. 178 St 124 St.

No. _____ Street.

to answer 9 Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Walter C. Allen

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

Walter C. Allen

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

The said Walter C. Allen,

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

payment of money

which said forged order for the payment of money is as follows, that is to say:

11/28 1884

Pay Sixty four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars

and charge to Ladies Clock Dept

\$ 64.50

[Signature]

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Walter C. Allen

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

The said Walter C. Allen

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty eighth
day of November, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~,

having in his possession,
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for

the payment of money,

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

11/28

1884

Pay Sixty four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars

and charge to Sadie Crook Dept.

\$64 $\frac{50}{100}$



with force and arms, and with intent to defraud,
the said forged order for the payment of money,
~~the said forged~~

then and there feloniously did — utter, dispose of and put off
as true, he the said Walter C. Allen,

— then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Witness:

B. Altman
Capt. Williams
Kingsham
Guthrie

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Counsel, *C. A. Jackson*
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884
Pleads *Arbitrarily 10*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter C. Allen
[5 cases]

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Maguire
Foreman.
Ordered at Court of Oyer and
Tener on 29 Jan. 29 1885
Trial - Jan. 29 1885

3rd day of Feb 1885

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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

Walter C. Allen

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

— Walter C. Allen —

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

The said Walter C. Allen,

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

payment of money.

which said forged order for the payment of money,
is as follows, that is to say:

12/1 1884

Pay One Hundred & Forty 100 Dollars

and charge to Fur Department

\$140⁰⁰

J. V.

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

- Walter C. Allen -

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

The said *Walter C. Allen,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said *first* —
day of *December*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *four*, ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~,
— having — in his possession,

a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order*
for the payment of money, —

which said last-mentioned forged *order for the payment of money*
is as follows, that is to say:

12/1 1884

Pay One Hundred & Forty Two Dollars

and charge to Fur Department

\$140 00

J. K.

with force and arms, and with
intent to defraud, the said forged *order*
then and there *feloniously did* utter, dispose of and put off
as true, *he* the said *Walter C. Allen, —*

— then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

Witness:

B. Altman

Capt W. Williams

Knight

Jenkins

Counsel, *15* *Chas. Jackson*
Filed *9* day of *Dec* 188 *4*
Pleads *Not Guilty 10.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter C. O'Brien

[Scorer]

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. J. Maguire

Foreman.

*Ordered to pay bond of Oyer and
Return to Court Trial Jan. 29, 1885
to appear for trial*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.Benjamin Altmanof No. 24 West Twenty fifth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of November 1884at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Walter C. Allen

then being a clerk in the employ of the firm of B. Altman & Co composed of deponent and David Frankenberg of said City with intent to injure and defraud this deponent and his said copartner feloniously did at the time and place aforesaid make forge and counterfeit and cause and procure to be falsely made forged and counterfeited and willingly, act and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument or writing which said false forged and counterfeited instrument or writing being partly written and partly printed was in the words and figures following (the printed portions being underlined) that is to say:-

Pay Sixty three & $\frac{42}{100}$ Dollars 11/29 1884
and charge to Underwear Dept.
\$ 63 42

J.K.

That said instrument or writing purported to be a valid order or voucher issued on behalf of this deponent's said firm in the regular course of its business and as its act by one Julius Kugelmann the confidential clerk and agent of said firm whose duties comprised the making and issuing of genuine instruments of that character when required in the course of said business but who did not sign or issue said instrument; that by said instrument a pecuniary demand purported to be created toward a demand entitling the said Walter C. Allen to collect from and receive of the cashiers of said firm the sum of money named in said instrument in cash or presentation of said instrument to said cashiers or either of them, and by which a pecuniary obligation purported to be created toward an obligation on the part of said cashiers to pay to said Walter C. Allen the sum of money named in said instrument on presentation thereof to either of said cashiers; that thereupon toward at the time and place aforesaid the said Walter C. Allen in pursuance of his said intent to injure and defraud procured and offered as a true and valid instrument the said forged instrument to Benjamin Frankenberg one of the cashiers of deponent's said firm for payment who being deceived by the felonious acts and devices of

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said Walter C. Allen in the premises and believing in the genuineness of said instrument recognized the obligation which said instrument if valid would have created to wit an obligation to pay to said Walter C. Allen the sum of money named in said instrument and thereupon paid said sum of sixty three $\frac{43}{100}$ Dollars in the good and lawful money of account of the United States of America in the hands of said cashier belonging to said firm to said Walter C. Allen who collected and received the same from said cashier

Deponent further says that the facts embraced in the foregoing charges so far as they relate to the acts and doings of said Walter C. Allen now complained of are stated on information derived from the statements of the persons above named except said Walter C. Allen made to deponent and are and each of them is believed by deponent to be strictly true

Sworn before me this 3rd day of December 1901

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33¹/₂ years, occupation Julius Kugelmann
Clerk of No.

