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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tait, Andrew

**DATE:**

10/02/89



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*Off James Duncan*  
*35th Prec*

*W.B.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *Oct* day of *1889*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Andrew Fair*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Bickel*

Foreman.

*Adm/ry*  
*Heathcote, Esq*  
*Wm. M. Jones*

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— District,

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. James L. Duncan Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Thursday the 19th day of September

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Andrew  
Sait (now here) who  
pointed and aimed  
a loaded revolver at  
the body of deponent

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

20 day } James L. Duncan  
of September 188 }

John C. Beck POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

<sup>3</sup> District Police Court.

*Andrew Fair* 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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*9*

*John C. Collins*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Thomas M. Thompson  
Hudson's River

Office

Dated

188

William M. Thompson  
Magistrate.

Thomas M. Thompson  
Magistrate.

Thomas M. Thompson  
Magistrate.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 50.00

to answer

Thomas M. Thompson  
Magistrate.

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

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

Dated Sept 20 188 9. Police Court 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

*Andrew Tait*

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

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

The said

*Andrew Tait*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Duncan*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
to, at and against *him* the said *James Duncan*

a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden  
bullet, which the said *Andrew Tait*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously *aim, point and present with intent to* did then and there shoot off and discharge *the same*  
with intent *him* the said *James Duncan*  
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

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

The said

*Andrew Tait*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *James Duncan* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *James Duncan*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,  
which the said *Andrew Tait*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
*aim, point and present with intent to* wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge *the same*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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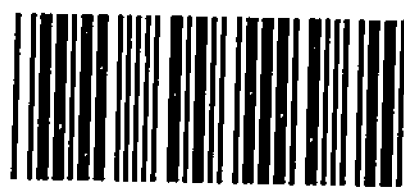
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tannenbaum, Hyman

**DATE:**

10/24/89



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Witnesses:

Minnie Dwyer



209 A. H. Claarston  
Counsel,  
Filed 24 day of 1889  
Pleads, Guilty 20

THE PEOPLE  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 58/  
Penal Code].  
Hyman Tannenbaum  
16 Clinton St.  
117 Broadway

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Filed for return of \$1000  
Rash III November 15/89  
Indict and Convicted

A True Bill.  
Sen Surberd 21.  
See aff'dant  
M. L. Cole Foreman.

Nov. 16/89  
Fred & Lucy diagnosed  
17 for Conviction  
rebailed



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

The People &c.

-v-s-

Hyman Tannebaum

City and County of New York, Ss:- Joseph Scheider being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at No: 49 West 32nd Street. I am engaged in business as a Manufacturer of Stamped, Japanned and Pieced Tin Ware at Nos: 103-109 North 3rd Street, Brooklyn, and also at Portland, Connecticut.

That I employ between 600 and 700 hands. I have known the defendant Hyman Tannebaum since he has been in my employ about five months, during which time, he has always conducted himself as an honest, industrious and worthy young man. I believe him to be thoroughly honest and if this Honorable Court should Suspend Sentence, I will immediately take him back into my employment, as I have implicit confidence in his integrity.

Sworn to before me this

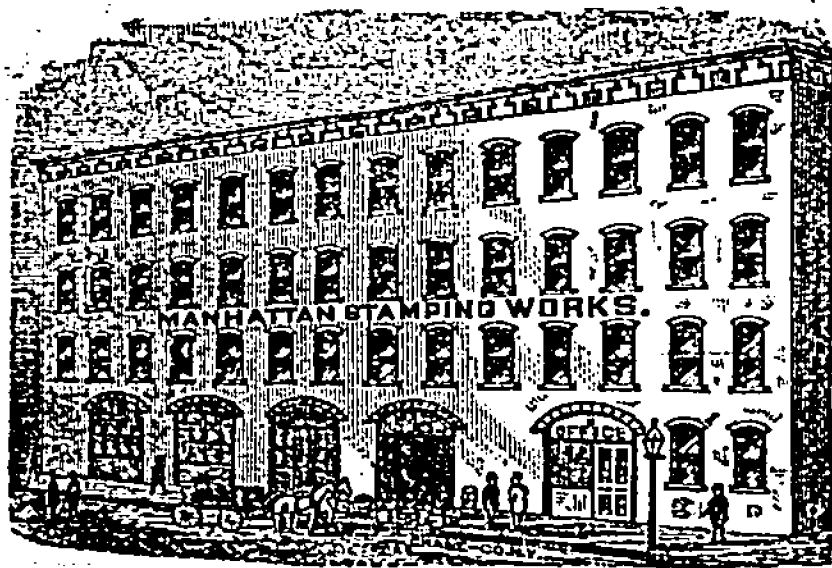
18th. of November 1889

*Joseph Scheider*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Com. of Deeds*  
*of City*

JOSEPH SCHEIDER.

E. ETTENHEIMER.



JOSEPH SCHEIDER & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stamped, Japanned and Pieced

TINWARE

103 to 109 NORTH THIRD STREET.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Hyman Tarnebaum :  
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City and County of New York, Ss:-

*Frank R. Lewis*

being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the Assistant  
Superintendent of Joseph Scheider & Co. Manufacturers of Stamped  
Japanned and Pieced Tin Ware at Nos: 103-109 North 3rd. Street  
Brooklyn.

I have known the defendant since he has worked for  
Scheider and Co. about five months last past and have seen  
him almost daily.

I know him to be an honest and industrious young  
man and he has had opportunities to steal, but in every  
instance he has conducted himself as an honest and worthy  
young man.

Sworn to before me this : : :  
19<sup>th</sup> - day of November 1889 : : :

*Frank R. Lewis*

*M. A. Morris*  
Notary Public



POOR QUALITY  
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0249

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

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Hyman Tannebaum :  
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City and County of New York, Ss:- *Saffarum Gebhardt*  
being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the Foreman  
of Joseph Scheider & Co. Manufacturers of Stamped, Japanned  
and Pieced TinWare at Nos: 103-109- North 3rd. Street, Brooklyn.  
I have known the defendant since he has worked for Scheider  
and Co. about five months last past and have seen him almost  
daily.

I know him to be an honest and industrious young man  
and he has had opportunities to steal, but in every instance  
he has conducted himself as an honest and worthy young man.

Sworn to before me this :::

19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 ::: *Saffarum G. Gebhardt*

*Jm Morris*  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

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The People vs. :

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vs. :

Hyman Tarrick am :

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City and County of New York, ss:-

Being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the **Assistant**  
**Foreman** of Joseph Scheider & Co. Manufacturers of Stamped  
Tape and Lead Pinned Tin Wire at Nos: 105-109 South 1st Street  
Brooklyn.

I have known the defendant since he has worked for  
Scheider and Co. about five months last past and have seen  
him almost daily.

I know him to be an honest and industrious young  
man as he has had opportunities to steal, but in every  
instance has refused to do so and has been a steady  
young man.

Sworn to before me this :::

19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899 :::

*J. O. Morris*  
Notary Public

*his*  
*Herman & Goodman*  
*Mark*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0251

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

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The People vs. :

-v- :

Hyman Tannenbaum :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

*Berthold Glueck*

being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Paymaster  
of Joseph Scheider & Co. Manufacturers of Stamps, Tag, lined  
and Blued TinWare at Nos: 103-105 - North 3rd Street, Brooklyn.  
I have known the defendant since he has worked for Scheider  
& Co. about five months last past and have seen him almost  
daily.

I know him to be an honest and industrious young man  
and he has had opportunities to steal, but in every instance  
he has conducted himself as an honest and worthy young man.

Sworn to before me this :::

19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1919 :::

*Berthold Glueck*

*Wm. A. Morris*  
*Notary Public*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0252

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

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Hyman Tannebaum :  
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City and County of New York, Ss:- Max Tannebaum being duly sworn deposes and says:- I am a brother of the above-named defendant and reside at No:83 East Broadway. I am engaged in Business as a Cloak Manufacturer at Nos:2-4 Birmingham Street in the City of New York. I employ about twenty five hands to do my work.

My brother has been in this Country since about June last, during which time he has been employed as <sup>smith</sup> Tin~~er~~ with Joseph Scheider & Co. Manufacturers of Tinware, and my brother has never <sup>before</sup> been arrested nor charged with any crime. Sworn to before me this .:..

19th. day of November 1889:::

*Max Tannebaum*  
*Jacob Meyer*

*Comd of Depts  
my city*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

.....of  
said city, being duly sworn, says that he is the.....  
in this action, that he has heard read and knows the contents of  
the foregoing.....and that the same is true to  
.....own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated  
to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he  
believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this  
day of.....188 }

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0254

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says : that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action ; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 }

*N.Y. General District Court.*  
*The People vs*  
*Hyman Lammstein*  
Plaintiff.  
AGAINST  
Defendant.  
*Officer avater*  
*and behalf of the*  
*prisoners.*  
CHARLES STECKLER,  
*Def's Attorney.*  
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y.  
Due and timely service of a copy within  
\_\_\_\_\_ and indorsed notice is  
hereby admitted.  
Dated N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
\_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Att'y.

Sir :  
Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this action.  
Dated, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Yours, &c.,  
CHARLES STECKLER,  
Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_  
To : \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,  
Att'y. for \_\_\_\_\_



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0255

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. Rufus  
against : B. Cowing and a  
H Y M A N T A N N E B A U M . : Jury .  
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Indictment filed October 24th 1889.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.

N E W Y O R K, November 15th 1889.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. JEROME.

For the defendant Mr. A. Steckler .