37 West 19th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Altman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3^d
day of December 1884 }

[Signature]

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation clerk of No.

178 East 124th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Altman

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

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of December 1888

} [Signature]

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty and have no statement until I get my trial

Walter E. Allen

Taken before me this

day of December 1884

James O. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 3 188 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District 1799

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

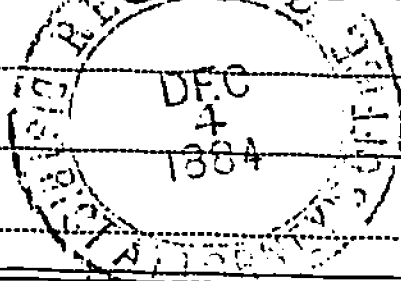
Benjamin Altman
24 vs 25

Walter C. Allen

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Dated Dec 2 1884

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Capt. Williams Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Julius Kruglman

No. 32 W 19 Street.

Benj. Jenkins

No. 638 E 124 Street,

C. C. Lafferty

No. Care J. H. Subbeller

\$ 1000 to answer to National Bank

The People
 vs
 Walter B. Allen

City & County of New York fo:-

Alexander S. Williams
 being duly sworn says:- That he is
 a Captain of Police; That on or about
 Dec. 2^d 1884 he arrested Walter B. Allen
 on the complaint of Benjamin Altman
 on the charge of Forgery. That at the
 time of the arrest deponent searched
 the defendant Walter B. Allen and found
 the sum of ^{about} six hundred and fifty
 five dollars and some odd cents.

The defendant Walter B. Allen then
 informed deponent that said sum
 of money belonged to the complainant
 Benjamin Altman, then present, and
 desired deponent to hand the same
 over to said Altman, which deponent
 refused to do, requesting the defendant
 to hand the same over to the complain-
 ant himself, this the defendant refused
 to do and deponent thereupon took
 said money from the defendant and
 deponent by direction of the Police

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Magistrate deposited the same with the Property Clerk at Police Headquarters.

Deponent further says that the said Walter B. Allen offered to write a check ~~for Mr Altman~~ for the amount to his credit in the Second National Bank to give to Mr Altman and then changed his mind.

Deponent further says that at the time said amount was taken from said Allen no threats or promises were made.

Sworn to before me this }
19th day of Jan'y. 1885 - }

Alex S. Williams
Rudolph L. Scharf
Commissioner of Deeds
N. Y. City

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The People
vs
Walter L. Allen

City & County of New York ss:-

Benjamin Altman being
duly sworn says:- He is the complainant
in the above entitled action. That he was
present at the time related in the foregoing
affidavit, that he has heard ~~read~~ the same
read and knows the contents thereof that
the same is true in every particular.

Deponent further says that at the
same time the defendant Walter L. Allen
informed deponent that he had deposited
to his credit about one thousand dollars
which he offered to ~~pay~~ ^{pay} over to this
deponent at a private interview, ^{and} which
interview deponent refused to grant.

Sworn to before me this
19th day of Jan'y 1885

Rudolph L. Schaaf
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

Benjamin Altman

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CHARLES A. JACKSON,
DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, JR.

OFFICE OF
JACKSON & INGRAHAM,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
16 & 18 EXCHANGE PLACE,
ROOMS 13, 14 AND 15 POST BUILDING.

New York, Dec 12th 1884

Hugh Donnelly Esq
Chief Clerk Dist Ct App
My dear Sir -

In the case of the People v Maltin
Co. Allen charged on the fogging
where indictments were found
this week. I try to say that
my recent illness has so pre-
cipitated my affairs, in such
that I cannot well get at the
matter this time - and therefore
ask you to arrange it -

Mr Allen is as you are doubtless
aware - in confinement in the
Jails - and so no delinquent
can come to the public service if
my request is granted -

I am dear Sir
Truly yours
Charles A. Jackson
of counsel for Maltin C. Allen

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Court of General Sessions. Part II.
In the County of New York

The People
— agst. —
Walter C. Allen

You will please take notice that on
the sworn petition of Walter C. Allen
copy whereof is herewith served upon
you; the undersigned will apply to the
Honorable Recorder Frederick Smyth
at Court of General Sessions - Part two
in the City of New York on January 19.
1885 at eleven o'clock A.M. or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard
for the order prayed in the petition aforesaid
and granting such other and
further relief as may be just
Dated New York January 16th 1885

Very respectfully
Charles A. Jackson
of Counsel for petitioner
16718 1/2 change Pl.
N.Y. City

To.
Randolph B. Martine Esq.
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions Part II.

In the County of New York

The People
vs
Walter C. Allen.

City and County of New York: ss.

Walter C. Allen
being duly sworn says: That
on or about December 2^d 1884, your
deponent was arrested in the City
of New York on a charge of forgery;
that immediately prior to his com-
mittal and detention thereon his
effects and valuables then upon
his person and belonging to him
were taken from him by the officer
in charge at the 29th Precinct Police
Station, that among them was his
pocket book containing a sum of
money in amount \$668.⁷² which
was his own personal property.
That thereafter his watch and chain
were returned to him, but the pocket
book and money were as he is
informed and believes by order
of Police Justice O. Reilly turned over
to the property clerk of the Police
Department, on the ground that the
same was evidence in the charge.

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Court of General Sessions Part II.

In the County of New York

The People

vs. }
Walter C. Allen.

City and County of New York: ss.

Walter C. Allen

being duly sworn says: That
on or about December 2^d 1884, your
deponent was arrested in the City
of New York on a charge of forgery,
that immediately prior to his com-
mittal and detention thereon his
effects and valuables then upon
his person and belonging to him
were taken from him by the officers
in charge at the 29th Precinct Police
Station, that among them was his
pocket book containing a sum of
money in amount \$665.72 which
was his own personal property.
That thereafter his watch and chain
were returned to him, but the pocket
book and money were as he is
informed and believes by order
of Police Justice O. Reilly turned over
to the property clerk of the Police
Department, on the ground that the
same was evidence in the charge

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aforesaid against deponent, that several indictments for forgery in the second degree have since the above occurrences been found by the Grand Jury in New York County against deponent who promptly entered a plea of not guilty and he was thereupon remanded and is now in custody awaiting trial. That deponent has fully and fairly stated the facts of the case to Charles A. Jackson Esq. his counsel who resides at 308 Madison Avenue in the City of New York, and is advised by him after said statement and verily believes that the said money which consisted of Bank notes of various Banks in the United States are not evidence on the trial to be had under the indictments aforesaid.

That your deponent is in distressing want of his money so taken from him and detained for the necessities of himself and wife and the estab-

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lishment and conduct of his defense herein.

Wherefore deponent prays that an order or direction be granted directing the Property Clerk of the Police Department or whoever has custody of said money under Judge O. Kelly's order or otherwise, to pay over the same forthwith to his counsel Charles A. Jackson Esq. that the facts of the case and services of his counsel may avail in the establishment of deponents innocence.

Sworn to before me?

this 15th day of January 1885 } Walter C. Allen
Edmund E. Price.

Notary Public
New York County
N.Y.

Shaphears by the
affidavits of Capt
McMurray & W. Altman
that when the dog was
arrested & charged with
forgery. That he stated

that the money found
upon his person
was the property of
Altman & he again
committed to return
to his home.

The Amulet, taken by
the Magistrate, Shaphears,
with the dog, received
large sums of money
belonging to Altman
by means of the forged
Cheques. Shaphears
Commentary says.

The dog's stomach was
in respect to the money
in question many times.
Witness Parker, who
introduced on the stand &
the money was charged to Shaphears
disposed of by the Magistrate

Court of General Session
Part II.
In the County of New York

The People

vs.

Walter C. Allen

Affidavit & Notice Motion

Charles A. Jackson

Noted Atty

1648 Exchange St.

N. Y. City

Due service of a copy of the within
is hereby admitted.