MINNIE DUNNE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

On the 3rd of July this year I was on Grand St.  
near the window of Ridley's store . It was afternoony-  
about five o'clock . I had with me a pocket book con-  
taining four dollars and a half . . Suddenly this boy  
came up to me took hold of the pocket book which was in  
my hand , snatched it and ran away with it . I followed  
him shouting. He was caught by a gentleman a few blocks  
away . When he was caught I said to the man that had  
him "That boy stole my pocket book"; I am certain the  
defendant at the bar is the boy that took my pocket book  
and ran . When the boy was caught a gentleman picked  
up the pocket book on the street and handed it to me .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

There was quite a large crowd of people around at  
the time my pocket book was taken . I was quite ex-  
cited at the time over my loss . When the boy started  
to run I got a good look at him and have not forgotten  
his face . He is the defendant .

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JAMES BOWEN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

On the 3rd of July I was on my way home when I heard the cry of Stop THIEF in Grand St. I saw the defendant start running and I ran after him. At the corner of Ludlow St. i caught up to him. Another man held him, and as we stood there waiting for the complainant to come up this boy deliberately put his hand into his pocket and threw the ladies pocket book right down in front of him. I picked it up and asked the lady if it was her pocket book and she identified it and took it . I am positive I saw this .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The officer held the prisoner by the arm at the time he dropped the pocket book . .

GEORGE WARNER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of Police . I saw a crowd on the corner of Ludlow and Broome St. on the afternoon of the 3rd of July and when I came over I found this boy held there . I arrested him . . The complainant said he had stolen her pocket book . Mr. Bowen told me he had picked the pocket book up . . The boy denied taking it . He said he saw others running and that he ran along with them .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The prisoner while I had hold of him did not drop the pocket book . I did not see him do it . If he had done it I think I could have seen him .

**POOR QUALITY  
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D E F E N S E .

HYMAN TANNERBAUM, the defendant, sworn, testified .

I am 16 years of age . I have been in this country one month . On the 3rd of July I was not working, but in the afternoon was at my brothers manufactory in Berming ham St. I left there a little before five o'clock to go to my home in Clinton St. After I had got past Ridley's I saw some boys and others running and I ran too--there were two men from my brothers shop with me . When the crowd stopped I was standing on the sidewalk and a man grabbed hold of me and I was arrested . I did not take this lady's pocket book . I did not drop it while the policeman had hold of me . I was never arrested before in my life .

CROSS EXAMINATION

I first saw the complainant the next day in Court . The two men from my brother's shop came with me to show me the way to my home . I went with my brother to the shop . I was curious to see what was the matter and that was the reason why I ran with the crowd . The man did not say anything to me when he grabbed me; he only held me . SCHOLUM GROSSMAN, and JACOB MILLER workmen in Max Tannebaums shop in Bermingham Street testified to the fact that they accompanied the defendant from his brothers shop and that on their way they ran with this crowd . That while with them the defendant did not put in his hand in any lady's pocket nor did he steal any pocket book.

MAX TANNERBAUM testified to his brother's good character while in this country.

The jury returned a verdict of Guilty of Grand Larceny in the 2nd with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court .

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Indictment filed Oct. 24-1889

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

HYMAN TANNENBAUM

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York November 15

1889.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 108 Monroe Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation married

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of July 1889 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:

a pocket book containing good  
and lawful money of the United  
States, consisting of two bills or notes  
of the denomination and value of  
one dollar each one bill of the  
denomination and value of two dollars,  
and one Silver Coin of the value of  
fifty Cents, altogether of the value of  
and amounting to four dollars and  
fifty Cents (\$4.50)  
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 Hyman, Samuel (was here)

for the reasons following to wit:  
that on the above-mentioned  
date, about the hour of 5 o'clock  
in the afternoon, deponent was  
standing on the sidewalk on  
Grand Street opposite Bradley's  
Dry Goods Store when the said  
Abundant Bryant took the above  
described property from deponent's  
left hand and ran away with  
the same.

Minie D. Dunn

Sworn to before me, this

1889

day  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hyman Samuelsbaum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *117 Centre Street New York 4 weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ironsmith*

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.*

*Hyman Samuelsbaum*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.





POOR QUALITY  
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0262

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Hyman Tannenbaum*

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

*Hyman Tannenbaum*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Hyman Tannenbaum*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *two* dollar *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *one* United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *one*

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*

*one* silver coin of the kind commonly  
called half dollars, and of the value of  
*fifty* cents, and *one* pocketbook of  
the value of *twenty-five* cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one* *Winnie R. Dunn*  
on the person of the said *Winnie R. Dunn*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Winnie R. Dunn*  
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.

*John R. Bellows*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Taylor, Charles

**DATE:**

10/29/89



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26 Westernfield  
Hampshire

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of Oct 18 89  
Pleads, Attyuly 30

THE PEOPLE

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

23-14-89  
16 minutes  
wrote

Charles C. Taylor

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 3 Nov. 8/89  
Copy of 11/89

A True Bill.

W. L. Cole Foreman.  
Part II November 8/89-  
tried and convicted  
Assault 1st deg.  
with recommendation to mercy-  
Amira

Witnesses;

Alexander Johnson

Off James Law

9-11-89



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0265

Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

*Alexander Johnson*  
of No. 7 6th Avenue Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Boat-builder being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 8 day of October 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Charles Taylor (now dead)*  
*who put deponent's face with a razor*  
*he 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 16 day  
of October 1889 }

*Alexander Johnson*  
*John Johnson* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

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

Answer.

*16 Minetta Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*hunchman*

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

Answer.

*I did it in self defense he  
and three others fallow me up  
and in to my Room and assaulted  
me with a Club knocking me down  
Charles E Taylor*

Taken before me this

16

day of

October 1889

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*James Law*  
of the 9th Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 8 day of October 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Alexander Johnson*  
was violently and feloniously assaulted  
and beaten by *Charles Taylor (witness)*  
Deponent is informed by said *Alexander*  
in the presence of said *Charles*, that he  
*Charles*, cut him *Alexander* in the face  
with a Razor he held in his hand  
that said *Alexander* is now  
confined to the Bellevue Hospital  
from the effect of the injuries inflicted  
and unable to appear in Court  
Deponent says that said *Charles*

Sworn to before me this

1889

day

Police Justice.

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held without bail  
to answer result of inquiry

be committed to await the result  
of said inquiries

known to before me  
this 9 day of October 1889

John H. Munn

Police Justice

James P. Munn

Police Court-- District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Law

vs.

Charles Taylor

Dated

Oct 9

1889

John H. Munn

Magistrate.

Law

Officer.

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Witness,

Disposition,

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\$2000 bail for  
Seal of City

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

Police Court--- 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfredo J. J. J. J.  
to the City of New York  
County of New York

Offence Research  
felony

Dated Oct 16 1889

Alfredo J. J. J. J. Magistrate.  
Juan J. J. J. J. Officer.

Witnesses Mary Washington  
No. 224 Washington Street.

James J. J. J. J.  
No. 36 Washington Street.

Edward J. J. J. J.  
No. 141 Washington Street.

1000 to answer  
Seal of City

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2000 Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 16 1889 John J. J. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. Rufus  
against :  
CHARLES C. TAYLOR . : P. Cowing and a  
: Jury .  
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Indictment filed October 29th 1889.

Indicted for Assault in the 1st degree .

NEW YORK, November 8th 1889.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. Jerome .  
For the defendant MR. G. R. Westerfield .

ALEXANDER JOHNSON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a hoot-black. On the 8th of October I saw the defendant at the bar Charles Taylor at the corner of Thompson and Bleecker St. At that time he owed me for forty five cents and I asked him when I met him on this day for ten cents to get something to eat, that I was hungry. He said "Come around to the house". I went around to his house . I told him I did not want to have any muss, but I wanted the ten cents to get some thing to eat. His wife was just about to give me the ten cents when he pulled out and cut me with a razor . He said to his wife "Give him nothing" and then jumped up and hit me with the razor in the face. He slashed my face open and he also cut me on the shoulder with the razor . I went down stairs and that same night I went to the hospital where I remained two weeks .

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CROSS EXAMINATION :

This man owed me a dollar and he had paid me portions of it . I earned the dollar from <sup>him</sup> by taking him home one day that he was drunk . Three other young men went with me around to this house to get this money from him . They waited at the door until I came down . I had neither a pistol or a stick or any weapon with me when I went to this house . I did not make any attempt to strike him . I had no dispute with this man before this time .

The Doctor's certificate reads: Alexander Johnson ward 8 Bellevue, has an incised wound reaching from a point an inch above the left eye--several large arteries severed. Hemorrhage very great .

Doing well . Will be entirely well within a week.

GEORGE HENRY WASHINGTON, a witness for the People sworn, testified :

I was present on the 8th of October when this complainant was cut by the defendant . I saw Johnson ask the defendant for ten cents which he owed him and the defendant asked him to come around to his house; that he did not have it in his pocket . When they got to the house Taylor commenced quarrelling. They had some words about the ten cents and I saw Taylor follow Johnson down the stairs and cut him three times . He cut him in the face with a razor . Johnson rolled down stairs after he was cut . I did not have a club or anything there . I did not hit or attempt to hit Taylor .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was only a couple of yards away from them at the time of the cutting . There were other fellows with



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as who were waiting down in the hall .

JAMES LAW, a witness for the People, sworn, testified .

I am an officer of the Municipal Police of this city . I arrested the defendant on the night of the 8th of October at No. 16 Minetta Street. On this night a person told me something and I went up to No. 67 6th Ave. and I found this complainant Alex. Johnson there with this gash in his face . In consequence of the conversation which I had with Johnson I went and arrested the defendant. I went to his apartments and was refused admittance. After I had been refused twice I burst the door open. When I got inside I saw this defendant in the act of getting out of the window with a razor in his hand . I arrested him then and there . The razor shown me is the one which he had in his hand . I asked him if he cut the complainant and he said "Yes". I sent for an ambulance and had the complainant taken to the hospital and I took this man to the station house . The defendant seemed to me to be sober at the time I arrested him . I examined the defendant to see whether he had been injured; I found no wounds; there was no blood on him .

D E F E N S E .