Dated New York City 1885.

Walter C. Allen

Dea McMurray & W.

Ed.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.Benjamin Altmanof No. 24 West Twenty fifth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 14 day of December 188 4at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Walter C. Allen

then being ^{a clerk} in the employ of the firm of B. Altman & Co. composed of defendant and David Frankenberg of said city with intent to injure and defraud this defendant and his said partner feloniously did at the time and place aforesaid make forge and counterfeit and cause and procure to be falsely made forged and counterfeited and willingly act and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting of certain instrument or writing which being partly printed and partly written was in the words and figures following that is to say (the printed portions being understood) that is to say:

12/1, 1884

Pay One hundred & forty ~~two~~ dollars
and charge to Fur Department

\$140⁰⁰

J.K.

That said instrument or writing purports to be a valid order or voucher issued on behalf of this defendant said firm in the regular course of its business and as it is not ~~and~~ by one Julius Kugelmann the confidential clerk and agent of said firm whose duties comprised the making and issuing of genuine instruments of that character when required in the course of said business but who did not sign or issue said instrument; that by said instrument a pecuniary demand purporting to be created to wit a demand entitling the said Walter C. Allen to collect from and receive of said cashier ^{the} the sum of money named in said instrument in cash on presentation of said instrument to said cashier or either of them; and by which a pecuniary obligation purporting to be created to wit an obligation on the part of said cashier to pay to said Walter C. Allen the sum of money named in said instrument or presentation thereof to either of said cashiers; that thereafter to wit at the time and place aforesaid the said Walter C. Allen in pursuance of his said intent to injure and defraud presented and offered as a true and valid instrument the said forged instrument to Benjamin Jenkins one of the cashiers of the aforesaid said firm for payment who being deceived by the felonious act and device of the

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said Walter C. Allen in the premises and believing in the genuineness of said instrument recognized the obligation which said instrument if valid would have created to wit an obligation to pay to said Walter C. Allen the sum of money named in said instrument and thereupon paid said sum of One hundred and forty ⁰⁰ Dollars in the good and lawful money of account of the United States of America in the hands of said cashier belonging to said firm to said Walter C. Allen who collected and received the same from said cashier.

Deponent further says that the facts embraced in the foregoing charges so far as they relate to the acts and doings of said Walter C. Allen now complained of are stated on information derived from the statements of the persons above named except said Walter C. Allen made to deponent and are and each of them is believed by deponent to be strictly true
 From before me this
 2^d day of December 1881 J. Netman

Samuel C. Peck
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 vs.
 AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation clerk of No.

32 West 19th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Albion

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

Sworn to before me, this 2^d
day of December 1884

Sam'l C. R. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation *Benjamin Jenkins*
clerk of No. *178 East 124th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *2^d*
day of *December* 188*8* } *[Signature]*

Samuel O'Brien
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Walter C Allen 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 *Walter C Allen*

Question How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *Westmoreland Hotel 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cluck*

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 and have no statement to make until I get my trial*

Walter C Allen

Taken before me this

day of

December

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Samuel D. Smith

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten
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 Dec 3 188 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

DEC

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Altman
244 West 25 St
Walter B Allen

Office
Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Dec 2 1884

D O'Reilly Magistrate.

Capt. Williams Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Julius K. Hughes

No. 32 W 19 St.

Benjamin Jenkins

No. 178 East 124 St.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Clerk of No. 32 West 19th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Altman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3^d
day of December 1884

Samuel O. Kelly
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.Raymond Altman

of No.

24 West Twenty fifth

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

2nd

day of

December1884

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

Halter Cotten

then being a clerk in the employ of the firm of B. Altman & Co composed of deponent and David Frankenberg of said city with intent to swindle and defraud the deponent and his said partner feloniously did at the time and place aforesaid make, forge, and counterfeit and cause and procure to be falsely made forged and counterfeited and willingly act and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument or writing which said false forged & counterfeited instrument or writing being partly written and partly printed was in the words and figures following, the printed portions being inserted underscored that is to say:

12/2 1884

Pay Seventy seven & $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars
and charge to Underwear Dept.

\$77¹⁰LK

that said instrument or writing purported to be a valid order or voucher issued in behalf of this deponent's said firm in the regular course of its business and as its act by one Julius Kugelmann the confidential clerk and agent of said firm whose duties comprised the making and issuing of genuine instruments of that character when required in the course of said business but who did not sign or issue said instrument; that by said instrument a pecuniary demand purported to be created to wit, a demand entitling the said Halter Cotten to collect from and receive of the cashiers of said firm out of the moneys of said firm in the keeping of said cashiers the sum of money named in said instrument in cash on presentation of said instrument to said cashiers or either of them and by which a pecuniary obligation purported to be created to wit an obligation on the part of said cashiers to pay to said Halter Cotten the sum of money named in said instrument on presentation thereof to either of said cashiers; that thereupon to wit at the time and place aforesaid the said

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Walter C Allen in pursuance of his said intent to injure and defraud presented and offered as a true and valid instrument the said forged instrument to Benjamin Jenkins one of the cashiers of deponent's said firm for payment who being deceived by the felonious acts and devices of the said Walter C Allen in the premises and believing in the genuineness of said instrument recognizing the obligation which said instrument if valid would have created to wit an obligation to pay to said Walter C Allen the sum of money named in said instrument and thereupon paid said sum of Seventy Seven ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars in the good and lawful money of account of the United States of America in the hands of said cashier belonging to said firm to said Walter C Allen who collected and received the same from said cashier Deponent further says that the facts embraced in the foregoing charges so far as they relate to the acts and doings of said Walter C Allen now complained of are stated on information derived from the statements of the person above named except said Walter C Allen made to deponent and are and each of them is believed by deponent to be strictly true

J. A. [Signature]

Sworn before me this

3^d day of December 1884

David C. [Signature]
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Jenkins
aged 30 years, occupation clerk of No.

178 East 124th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Altman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3^d
day of November 188 95 [Signature]

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Walter E. Allen 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

Walter E. Allen

Question How old are you?

Answer

29 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

Westmoreland Hotel 3 years

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 am not guilty and have no statement to make until I get my trial

Taken before me this

day of *December*

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James C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Thirty
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 Dec 5 188 4 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

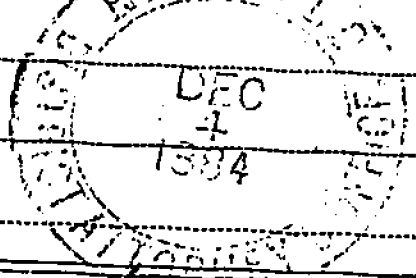
Police Court

20th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Altman
24 1st 25th St

1 Walter C. Allen
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Offence Forgery

Dated December 1884

O'Rielly Magistrate.

Cap Wiggins Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Julius Spengelmann
No. 87 W 19 Street.

Benjamin Jantius
No. 178 East 174th Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 2000 to answer General Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Walter C. Allen

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

Walter C. Allen

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

The said Walter C. Allen,

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

payment of money.

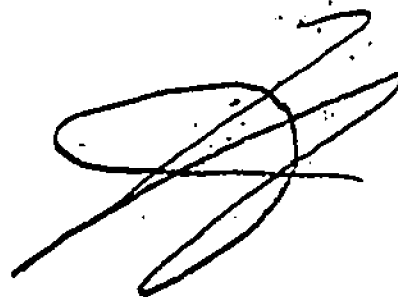
which said forged order for the payment of money,
is as follows, that is to say:

12/2 1884

Pay Seventy seven & $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars

and charge to Underwear Dept

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

— Walter C. Allen —

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

The said Walter C. Allen

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twentieth
day of December — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty — four, — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having
in his possession

a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order
for the payment of money, —

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

12/2 1884

Pay Seventy seven & $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars

and charge to Underwear Dept

\$77¹⁰

[Signature]

with force and arms, and with intent
to defraud, the said forged order
for the payment of money, —

then and there did feloniously — utter, dispose of and put off
as true, by the said Walter C. Allen,

— then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

B Altman
Capt Williams
Kupelmann
Jenkins

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Counsel, *C. A. [illegible]*
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884
Pleads *April July 10*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter C. Green
[Exonerated]

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. HENSON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.
Court of Oyer and
Determiner
Trial Jan 29, 1885

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Court of General Sessions Part II
in the County of New York
The People
vs.
Walter C. Allen