CHARLES C. TAYLOR, a witness called on behalf of the defendant:sworn, testified:

I reside at No. 16 Minetta Street in this city . I live there with my wife . On the 8th of October I met the complainant on the corner of Thompson and Bleecker Street. He asked me for ten cents and I told him I had not got it . When I would not give it to him, he said "You son of a bitch if you do not give it to me I will

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follow you around to the house and beat the life out of you I heard him to say to Washington, one of the witnesses that I owed him ten cents and asking him to come around to my house . They followed me around to my house . I went in and closed the door, and they pushed it in behind me and commenced to strike me . Aleck Johnson struck me with a club which he had in his hand. Then he began to kick me and this razor was lying on the table and I picked it up to defend myself and I cut him with it in the face . After I had cut him I stayed in the house fifteen or twenty minutes . I closed the door and stayed there . After a while I heard a noise and I thought it was these men coming back again . For that reason I did not open the door . When I heard the door being burst in thinking they were after me I tried to get out of the window and it was in that position the officer caught me . One of my arms is perfectly useless, my right arm it is kind of paralyzed and I have no strength in it at all . When I cut this man in the manner I did, I did it for the purpose of protecting myself from injury at his hands . I have never been arrested before in my life for any crime or anything .

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

The men who came around to the house after me had big sticks with them and wanted to hit me with them . I live on the top floor of this house, and they followed me up four stories to the top . They never struck me until I got upstairs .

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MARY TAYLOR, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the wife of this defendant . I <sup>2</sup> reside at No. 16 Minetta St. in this city . On the night of the 8th of October I was in my rooms at the time my husband came in. When he came in I saw that he was followed by three or four other fellows . One of them demanded ten cents and he told him he did not have it . When my husband said that the complainant said that if he did not give him the ten cents he would waylay him and take it from him; he then struck my husband and my husband took the razor and cut him I think. I did not see the cutting actually done, although I was in the room .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

We only have one room in this house . I was in it during all of this trouble . I saw my husband reach for the razor which was on the <sup>21</sup>metal piece and have it . When my husband was struck ~~by~~ the complainant he fell backward I think the cutting was done in the hall .

ELIJAH FANTROY, a witness for the deft. sworn, testified:

I am a sister of the deft. I was in the house the night of the 8th of October . I saw a crowd follow Taylor upstairs, some of them had clubs in their hands . One of the men asked my brother for ten cents and when he said he did not have it they threatened to waylay him. When my brother saw that the men were gaining on him he came inside the room from the hall and I saw the complainant strike him . I saw my brother at that time reach for the razor which was on a shelf. I did not see the cutting done as I ran out of the room at the time my brother reached for the razor .

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CROSS EXAMINATION:

Most of the trouble was out in the hall .. As soon as I saw him have the razor I went out .

ALEX. JOHNSON? being recalled in rebuttal denied having any club on the night of the assault, and denied striking the defendant .

LOUIS PHILLIPS, and Henry TOWNSEND, both testified as to being present at the house with the complainant; that they had no clubs and made no assault whatever on the defendant .

The Jury found the Defendant Guilty of Assault in the 2nd Degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court .

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Indictment filed Oct. 29-1889

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

CHARLES C. TAYLOR.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, November

8th 1889.



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Alexander Johnson  
word 8 - Bicevire has  
an incised wound reaching  
from a point on nose above  
left eye to angle of jaw -  
Lump large indurated mass  
covered and the hemorrhage  
very great. He is doing  
well and should <sup>continue</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~well~~  
within the week.

Oct 7

J. L. Smith

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles C. Taylor

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

Charles C. Taylor  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Charles C. Taylor  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
eighth day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Alexander Johnson  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and him the said Alexander Johnson  
with a certain razor

which the said

Charles C. Taylor  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

him the said Alexander Johnson  
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

Charles C. Taylor  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Charles C. Taylor  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said Alexander Johnson in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and him the said  
with a certain razor

which the said

Charles C. Taylor  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Charles C. Taylor*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles C. Taylor*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Alexander Johnson* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
him the said *Alexander Johnson*  
with a certain *razor*

which *he* the said *Charles C. Taylor*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face*  
of *him* the said *Alexander Johnson*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Alexander Johnson*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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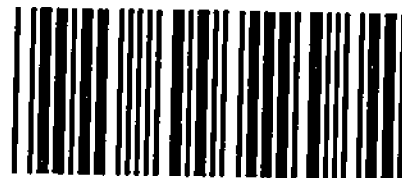
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Tenner, William

**DATE:**

10/25/89



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Counsel, *25* day of *Oct.* 188*9*  
Filed,  
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THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*I*  
*William C. Tenney*  
*(3 cases)*  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
*Sentenced on arr.  
indict. P.B.M.*  
A True Bill.  
*M. L. C. de.* Foreman.

Witnesses:  
*Sergeant Frank*  
*Central Office*



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187 Greenwich Street.

No. 66 New York, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

~~No. 66~~ The North River Bank

Pay to the order of myself

forty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 40.00

JOHN G. RAYNOR, JR., 34 CORTLAND ST., N. Y.

L. S. Metcalf

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L. S. Metcalf.

Mr. Mr. Everett



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

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

Charles Evans

of No.

109 East 15<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

26<sup>th</sup>

day of

September

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

William C. Jenner, now  
here, did feloniously make,  
forge and utter the annexed  
false, forged and fraudulent  
instrument in writing, purporting  
to be a check or order for money  
on "The North River Bank" for  
the sum of forty (40) dollars,  
and did put and forge to and  
upon said check the name of  
"L. S. Metcay" as the drawer  
thereof, with the intent to  
cheat and defraud.

That said defendant then pre-  
sented said check to deponent  
at the Century Club and then  
and there asked deponent  
to cash the same.

That deponent knowing Mr. L.  
S. Metcay and believing the  
check to be genuine thereupon  
gave said defendant the sum  
of forty dollars good and lawful  
money in exchange for said  
check.

That deponent is now here  
informed by Mr. L. S. Metcay  
that said check is a forgery  
and that the signature L. S.

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Mitcay" written on said check  
as the drawer thereof is a  
forgery and was written there-  
on without his knowledge or  
consent.

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1888

*E. J. Hogan* Charles Evans.  
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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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Loretta S. Metcalf*

aged *52* years, occupation *Editor* of No.

*141 East 16 St*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *October* 188*8*

*L. S. Metcalf*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

124 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William C. Jenner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years 7 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Havana, Cuba

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

Answer. 57 East 11<sup>th</sup> St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Journalist

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Wm C. Jenner

Taken before me this  
day of October 1889

J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Recd. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>th</sup>

P. M. on motion of

Defendant, Office

of 1000.

*[Signature]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--- District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Thomas*

109 - 18302 & 15.15 &

*Wm. C. Gerner*

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Offence

*Forgery*

Dated *October 9<sup>th</sup>* 188

*Hosand* Magistrate.

*Wm. A. Smith* Officer.

*Central Office* Precinct.

Witnesses *William A. Mott*

No. *1149* Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ *1000* to answer

*Good*

*[Signature]*

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

*William C. Gerner*

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

Dated *October 11<sup>th</sup>* 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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No. 83	New York, Sept. 17	1889
East River National Bank,		
Pay to the order of myself		
Fifty <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	Dollars.	
In Currency.		
\$50.00	✓ A. Muzzarelli	
Macgowan & Slipper, Printers, 30 Beekman Street, N. Y.		

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ORIGINAL**

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*A. Muzzarelli*



FOR DEPOSIT  
To The Credit of  
*B. Sullivan & Co.*



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ORIGINAL

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Police Court, First District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 2070-7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Benjamin Fertius Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Cashier being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the about 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

William C. Semmer, now here,  
did feloniously make, forge and  
utter the annexed check, forged  
and fraudulent instrument in  
writing, purporting to be a check  
on the East River National Bank  
for the sum of fifty (50) dollars,  
and did write and forge to and  
upon said check, as the drawer  
thereof, the name of "S. Muzzarelli"  
with the intent to cheat and  
defraud.

That deponent then and there  
gave said defendant the sum  
of fifty dollars lawful money  
for said check, which the said  
defendant then and there pre-  
sented to deponent and asked  
deponent to cash.

That Anthony Muzzarelli, now  
present, informs deponent that  
said check is a forgery, and  
that the signature "S. Muzzarelli"  
written thereon is a forgery and  
was written without his knowledge  
or consent.

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889  
Benjamin Fertius  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Anthony Muzzarelli*  
aged *42* years, occupation *Professor of Language* of No.  
*55 West 33rd* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Benjamin J. Harris*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *9<sup>th</sup>*

day of *October* 188 *8*

*A. Muzzarelli*

*E. J. Harris*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William C. Jenner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Havana Cuba*

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

Answer. *57 East 11<sup>th</sup> St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Editor*

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~~ have nothing to say*  
*W. C. Jenner*

Taken before me this *9<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Oct. 11/88 at 8 1/2 P.M.  
On Motion & Capt.

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

Alvin J. Jenkins  
2070 - 23rd Ave  
Grace Senner

3 cases

Offence

Fugery

Dated

October 9. 1888

Hecam Magistrate.

Frank J. Smith Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses

C. D. Maggall.

No. 55

West 43rd St  
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Conrad

See

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

William C. Senner

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 October 11. 1888

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888

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 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0295

No. 102 New York, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

Garfield National Bank,

Pay to the order of *Wm C. Tenney*

*forty five dollars*

\$ *45* <sup>100</sup> Dollars.

Styles & Cash Print.

*R. E. Johnson*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0296

Wm & Tenney  
L. McArthur  
Ann & Darling

Wm & Tenney  
380  
Burlington



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0297

Hon. Randolph B. Martine. N.Y. City.

Your Honor

I will appear to morrow Monday  
to plead before you to the indictment  
found against me (The people v. Wm C. Turner)  
Before that moment, that will mark  
the most ~~eventful~~ <sup>important</sup> of my life  
already so eventful, I beg of you a few  
minutes of attention. I am very reluctant  
to impose on your valuable time, but the  
matter is of the utmost importance to me,  
and I am so fond to believe to all the coming  
<sup>praises</sup> and kind things that I always heard or  
read about your benevolence, that I truly  
congratulate myself for being brought to plead  
before so humane a judge as you are reputed.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0298

I am indicted, probably, for forgery in the 2<sup>d</sup> degree, and I so fondly hope that Your Honor will allow me to enter a plea of forgery in the 3<sup>d</sup> degree and send me to the State reformatory at Elmira, if sentence cannot be suspended in order to save my family from the shame of having one of its members a convict. My brother's career may be ruined, spare him, and spare my poor mother. Don't give her the dead blow. I know Your Honor that I have no right to speak so, but I trust to your heart and ask you as a father and a son, to hear me and show me mercy.

I have not always been a criminal. My family counts among

the best in the French nobility. My brother is a member of the French Chamber of deputies, having been returned by the city of Paris. My father was in the diplomatic service, my grandfather was president of the French colonial Supreme Court, my uncle was colonial attorney general, etc. Towner is my pen name, the name I always went by since I came to New-York, 5 years ago, after I lost my inheritance. Under that name, I wrote in several reviews, the "Forum", and I am stated as a chief contributor to Appleton's "Cyclopaedia of American Biography". But literature scarcely

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0299

give bread. I tried so hard to lead an honest life. For two years I lived on a salary of \$6.00 a week. Two of the complainants against me were compelled to make their complaints, but I have their word that they will not appear against me, but will appear as witnesses to my good character. Craved by want and hunger, I did wrong. Mr. Johnson of Appleton's firm will probably tell you more about me. Have mercy on me. If you will allow me, I will tell you my whole history. I dared not write my shame to my family, and instead of appearing before you with an array of lawyers as my brother would have furnished me, I will stand alone, kneeling to your heart for mercy. Most respectfully,  
W. J. Decker

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0300

THE FORUM,  
253 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

October 29th.

Hon. R. B. Martine.

Dear Sir:

Officer Truck informs me that W. C. Jenner has plead guilty, in a less degree than charged by the indictment, to one of the three complaints against him, and that he has been remanded for sentence. The officer also requests me to state briefly to you what I know of the man.

Mr. Jenner is an exceedingly expert forger, being able to imitate a hand-writing so closely that no one can discover the deception by an examination of the penmanship alone. He has committed six or eight forgeries in New York



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ORIGINAL

0301

within the last three or four months,  
and I am told by a gentleman who  
is well acquainted with his family in  
France that he had previously robbed  
his own mother. I consider him an  
exceedingly dangerous man; one who  
will be likely to take up the same evil  
practices again after any term of im-  
prisonment that may be given him.

With respect, yours very truly,  
L. P. Metcalf,



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0302

*Turner*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0303

Police Court, First District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 39 Great Jones Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

William C. Gensser, now here,  
did feloniously make, forge  
and utter the annexed false,  
forged and fraudulent in-  
strument in writing, purporting  
to be a check on the "Garfield  
National Bank" for the sum  
of forty-five dollars, and did  
feloniously write and forge to  
and upon said check, as the  
drawer thereof, the name of  
"R. B. Johnston", with the intent  
to cheat and defraud.

That said defendant then and  
there presented said check to  
deponent and asked deponent  
to cash it, saying to deponent  
it was Johnston's check.

That deponent knowing that said  
defendant had worked for Mr.  
Johnston, translating English  
into French, and believing that  
said check was a good and valid  
instrument thereupon gave said  
defendant the sum of forty-five  
dollars in exchange for said  
check.

That deponent is now (now informed  
by Mr. Johnston, for whom said  
defendant worked as aforesaid,  
that said check is a forgery, and  
that the signature "R. B. Johnston"  
written thereon is not his signature  
and was placed thereon without

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ORIGINAL

0304

His Knowledge or Consent.  
Sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1888  
J. M. Dineen,

E. Hazen  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City  
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0305

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation Editor of No. 1 Bond Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of October 188 8

Rossiter Johnson

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0306

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William C. Jenner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Cuba*

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

Answer. *57 East 11<sup>th</sup> St. one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Editor*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
at present.*

*Wm C. Jenner*

Taken before me this  
day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0307

Det. Oct. 11 at 2 1/2  
P.M. no problem  
depts.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... 1552  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Almond McGinnis  
39 East 10th St  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Offence

Dated October 11, 188

Hogan Magistrate.

Wm. H. Smith Officer.

Central Office. Precinct.

Witnesses

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No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

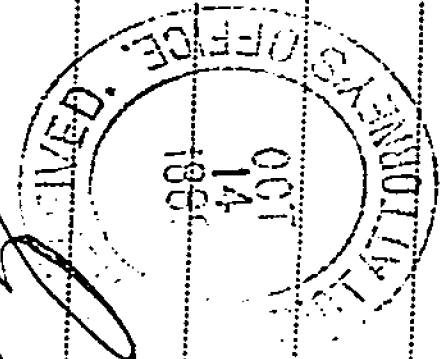
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Raymond

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 October 11 188 Hogan 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0308

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William C. Tenner

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

William C. Tenner  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William C. Tenner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the 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  
of the kind commonly called bank cheques  
which said forged bank cheque  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 68

New York, Sept. 25th 1889

The North River Bank,

Pay to the order of myself  
forty  $\frac{00}{100}$  Dollars  
 $\$40 \frac{00}{100}$

L. S. Metcalf.

(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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0309

SECOND COUNT:—

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

*William C. Tenner*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William C. Tenner*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter,  
dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit, an*  
*order for the payment of money, of*  
*the kind commonly called bank cheques*  
which said forged *bank cheque*  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 68

New York, Sept. 25th 1889.

The North River Bank,

Pay to the order of myself

Forty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars

\$40 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

L. S. Metcalf.

with intent to defraud

*he* the said *William C. Tenner*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0310

# 223

Counsel, *25 Dec* 188  
Filed, day of  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
William C. Tenney  
(3 cards)  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*Sentenced on and  
indict. P.B.M.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. L. Cole,* Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Charles Evans*

*Sentenced*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

03 11

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William C. Tenner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William C. Tenner  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William C. Tenner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
sixth day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the 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  
of the kind called bank cheques,  
which said forged bank cheque  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 102 New York, July 6th 1889  
Garfield National Bank,  
Pay to the order of Wm C. Tenner  
forty five dollars — 45-100 Dollars  
\$45-100 R. E. Johnson

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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0312

SECOND COUNT:—

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

*William C. Tenner*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William C. Tenner*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit:*

*an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheque*  
which said forged bank cheque  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 102 New York, July 6th 1889  
Garfield National Bank  
Pay to the order of Wm. C. Tenner  
Forty five dollars *45-100 Dollars*  
*\$45-100* A. E. Johnson

with intent to defraud

*he* the said *William C. Tenner*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0313

Witnesses:

Donald McQuinn

Counsel,

Filed *Dec 9* 188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

William C. Tenner

(3 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm L. Cole*  
Foreman.

Forfeited in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0314

Witnesses:

Donald McQuinn

Counsel,

Filed, day of Dec 9

Pléuds,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

William C. Tenner

(3 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Forfeiture in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

03 15

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William C. Tenner

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

William C. Tenner  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William C. Tenner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the 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  
of the kind called bank cheques  
which said forged bank cheque  
is as follows, that is to say:

No 83

New York, Sept. 17 1889

East River National Bank,

Pay to the order of myself

Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars

~~\$50.00~~

A. Muzzarelli

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

03 16

SECOND COUNT:—

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

*William C. Tenner*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William C. Tenner*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter,  
dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing,

*To wit:*  
*an order for the payment of money*  
*of the kind called bank cheque*  
which said forged bank cheque  
is as follows, that is to say:

*No 83*

*New York, Sept 17, 1889*

*East River National Bank*

*Pay to the order of myself*

*Fifty*

*Dollars*

*\$ 50.00*

*A. Mazzarelli*

with intent to defraud

*He*  
*Tenner*

the said

*William C.*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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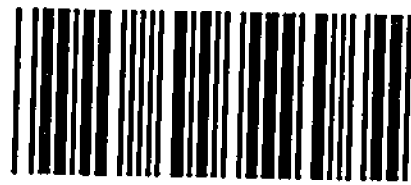
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, Howard

**DATE:**

10/29/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0318

Witnesses:

Chas A. Weber

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Counsel,

Filed, *29*

Pleads,

day of

188

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Howard W. Thomas

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

*2/23/79*

*I Plead Guilty*  
*Edna H. Thomas*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. L. Cole*  
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0319

Police Court, 21 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 126, West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1889, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Howard W. Thomas  
(Now here) did, with the intent to  
defraud, feloniously make, utter  
and forge, the instrument in  
writing hereto annexed which  
purports to be a check on the National  
Bank of Port Jervis N.Y. for  
twenty five dollars, payable to the  
order of H. W. Thomas (the defendant)  
and signed by S. St. J. Gardner  
and dated Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889. as deponent  
truly believes from the fact that on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889, the said  
defendant presented said check to  
deponent and requested deponent to  
cash it for him, deponent believing  
said check to be good and the  
signature thereto to be genuine  
cashed it for the said defendant  
giving him the defendant the full  
face value of said check, which  
was the said sum of twenty five  
dollars.

Deponent is now informed by Stephen  
St John Gardner of Barryville  
Sullivan Co New York, that he never  
signed said check or authorized any  
other person to sign said check, and  
that the signature thereto is false  
forged and fraudulent.  
Wherefore deponent prays the said  
defendant may be held and dealt  
with according to law.