You will please take notice that on
the sworn petition of Walter C. Allen
copy whereof is herewith served upon
you, the undersigned will apply to
the Honorable Recorder Frederick Smyth
at Court of General Sessions - Part two
in the City of New York on January
19th 1885 at eleven o'clock A.M. or as
soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard
for the order prayed in the petition afore-
said and granting such other and fur-
ther relief as may be just

Dated New York January 16th 1885

Very respectfully
Charles A. Jackson
of Counsel for petitioner
16718 1/2 Exchange Pl.
N.Y. City

To
Hon. Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions Part II
in the County of New York
The People

Walter C. Allen

City and County of New York: ss

Walter C. Allen

being duly sworn says. That on or about December 2nd 1884, your deponent was arrested in the City of New York on a charge of forgery, that immediately prior to his committal and detention thereon his effects and valuables then upon his person and belonging to him were taken from him by the officer in charge at the 29th Precinct Police Station, that among them was his pocket book containing a sum of money in amount \$665.⁷⁰ which was his own personal property. That thereafter his watch and chain were returned to him, but the pocket book and money were as he is informed and believes by order of Police Justice (Reilly) turned over to the property clerk of the Police Department, on the ground that the same was evidence in the charge aforesaid against deponent, that several indictments for forgery in the second degree have since ^{the above occurrences} been found by the Grand Jury in New York County against deponent

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who promptly entered a plea of not guilty and he was thereupon remanded and is now in custody awaiting trial. That deponent has fully and fairly stated the facts of the case to Charles A. Jackson Esq. his counsel who resides at 308 Madison Avenue in the City of New York, and is advised by him after said statement and verily believes that the said money which consisted of Bank notes of various Banks in the United States are not evidence on the trial to be had under the indictment aforesaid.

That your deponent is in distressing want of his money so taken from him and detained for the necessities of himself and wife and the establishment and conduct of his defense herein.

Wherefore deponent prays that an order or direction be granted directing the Property Clerk of the Police Department or whoever has custody of said money under Judge O. Rielly's order or otherwise to pay over the same forthwith to his counsel Charles A. Jackson

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Esg that the facts of the case and services
of his counsel may avail in the establish-
ment of deponent's innocence.
Sworn to before me this?

15th day of January 1885.)

Walter C. Allen.

Edmund C. Price.

Notary Public

New York County.

N. Y.

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County of General Sessions
Part II
in the County of New York

The People

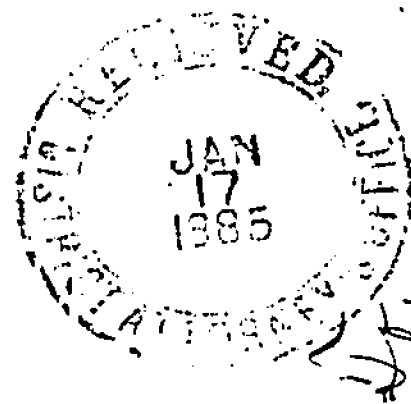
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Walter C. Allen

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Affidavit & Notice of Motion

Charles A. Jackson
Deputy Atty
16-18 Exchange Pl.
N. Y. City



District Attorney
New York County
conspired with ...
abuse of ...

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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

Walter E. Allen

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

Walter E. Allen

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

The said Walter E. Allen,

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

which said forged ~~order for the payment of money,~~
is as follows, that is to say:

11/29 1884

Pay Sixty three & $\frac{42}{100}$ Dollars

and charge to Underwear Dept

\$63⁴²/₁₀₀

[Signature]

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Walter C. Allen

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

The said Walter C. Allen

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty ninth
day of November, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four ~~with force and arms~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~,
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money,

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

11/29 1884

Pay Sixty three & $\frac{42}{100}$ Dollars
and charge to Underwear Dept
\$63.42

[Signature]

with force and arms and with
intent to defraud, the said forged
order for the payment of money

then and there feloniously did — utter, dispose of and put off
as true, the said Walter C. Allen

— then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

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

Witnesses:

B Altman

Capt Williams

J Hugelmann

James

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Counsel, *Chapman*
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884
Pleads *not guilty* 10.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter C. Allen

[5 cases]

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WATSON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Magrath

Foreman.
Ordered by the Court of Oyer and
Tenor to be returned for trial Jan. 29 1885

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33~~5~~ years, occupation Clark of No. 32 West 19th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Altman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of December 1884 (-)

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Jenkins
aged 3 " years, occupation clerk of No.