Charles A. Weber

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1889

John J. Thomas  
Deputy Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0320

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 54 years, occupation Stephen St John Gardner  
Merchant of No. Barryville Sullivan Co NY Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles A Weber  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18th  
day of June 1887

S. St John Gardner

John H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0321

United States of America }  
SS:  
STATE OF NEW YORK,

On the 11th day of October  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine at the request of the  
NATIONAL BANK OF PORT JERVIS, I, WILLIAM E. SCOTT, Notary Public,  
duly appointed and sworn, dwelling in the Village of Port Jervis, did present the original  
Check herewith annexed, at the National Bank of Port Jervis,  
and did then and there demand payment thereof from the  
Cashier which was refused. Saying Signature Not Good

WHEREUPON, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did PROTEST, and by these  
presents do publicly and solemnly PROTEST, as well against the drawer  
and endorser of the said Check as against all others whom it  
doth or may concern, for exchange, rechange, and all costs damages and interest, already in-  
curred, and to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the same. On the same day I  
notified the parties to said Check as follows:

Notice for	Directed to
<u>H. W. Thomas</u>	<u>Chas. H. H. H. H.</u>
<u>Geo. B. H. H. H.</u>	<u>Wm. H. H. H.</u>
<u>Chas. H. H. H.</u>	<u>Wm. H. H. H.</u>
<u>H. H. H. H.</u>	<u>Wm. H. H. H.</u>
<u>Wm. H. H. H.</u>	<u>Wm. H. H. H.</u>
<u>Wm. H. H. H.</u>	<u>Wm. H. H. H.</u>

THUS DONE AND PROTESTED, in the village of Port Jervis,  
aforesaid, as witness my hand and official seal.

W. E. Scott Notary Public.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0322

T 13 Starr

25  
1.30  
2.65

assigned by

Postage, 10.

Notices,

Postage,

For

NATIONAL BANK OF PORT JERVIS.

deposited by

W. Starr

W. Starr

Oct 11 1889

Check 10.

1.30

2.65

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0323

No 447 Port Jervis, N.Y. Oct 3, 1889

**NATIONAL BANK OF PORT JERVIS**

Pay to the order of H. W. Thomas  
Twenty Five Dollars

\$25.00  
S. M. Gardner

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0324

✓  
✓  
H  
W. W. Thomas

FOR DEPOSIT IN THE  
CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK.

Theodore B. Starr

✓ G. J. L. J. J. J.  
Charles C. J. J. J.

CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK  
ENDORSEMENT  
GUARANTEE  
FOR ACCOUNT OF  
NEW YORK NATIONAL BANK, N. Y.  
FOR CASH  
FOR CASH

W. W. Thomas, Cashier.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0325

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Harold W. Thomas* 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.

*Harold W. Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Pennsylvania*

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

Answer.

*New York - 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*H. W. Thomas*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0326

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

Charles A. Weber

126 West 63rd St

Henry W. Hunsicker

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Forgery

Dated

Oct 1st

188

Conrad Magistrate

John W. Hunsicker

Witnesses

John W. Hunsicker

William E. Hunsicker

No. 1, by Charles E. Hunsicker

when this case is heard in the pleading

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Case

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

Dated Oct 1st 188

John Hunsicker Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0327

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Howard W. Thomas

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

Howard W. Thomas  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Howard W. Thomas  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
third day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the 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  
of the kind called bank cheque  
which said forged bank cheque  
is as follows, that is to say:

No 447 Fort Jervis, N.Y. Oct. 3, 1889  
National Bank of Fort Jervis  
Pay to the order of H. W. Thomas  
Twenty Five — — — — — Dollars  
\$25.00. A. M. J. Gardner

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT:—

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

*Howard W. Thomas*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Howard W. Thomas*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter,  
dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an*  
*order for the payment of money*  
*of the kind called bank cheques*  
which said forged *bank cheque*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 441 Port Jervis, N.Y. Oct 3, 1889*  
*National Bank of Port Jervis*  
*Pay to the order of H.W. Thomas*  
*Twenty Five Dollars*  
*\$25.00 S. M. J. Gardner*

with intent to defraud, *he*

the said

*Howard W.*

*Thomas* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0329

**BOX:**

371

**FOLDER:**

3475

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Edward

**DATE:**

10/24/89



3475

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0330

265

Counsel,

Filed

day of

18

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Thompson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witnesses;

Off. John Sullivan

5<sup>th</sup> Prec.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code]

Mr. L. C. Foran  
16/2/91  
Charles J. Foran  
A.P. 24888 6 mo.  
P.B.M.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0331

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lucy Newell  
of No. 134 West 34th Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation lodging house keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of October 1889 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:

Two hunting case gold watches  
two gold chains, one diamond ring  
two plain gold rings and three  
dollars in gold and lawful money  
of the United States, all of the value  
of one hundred and forty dollars.

(\$140.00)

the property of Deponent's boarders and in  
deponent's care and custody.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edward Thompson

(now here) from the fact that the said  
defendant was in deponent's employ,  
and on the above date he left and  
shortly after he left, deponent discovered  
that said property was missing, deponent  
then notified the police of the loss of said  
property.

Deponent is informed by Officer John S.  
Sullivan of the 15th Precinct Police that on  
the 11th day of October 1889, he arrested the said  
defendant on suspicion and charged him  
with said larceny, when he the said  
defendant admitted and confessed to him  
the officer that he had feloniously taken

Sworn to before me this 1889 day

Police Justice



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ORIGINAL

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stolen and carried away all of said  
property and informed him the officer where  
he had disposed of said property and  
upon such information he the officer  
recovered a portion of said property.  
Wherefore applicant prays the said defendant  
may be held and dealt with according  
to law.

Severed before me }  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1889.

Lucy Kemell

John P. H. H. H.  
Percy Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0333

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John S. Sullivan*  
aged ..... years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *15th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Lucy Newell*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *13th*  
day of *Dec* 188 *John S. Sullivan*

*John S. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0334

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty  
Edward Thompson  
made

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0335

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

Police Court--- District.

1548

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Russell  
1154 West 54th  
Edmund Thompson

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Larceny

Dated

Oct 13

188

No.

John Cunningham  
Magistrate.

No.

J. J. Sullivan  
Precinct Officer.

Witnesses

John J. Sullivan  
Precinct Officer.

No.

John J. Sullivan  
Precinct Officer.

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Precinct Officer.

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John J. Sullivan  
Precinct Officer.

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

Defendant

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

Dated

Oct 13

188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0336

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Thompson

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

Edward Thompson

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

The said Edward Thompson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two watches of the value of thirty dollars each, two chains of the value of fifteen dollars each, one ring of the value of thirty dollars, two other rings of the value of eight dollars each

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

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

and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Lucy Newell.

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.

John R. Stollows,  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

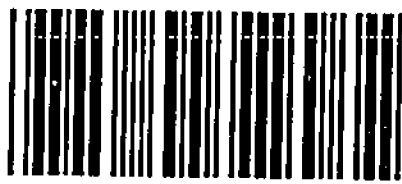
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, George

**DATE:**

10/15/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0338

Witnesses:

Henry Schoenwald  
Officer Hammer 6-10-86

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Trial Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code].

George Thompson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. L. Coley  
J. P. 16/17/89  
J. P. 16/17/89  
S. P. 24/25/86  
R. B. M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0339

Police Court— / — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 80 Park Row Henry Schoenwald Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889 at the City of New

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

One watch and chain of the value  
of Ten dollars

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons that deponent was  
in the saloon at 35 Mulberry Street  
and had said property in the vest  
then worn on his person. That the  
defendant snatched said watch and  
chain and ran away

Henry Schoenwald

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 1889 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0340

Sec. 198-200:

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*George Thompson* 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. *George Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *219 Park Road. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*George Thompson*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0341

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

Police Court---

District---

1533

THE PEOPLE, vs.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry DeLoe  
801 East 10th  
George Thompson

Offence

Larceny

Dated

1889

Stephen Hagan

Munroe

6 Precinct.

Witness Martin S. Satterlee

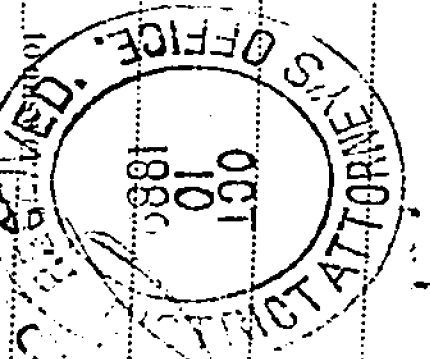
No. 25 Mulberry Street.

Officer

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

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

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



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

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 bail.

Dated Oct 7 1889

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0342

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Thompson*

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

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

The said

*George Thompson*

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

*one watch of the  
value of six dollars, and one  
chain of the value of four dol-  
lars*

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

*John R. Feltows,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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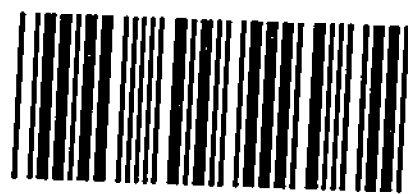
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, William

**DATE:**

10/25/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0344

220

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Thompson

Robbery,  
[Sections 224 and 226, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Cole Foreman.

Oct 20/89

Henry Robby 2deg.  
S.F. 12 yrs & 6 mo  
R.B.M.

Witnesses:

John Sandmeier

off. Jas Farrell

10<sup>th</sup> Reel

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0345

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 10 Tremont Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 21 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Sandmeir  
(now here) is a necessary and material  
witness for the People against William  
Thompson charged with Robbery  
Said Sandmeir is a non-resident  
and deponent fears that he will not  
appear when wanted and asks that  
the said Sandmeir be sent to the  
House of Detention for Witnesses

James Farrell

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of October 1889  
J. C. McNeill, Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0346

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John Taudmeier*  
of No. *23 Patterson Street Newark N.J.* Street, Aged *31* Years  
Occupation *Cooper* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 188*9*, at the *14* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One watch and chain*

of the value of *Twenty* 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 force and violence as aforesaid by *William*

*Thompson (now here) and a man not arrested*  
*who were acting in concert for the reasons*  
*that at about the hour of one o'clock*  
*on the morning of said day deponent*  
*was walking through Mott Street, <sup>near Pell Street</sup> and*  
*met the defendant and said unknown*  
*man. Deponent enquired of them to direct*  
*him to the nearest Station House. The*  
*defendant and said man, said they would*  
*accompany deponent. Deponent went*  
*with them for several blocks when*  
*suddenly said unknown men seized*  
*violent hold of deponent by the throat*

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

0347

and choked deponent and the defendant seized said watch which deponent carried in a pocket of the vest then worn on his person and which watch was attached to said chain. That <sup>while deponent was so tied</sup> the defendant violently broke the said chain forcibly and against deponent's will took said watch and chain and ran into a hallway of premises 127 Mott Street and said unknown man ran through Mott Street and escaped.

Deponent is informed by James Farrell, Police officer, that he, Farrell found the defendant immediately thereafter upon the roof of 127 Mott Street with the watch and chain here shown in his possession which deponent identifies as his property.  
Sworn to before me }  
this 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1889 } John J. Sandmeier

J. J. Sandmeier  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0348

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation James Farrell  
Police officer of No.

104 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1889

James Farrell

Do J. C. Farrell  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0349

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut*

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

Answer. *100 Bowery 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Wm Thompson*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of

*October*

188*9*

*Seal of the District Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0350

Complainant Bailed

By - Bernard Frank Phette  
306 Lexington Ave.  
Brooklyn

Police Court---

1594  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Anderson  
James of Brooklyn  
William Thompson

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

Offence Robbery

Dated Oct 21 1889

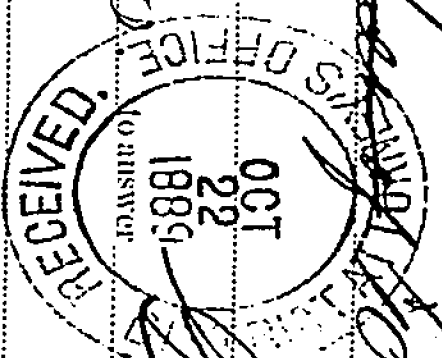
Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses  
James Farrell  
No. 10 Precinct

Complainant  
Bailed

Witnesses  
James Farrell  
No. 10 Precinct

No. 2 Precinct  
No. 2 Precinct



COMMITTED.

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

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 Oct 21 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0351

Indetected  
Oct. 25/89

STATE OF NEW YORK  
Executive Chamber  
ALBANY

September 14 1896.

Dear Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Thompson who was convicted of Robbery 1st in the County of New York and sentenced October 28, 1887 to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of twelve years and six months. I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

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

Very respectfully yours,

Ashley W. Cole.

Private Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.



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Thompson  
Office Jas Russell  
10th precinct  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Thompson

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Thompson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Sandmeier in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Sandmeier, from the person of the said John Sandmeier, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Sandmeier, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

William Thompson being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,

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**DATE:**

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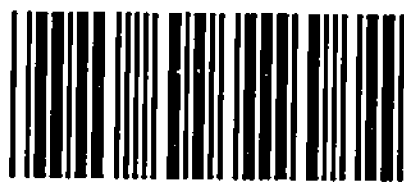
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Witnesses;

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Annie McElroy

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Shulby  
and  
John Biedy

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. L. Lohr, Foreman.

Part II October 30/89-

Both tried and acquitted.



court of General Sessions /  
The People vs  
apx

John Pease &  
George Thurler

Def/-

City and County of New York S.S.

John Pease the  
above named defendant  
being duly sworn saith;  
1. I never was arrested or  
charged with any offense  
prior to the present time.

I am a married man with  
one young child, and  
my wife is now in the family  
way, and shortly will be con-  
fined. My family are entirely  
dependent upon me for their  
support.

2 I am wholly innocent of  
the crime of assault on which  
I am now imprisoned.

3 I had an oral examination  
before the Magistrate. on such  
examination the complainant  
was the only witness who  
testified that Thurler and I  
were the assailants. The

Complainant - on the day of  
the alleged assault - had just  
returned home, after serving  
a sentence of three months  
in the Penitentiary, where he  
had been committed on  
the complaint of his wife.  
The defendant - Hurley and  
I, and our families lived  
in the same house with the  
Complainant.

On the night in question  
the Complainant - who was  
very drunk, came out into  
the hall-way in a naked  
condition, and assaulted  
my wife, knocking her to  
the floor, and when Mr.  
Hurley went to her assistance  
he also struck her. The  
defendant - Hurley and I ran  
to the assistance of our  
wives, and rescued them,  
and were assaulted and beaten  
by the Complainant.

We live on the floor above  
the Complainant, and were  
~~in~~ our rooms some ten

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minutes, when we heard  
the complainant cry out he  
had been stabbed.

On the examination the Com-  
plainant testified, that he  
had been stabbed in his own  
room and was sober, but  
the officer who arrested us,  
swore the complainant was  
drunk, and had told him  
he thought he had been  
stabbed in the yard.

Now before me (John Peadar)  
this 25<sup>th</sup> of September  
1889

Charles R. Logan  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & Co of N.Y.

City and County of New York S.S.  
George Thurler being  
duly sworn says; I have  
read the foregoing affidavit  
of John Peadar, and can  
swear the same in every  
respect. I am a married  
man with two young children  
and never was arrested or

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charged with crime before.  
I am entirely innocent of  
this charge  
known to be false } George Thurlby  
this 25<sup>th</sup> September  
1889.  
Charles R Logan  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County.

A. Y. Paulson

Thos. Caplan

Wm. Reade

Geo. Thurlby  
depos

affidavit

Frank J. Rees  
att. for depts  
280 Broadway  
A. Y. C.



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Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 76 Morton James Mc Elroy  
occupation Truck driver Street, aged 45 years,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of September 1889 being duly sworn  
at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George  
Thurlby, and John Ready (now  
here) under the following circumstance.  
Deponent was lying in his own  
bed in his own room in the said  
house about 9 o'clock in the  
evening and the door of deponent's  
room was locked. The said defend-  
ants broke open deponent's door  
and the said John Ready began  
to beat deponent. Then the  
said Ready held deponent while  
the said Thurlby stabbed deponent  
with a table knife, which the said  
Thurlby then and there held in his  
hand, inflicting a wound in deponent's  
chest from the effects of which  
deponent has since been confined  
in St Vincent Hospital

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 19 day }  
of September 1889. }

John H. Carman Police Justice.

James Mc Elroy



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Thuley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Us.*

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

Answer. *76 Maat - 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butler*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

*George H. Thuley*

Taken before me this

day of *September*

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*John J. Convery*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*John Ready* 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 Ready*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*76 Morton St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.*

*John Ready*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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*Henry P. McCormick*  
District Police Justice.

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
New York, Sept 14/89

This is to certify that James  
Mc Elroy who is suffering  
from a stab wound  
is progressing favorably.

Edward M. McCall.  
House Surgeon.

Wm. P. P. P.  
Wm. P. P. P.

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
New York Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 89.

To Presiding Justice;  
Jefferson Market Court:-  
This is to certify  
that Jas. Mc Elroy is a  
patient in this hospital  
suffering from a stab wound  
of chest and unable  
to appear in Court.

Respectfully  
E. M. Mc Labe,  
House Surgeon.

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Sworn to before me, this  
of 1889

CITY AND COUNTY, ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas Burleigh

of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York James McAlroy

was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by George Shurlby and John Ready  
both (now here) Deponent is informed by  
said McAlroy that said Ready seized  
hold of <sup>said</sup> McAlroy and held him when  
said Shurlby cut and stabbed said  
McAlroy in the breast with a knife  
he held in his hand.

said McAlroy is now confined to the St  
Vincent Hospital from the effects of the injuries  
inflicted upon him and unable to

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appear in Court to make Complaint as  
certified to by the annexed Certificate of  
E. W. McCabe the House Surgeon of said  
Hospital deponent prays that said  
defendants be committed to await the  
result of said inquest  
sworn to before me this } Thomas Burlingh  
10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889

AFRIDAVID  
James W. Burlingh

Police Court-- 2 District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Burlingh  
vs.  
George Threlby  
John Henry

Dated Sept 10 1889

Magistrate.

Thomas Burlingh

Witness,

Patent Officer

Disposition, Comm to await

result of inquest

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\$5000 bail for  
2 P.M. Sept 19 / 89  
Sept 20 1889

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Bail may be taken for each defendant in the sum of \$1000. on condition that the signatories of the bonds become bondsmen. Sept 1889. M.H.G.

Police Court--- 2 District, 1437

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mc Elroy

Geo Thunbly  
John Ready

Offence Assault  
felony

Dated

Sept. 19 1889

Magistrate,

James  
Gorman

Officer,

Witnesses

Ann Mc Elroy

Precinct,

No. 76 Morton

Street,

Charles Mc Elroy

No. 92

Street

No. 26370

Street

No. 26370

Street

Sept 19 1889

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

George Thunbly and John Ready

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

Dated Sept 19 1889 John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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 1889 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  
George Thurlby  
and  
John Riedy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
George Thurlby and John Riedy  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Thurlby and John Riedy, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
ninth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James Mc Elroy  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and with a certain knife the said James Mc Elroy

which the said George Thurlby and John Riedy  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent him the said James Mc Elroy  
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  
George Thurlby and John Riedy  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Thurlby and John Riedy, both  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said James Mc Elroy in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and with a certain knife the said James Mc Elroy

which the said George Thurlby and John Riedy  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*George Thurlby and John Riedy*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*George Thurlby and John Riedy, both*

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

*James McElroy* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

with a certain

which

*they* the said *George Thurlby and John Riedy*

in

*their* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *breast*  
of *him* the said *James McElroy*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *James McElroy*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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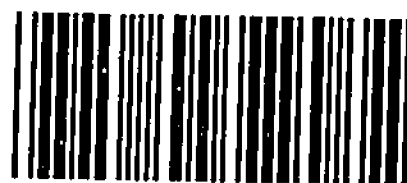
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Witnesses:

John McCullough  
13th Dec

March 8. 1890

I respectfully call the  
attention of the Court to  
the letter written from  
the Swedish Consulate  
to the fact that the

defendant has been in  
although now declared of  
sound mind. As he was  
committed as an insane  
person upon other acts for  
which he is indicted, the  
probability is that he was  
incapacitated at the time  
of the crime. By  
view of the wishes of the  
Court & his determination  
to send Tobiasson back to  
Sweden I earnestly recommend  
that he be committed  
to the asylum.