178 East 124th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Benjamin Altman*

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

Sworn to before me, this 3^d day of December 1884 *B. J. [Signature]*

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, *Man* DISTRICT.Benjamin Altman
of No. *24 West Twenty fifth* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the *2nd* day of *December* 188*4*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Walter C. Allen*

then being a clerk in the employ of the firm of *W. Altman & Co.* composed of deponent and David Frankenberg of said City with intent to injure and defraud this deponent and his said copartners feloniously did at the time and place aforesaid make false and counterfeit and cause and procure to be false made forged and counterfeited and willing to act and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument or writing which said false forged and counterfeited instrument or writing ~~being~~ *being* partly written and partly printed was in the words and figures following (the printed portions being underlined) *that is to say*

12/2 1884

Pay One hundred ¹⁰⁰ Dollars
and charge to Purchasing acct.
\$ 100 ¹⁰⁰ J.K.

That said ~~instrument~~ *instrument* purported to be a valid order or voucher issued on behalf of the deponent's said firm in the regular course of its business and as it was ~~by~~ *by* one Julius Kugelmann the confidential clerk and agent of said firm whose duties comprised the making and issuing of genuine instruments of that character when required in the course of said business, but who did not sign or issue said instrument; that by said instrument a pecuniary demand purported to be created toward a demand entitling the said *Walter C. Allen* to collect from ~~the cashiers of said firm~~ *the cashiers of said firm* the sum of money named in said instrument in cash on presentation of said instrument to said cashiers or either of them, and by which a pecuniary obligation purported to be created toward and against on the part of said cashiers to pay to said *Walter C. Allen* the sum of money named in said instrument on presentation thereof to either of said cashiers; that thereupon toward at the time and place aforesaid the said *Walter C. Allen* in pursuance of his said intent to injure and defraud presented and offered as a true and valid instrument the said forged instrument to Benjamin Jenkins one of the cashiers of the said firm for payment, who being deceived by the felonious acts and devices of the

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said Walter C. Allen in the premises and believing in the genuineness of said instrument recognized the obligation which said instrument if valid would have created to wit an obligation to pay to said Walter C. Allen the sum of money named in said instrument, and thereupon paid said sum of One hundred Dollars in the good and lawful money of account of the United States of America in the hands of said cashier belonging to said firm to said Walter C. Allen who collected and received the same from said cashier.

Deponent further says that the facts embraced in the foregoing charges so far as they relate to the acts and doings of said Walter C. Allen now complained of are stated in information derived from the statements of the persons above named except said Walter C. Allen made to deponent and are and each of them is believed by deponent to be strictly true.

Given before me this 3rd day of December 1883 J. H. Homan

Samuel O. Kell
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Walter E. Allen 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

Walter E. Allen

Question How old are you?

Answer

29 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

Westmoreland Hotel 3 years

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 do not wish to make any statement to make until I get my trial

Taken before me this

day of

September

188

4th

Samuel C. Hendry

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated December 3 188 4 Samuel V. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

2nd District.

1884
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Altman

24th W^{as}. 25th
Walter E. Allen

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Offence Forgery

Dated December 1884

J. O. Rilly Magistrate.

Cap^t Williams Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Julius Kugelmann

No. 32 14 19th Street.

Bur^j. Jenkins

No. 178 E 12th Street,

John C. Pawbleef } 90

E. C. Seguin } B. Altman

No. John Deming } Street.

\$ 2000 to answer Small Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Walter C. Allen

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

Walter C. Allen

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

The said Walter C. Allen

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

which said forged order for the payment of money, is as follows, that is to say:

12/2 1884

Pay One Hundred 100 Dollars

and charge to Purchasing Agent

\$ 100 00



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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Walter C. Allen

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

The said Walter C. Allen,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said Second
day of December, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~,

having in his possession,
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for

the payment of money,

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


12/2 1884

Pay One Hundred

Too Dollars

and charge to Purchasing acct

\$ 100 00



with force and arms, and with intent to
defraud, the said forged order for
the payment of money,

then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off
as true, he the said Walter C. Allen,

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ash, James

DATE:

12/22/84



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Witnesses:

J. H. H. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed

22 day of Dec

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Ash

James Ash

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Ash
Dec 23/84 Foreman

James Ash
S. H. H. H. H.