D.A.

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. BELLINGS,

District Attorney.

Foreman.

Sanity & found by the Jury  
to be now insane  
Committee of Hudson River  
Hospital for Insane at  
Poughkeepsie. Oct. 11

The People  
 vs. Traphagen } Court of General Sessions. Part 2  
 Monday, October 21, 1889. Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
 Indictment for assault.  
 Barbara Datter, sworn and examined.  
 I live now at 426 West Fifty fifth St. and  
 on the second of October I lived at 411  
 West Fifty eighth St. On that day I had  
 some conversation with the defendant.  
 He was in the yard with five young  
 men from after twelve until half  
 past two o'clock. Two young men went  
 away and then there was two more  
 there and the defendant. About half  
 past three they commenced to fire  
 recklessly. Traphagen had a gun  
 and he lay on his back and fired  
 in the air. I seen him doing that.  
 Then I went away from the window.  
 I was hanging out clothes, and a  
 little while after he was firing at  
 flower pots which were under my  
 window on a shed one story down  
 stairs. The house is two story. I was  
 on the top story, and then a little  
 while afterwards I was in the hall  
 washing, and my oldest boy came  
 saying something. I then went to the  
 window again, the kitchen window.  
 I say, "Young men, you are getting

too reckless, you ought to be more careful how you fire". This was addressed generally to the boys in the yard. Traphagen had a gun. He said to me, "you Terrier" with an oath, "I will fire at you, I will shoot at you, I am not sure which, and he fired and the bullet or ball or whatever it was struck the side of the house a little ways from where I was to the left. I made an examination and found a bullet hole there. I then said to the defendant, "I will take a witness on you that you shot at me," and he says, "yes," with an oath, "and I will do it again," and he put the bullet in and fired another. I saw him do all this. It was about half past three in the afternoon. I am familiar with the face of the defendant, he has been around there some time, he has been lodging in the house, he was there two weeks in August and he went away again, and then I think he was about two weeks there before this occurred. I could not be mistaken about his identity. Cross Examined. They were



shooting at a target which was put up against a shed. While they fired at the target it was not in my direction. It did not annoy me much when they fired toward the woodshed. The shed is about eight feet I should judge from the window where I was at. They were shooting at a target I don't know that they were shooting for pennies. I know they were drinking beer. It was a little parlor rifle that the defendant had. I don't know whether the defendant wanted to shoot me or not. I called him a thief. I did not tell him he had been twenty years in State prison. I did not call him a puppy. I did not throw four buckets of scalding water on the defendant. I threw a quart pail at him filled with water. The pail now shown me is the one I fired; it was not in this condition full of holes, when I threw it down.

~~George Herdholder, sworn and examined for the defence testified. I am a builder by trade. I know the defendant ever since last July; he is janitor of the house he lives in; he collected rents for me and always paid me. I know~~

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he has a wife. I never knew of his being  
in trouble before of any kind.  
Cross Examined. I could not say whether  
he is married or not; he lived in  
the house of 140 West 29<sup>th</sup> St. since July  
since May. All colored folks lived in  
that house.



Bulda Bullard, sworn and examined for the defence. I recollect the day of this shooting in the yard. I live at 411 48<sup>th</sup> St.; the defendant got a furnished room by me; the complainant was fighting all the time with my boarders.

Mr. H. Traphagen, sworn and examined testified. I lived at 411 West 48<sup>th</sup> St. in the same house as the complainant. I am a painter but I have been in the theatrical business mostly all my life. I have been connected with the 12<sup>th</sup> regiment about four years and a half. I qualified three times at Freedman, L. I. I was shooting in the afternoon the complainant speaks of at a target in the back yard with a parlor rifle. I did not fire at her but in another direction. She vernestrated with us and called us names. She fired tins of water at me and said I had been in the State prison 20 years. I told her to be careful for calling people out of their names. She said, "you are a thief and I can prove it." I ~~said~~ <sup>replied</sup>, "you are a blackguard and a puppy." I said, "you are a terrier." She got another pail of hot water, saying, "there is

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something for you to fire at; fire at that." I says, "I will." I turned it upon the ground and filled it full of cartridges I had in my hand. I had no intention of firing at her. Maie Erba and Louis Schelenbers swore that they saw the young men firing at a target but they did not aim in the direction of the complainant.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Wm H. Grapheger  
filed Oct.

1889

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 411 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation House-keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William M. Traphagen (now here) who pointed  
aimed and fired two shots  
from a rifle loaded with  
powder and ball, then and  
there held in his said defendant's  
hands, at deponent's body, while  
deponent was standing at an  
open window in the rear of  
said premises

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October 1887

Barbra Dalton  
Olson B. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*William H. Traphagen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*N<sup>o</sup> 411 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street & about 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I did not fire the*

*rifle.*

*William H. Traphagen*

When before me this  
day of *July* 193*7*  
*William H. Traphagen*  
Justice.



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

Police Court 4 District 1505

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Barbara Ball*  
*Ar - No. 7426 up 45*  
*Ar - No. 7426 up 45*  
*Ar - No. 7426 up 45*  
Offence *Assault*  
*Felony*

Dated

*Oct 3* 188*9*

Magistrate

*S. B. Smith*  
Officer

Witnesses

*22* Precinct

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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*

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

Dated *Oct 3* 188*9* *Solon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**CORRECTION**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tobiason, Hogan

**DATE:**

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Off John McCullough

13th March

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John McCullough

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Counsel, 21th March 1892

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THE PEOPLE

vs. John McCullough

John McCullough

Hogan Tobiasson

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Prosecutor Attorney.

ACTING CLERK

Richard D. Dillard

Foreman.

Jan 16 90

Indicted by his  
family & found by the jury  
to be now insane  
Counsel vs. Richardson  
Hogan Tobiasson et al  
Poughkeepsie. N.Y.



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*Hudson River State Hospital*

*Poughkeepsie N.Y.* Dec. 31 1889

John R. Fellows, Esq.,

District Attorney of New York City,

New York.

Dear Sir,-

Hogan Tobiason, a patient admitted to this hospital the 12th of October, 1889, on the order of Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the Court of General Sessions of New York City, has been restored to his right mind, and is now ready in accordance with the order of the Court to be returned to New York City.

Yours truly,

*L. M. Cleveland*

*Super*

*B. W. M. M. M.  
Dec 31 89*

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*Indict*

*October 1889*

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59 Nov 35<sup>th</sup> -

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 88 -

Warden of the City Prison -

Dear Sir -

I have examined

Nathan Tobiasson a prisoner  
of your institution - with  
regard to his mental condition  
and am of the opinion that  
he is insane -

Very truly -

Allen H. H. H.

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DR. MATTHEW D. FIELD,  
115 EAST 40TH ST.

New York, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889

Charles Osborne Esq.  
New York City Prison  
Dear Sir:

At your request  
I have seen & examined  
Hogan Johnson now  
confined in the prison  
charged with "felonious at-  
tault". I find him to  
be insane & inexpon-  
able

Respectfully submitted  
Matthew D. Field M.D.  
Examiner in Lunacy

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Police Court— 3 District:

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

of the 13<sup>th</sup> precinct police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, at the corner of Stanton & Attorney Streets  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Hogan

Tobiasson (now here, who wilfully  
and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent  
on the neck with the blade of a  
heavy pocket knife which he the said  
defendant then and there held in his  
hand.

That deponent was assaulted  
as aforesaid, by said defendant while  
deponent was in uniform and in the  
discharge of his duties as an officer  
of the municipal police, and

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
of September 1889.

John McCullough  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Hogan Tobiasson* 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. *Hogan Tobiasson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *54 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *Wisconsin, Copeland*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer in a Sawmill*

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. *Not guilty*

*Hogan Tobiasson*  
*sworn*

Taken before me this

*17* 188*9*

day of

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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ROYAL  
Swedish and Norwegian  
CONSULATE.  
NEW YORK.

New York March 21<sup>st</sup> 1890

Hon. John R. Dillows

District Attorney, City & Co of New York

Dear Sir.

Referring to your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
I would request you to please allow Negan  
Tobiasen to accompany the hearse Mr  
Tobiasen, who will take charge of him.

Yours very truly

Chas. Nason

City Council

M. Durie

See that this is attended to -  
Confer with Cortigan

J. H. Dillows

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

PEOPLE

*Negan Tobiasson*  
*(To be discharged)*  
*Mr. Jerome; I have*  
*written requesting*  
*the Swedish Consul*  
*to send a person here*  
*to take charge of*  
*this man but have*  
*not heard in reply.*  
*It is necessary*  
*however that he should*  
*be discharged today*  
*as the steamer sails*  
*tomorrow.*  
*If the Swedish*  
*will order his dis-*

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Charge I will  
send one of our  
men with him  
to the Longlake

W. J. Mayan  
& Co.

Attached is the  
correspondence  
leading up to  
this action

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City of New York Recorder's Office

New York 188

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Tobias

of the ~~same~~ will  
be that the debt is paid  
on board an outgoing  
vessel. I will discharge  
the debt.