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Julius Rosenwald
 of No. 20 Fourth Avenue Street, aged 22 years,
 occupation Clotter being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 16th day of December 1888 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 Cassimere Suit of mens clothing of
the Value of twenty four dollars one worsted
overcoat of the Value of sixteen dollars
and one wine stand of the Value of two
dollars; altogether of the Value and
amounting to forty two dollars (\$42⁰⁰.)

the property of Deponent & Morris Rosenwald Co-partners
and doing business under the firm name of
J. Rosenwald & Brother

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by James Ash (now here) for
 the following reasons, to wit: Deponent had
the afore-described property outside and in
front of his store in said premises on the above
date; and that about the hour of 6 o'clock
p.m. on said date, deponent saw said
defendant with said property in his possession
and in the act of running away with said
property.

Julius Rosenwald

Sworn to before me, this 17th day
 of December, 1888

Samuel C. McCall Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

James Ash 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 Ash

Question. How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

San Francisco, California

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

Answer

The Ross Tweed House in Chatham Street, 2 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Stone-Cutter

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

Two men hired me to take the property to another place for which they were to pay me fifty Cents -

J. Ash

Taken before me this

day of

December 1888

Samuel C. McElroy
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated December 17th 1888 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1834
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Rosenwald
29 4th Ave
James Ash

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DEC

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Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

December 17

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O'Reilly Magistrate.

Simon Dougherty Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

Simon Dougherty
Off the 15th Police Precinct Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

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Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ash

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

James Ash

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

The said

James Ash

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, -

one vest of the value of three dollars, -

one pair of trousers of the value of nine dollars, -

one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, -

and one wire stand of the value of two dollars, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius*

Rosenwald, -

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— James Ash —

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

The said *James Ash,*

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

one coat of the value of fifteen dollars,—

one vest of the value of three dollars,—

one overcoat of the value of sixteen dollars,—

one pair of trousers of the value of nine dollars,—

and one wire stand of the value of two dollars,—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius Rosenwald —*

by a certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Julius Rosenwald,—*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *James Ash —*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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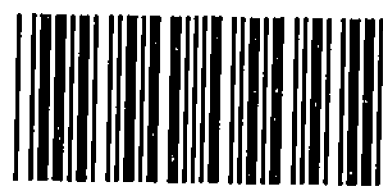
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DESCRIPTION:

Atwell, James

DATE:

12/09/84



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Witnesses

J. Clark

Counsel,
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

James Otwell

(J. Otwell)

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
Sections 498, 506, 529 & 537

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Wooster
Dec 10/84. Foreman.
Heard & J. J. Wiley
Per: One year

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 66 Chatham Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Banker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 66 Chatham Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Banking office
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name James Clark

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in the door
with a stone

on the 5 day of December 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

forty pounds worth of English
antique

value are valued more or less than
dollars

the property of Complainant

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 Atwell (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact
that deponent heard a
crash found that the
glass in the door window
had been broken. And
saw Atwell put his hand
into the window. And grab
something. deponent immediately
looked for the property above
described and it was missing.
James Clark

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

James Atwell

Taken before me this
day of *April* 1988
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

James Atwell
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten*
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 *Dec 5* 188 *[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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by

Residence..... Street.

Police Court

1803 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Clark
66 Chatham St.

James Atwell

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Offence

Dated Dec 5 1884

Henry Wolf Magistrate.

Wolf Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Arthur J. Melan

No. 224 Varick Street.

Winfield D. Mull

No. 60 Avenue A Street,

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Atwell

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

— James Atwell —

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

The said *James Atwell*, 7

late of the *Sixth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *office* of one *James Clark*, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— James Clark —

in the said *office* 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

James Atwell —

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

The said *James Atwell*, 7

late of the — *Sixth* — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fifth* day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day*
time of said day, with force and arms,

divers promissory notes for
the payment of money, com-
monly called Bank Notes,
issued by the Bank of
England, of a number and
denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, for
the payment of the sum of
forty pounds, in lawful money
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, the same being
then and there wholly unsatisfied, and of
the value of two hundred dollars, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Clark*,
— in the office of

the said James Clark, —

there situate, then and there being found, in the office aforesaid, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. O'Neary,
District Attorney.