Yours  
F. H. C.

How J. R. Pelton  
will pay

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ROYAL  
Swedish and Norwegian  
CONSULATE,  
NEW YORK.

New York Febr 28<sup>th</sup> 1890

The Honorable

The District Attorney

New York

Sir,

I take the liberty to recommend to your kind consideration the case of Hognan Tobiasen a Swede, who is at present in the Tombs prison. He arrived here Sept 14<sup>th</sup> on his way from the West to go onboard a steamer for Sweden and seems to have been arrested on a charge of assault. Having been found insane he was sent to the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island from where he was after a short time returned to the Tombs; - I doubt - judging from his conduct

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sation with the Secretary of this Consulate, who  
visited him, - that he is quite sane, but he  
is evidently a kindly, inoffensive man and  
does not seem to comprehend why he is  
imprisoned. . . Would it not be possible  
to dispose of his case?

I trust you will pardon my inter-  
ference in this matter and have the  
honour to be

Most respectfully  
Ole Ravn  
Very Sincerely

I understand that Tolson  
had his passage ticket to  
London, when arrested  
+ think it possible, that it  
is in charge of the proper  
official of the prison.

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*District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.*

March 6th, 1890.

The Hon.

The Sweedish & Norwegian Consul.

Sir:

Replying to your communication to this office, in relation to Hogan Tobiason, a prisoner detained in the Tombs, I beg to inform you that the District Attorney moved by the statements therein contained, recommended that the Court dismiss the indictment and discharge the prisoner.

The learned and honorable Recorder, before whom the application came, has made the following memorandum.

"If the Consul will see that the defendant is put on board an outgoing vessel, I will discharge the defendant."

I should be pleased to hear from you in writing that the wish indicated by his Honor the Recorder, will be complied with, whereon the papers will be again submitted with no doubt a favorable result.

Very respectfully,



Chief Clerk.

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ROYAL  
Swedish and Norwegian  
CONSULATE.  
NEW YORK.

New York March 11 1898

Hon. John R. Fellows

District Attorney

New York

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst  
I beg to say, that if I can have a certificate  
from the prison physician to the effect that Tobiasson  
is in condition to undertake the voyage and  
he is willing to go, which I understand he is then  
I can get passage for him by the Thungvalla  
line's steamer, leaving here at 6.30 a.m. on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> inst direct for Norway, and the agent  
has promised to ask the captain to have an eye  
to him - so that if he is discharged on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
I shall do my best to see that he leaves in said  
steamer.

Very respectfully

Chas. R. Ravn  
Actg. Consul

*Mr. Ravn's duty to see that Tobiasson is taken care of - should be done at once -*



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*District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.*

March 12, 1890.

Charles Osborne, Esq.

Warden City Prison.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of People vs. Hogan Tobiason, a prisoner now in your charge, the District Attorney upon representations made to him by the Swedish and Norwegian Consul, has recommended that the indictment be dismissed and the prisoner discharged. The court requires as a condition that the Consul shall undertake that he be put on board an out going transatlantic steamer. To this the Consul replies that he will comply with this, provided he has a certificate from the prison physician to the effect that Tobiason is in a condition to undertake the voyage.

Will you kindly furnish this office with such certificate at your earliest convenience ?

Yours very respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk.

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Department of Public Charities and Correction.

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners.

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, COR. FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,

CHARLES OSBORNE,  
Warden.

New York, March 13<sup>th</sup> 1890

Hon. John R. Fellows

Sist. Atty

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Mar. 12/90  
relating to Hogan Johnson has been referred  
to me Mr. Finley acting warden City Prison.

I have seen Johnson on several very  
numerous occasions. It was partly upon  
my testimony that he was sent to the Hudson  
River State Hospital for the Insane. I doubt  
if he has entirely recovered yet he cer-  
tainly has improved physically & to  
some extent mentally. He was re-  
turned as you know from the psy-  
chiatric ward on Jan 6/90.

Since then he has been quiet &  
orderly in the prison, no complaint  
having been made against <sup>him</sup> by  
any of the keepers who have had  
charge of him. I have on two

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former occasions (verbally) recommended  
that he be sent to his own country  
under to his attorney & under to  
Judge Mastine. It is difficult  
for me to give a positive opinion  
in his case owing to the fact that  
he speaks very little English & that  
some of his countrymen about  
the prison. Yet after the report of his  
care by the physicians at South Sea  
& his quiet & orderly conduct since  
his readmission here, I feel just-  
ified in recommending that he be  
placed on board a ~~steamer~~  
& allowed to return to his native  
country provided means are  
furnished for necessary ex-  
penses.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthias D. Field M.D.

Examiner in Lunacy

for the Department of Public  
Charities & Corrections

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*Hudson River State Hospital*  
*Poughkeepsie, N.Y.* Dec. 31 1889

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,  
Judge of the Court of General Sessions,  
New York City.

Dear Sir, -

Hogan Tobiason, a patient committed  
to this hospital on the 12th of October, 1889,  
on your order, has been restored to his right  
mind, and is now ready in accordance with the  
order of the Court to be returned to New York  
City.

Yours truly,

*J. M. Cleaveland,*  
*Super*

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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

*Hogan Tobiason*

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

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

The said

*Hogan Tobiason*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventeenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John McCullough*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *John McCullough*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

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

with intent

*him* the said *John McCullough*  
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

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

The said

*Hogan Tobiason*

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

*John McCullough*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain

which the said

*John McCullough*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

*John McCullough* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

the said

with a certain

which

the said

in

*John McCullough*  
*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *neck*  
of *him* the said *John McCullough*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John McCullough*

; 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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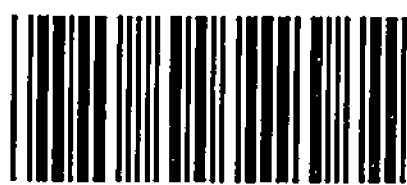
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Traphagen, William

**DATE:**

10/16/89



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Witnesses:

Barbara Gallatin

off. Geo W. Dale

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
16 day of  
1889  
September 7

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

William H. Traubman  
W. H. Traubman  
Attorney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Prosec. by/89 District Attorney.  
Arrested & committed to the  
City Prison in New York.

A True Bill  
by/89

W. L. Cole,  
Foreman.

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The People  
 vs. Traphagen } Court of General Sessions. Part 2  
 Monday, October 21, 1889. Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
 Indictment for assault.  
 Barbara Datter, sworn and examined.  
 I live now at 426 West Fifty fifth St. and  
 in the second of October I lived at 411  
 West Fifty eighth St. On that day I had  
 some conversation with the defendant.  
 He was in the yard with five young  
 men from after twelve until half  
 past two o'clock, two young men went  
 away and then there was two more  
 there and the defendant. About half  
 past three they commenced to fire  
 recklessly. Traphagen had a gun  
 and he lay on his back and fired  
 in the air. I seen him doing that.  
 Then I went away from the window.  
 I was hanging out clothes, and a  
 little while after he was firing at  
 flower pots which were under my  
 window on a shed one story down  
 stairs. The house is two story. I was  
 on the top story, and then a little  
 while afterwards I was in the hall  
 washing, and my oldest boy came  
 saying something. I then went to the  
 window again, the kitchen window.  
 I say, "Young men, you are getting

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too reckless. you ought to be more careful how you fire". This was addressed generally to the boys in the yard. Traphagen had a gun. He said to me, "you Terrier" with an oath, "I will fire at you, I will shoot at you, I am not sure which, and he fired and the bullet or ball or whatever it was struck the side of the house a little ways from where I was to the left. I made an examination and found a bullet hole there. I then said to the defendant, "I will take a witness on you that you shot at me;" and he says, "yes," with an oath, "and I will do it again," and he put the bullet in and fired another. I saw him do all this. It was about half past three in the afternoon. I am familiar with the face of the defendant, he has been around there some time, he has been lodging in the house, he was there two weeks in August and he went away again, and then I think he was about two weeks there before this occurred. I could not be mistaken about his identity. Cross Examined. They were



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shooting at a target which was put up against a shed. While they fired at the target it was not in my direction. It did not annoy me much when they fired toward the shed. The shed is about eight feet I should judge from the window where I was at. They were shooting at a target I don't know that they were shooting for pennies. I know they were drinking beer. It was a little parlor rifle that the defendant had. I don't know whether the defendant wanted to shoot me or not. I called him a thief. I did not tell him he had been twenty years in State prison. I did not call him a puppy. I did not throw four buckets of scalding water on the defendant. I threw a quart pail at him filled with water. The pail now shown me is the one I fired; it was not in this condition full of holes, when I threw it down.

~~George Herdfelder, sworn and examined for the defence testified: I am a builder by trade. I knew the defendant ever since last July; he is janitor of the house he lives in; he collected rents for me and always paid me. I know~~

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he has a wife). I never knew of his being  
in trouble before of any kind.  
Cross Examined. I could not say whether  
he is married or not; he lived in  
the house of 140 West 24<sup>th</sup> St. since July  
since May. All colored folks lived in  
that house.

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Bulda Bullard, sworn and examined for the defence. I recollect the day of this shooting in the yard. I live at 411 4<sup>th</sup> St.; the defendant got a furnished room by me; the complainant was fighting all the time with my boarders.

Mr. H. Traphagen, sworn and examined testified. I lived at 411 West 48<sup>th</sup> St. in the same house as the complainant. I am a painter but I have been in the theatrical business mostly all my life. I have been connected with the 12<sup>th</sup> regiment about four years and a half. I qualified three times at Freedman, L. I. I was shooting on the afternoon the complainant speaks of at a target in the back yard with a parlor rifle. I did not fire at her but in another direction. She remonstrated with us and called us names. She fired tins of water at me and said I had been in the State prison 20 years. I told her to be careful for calling people out of their names. She said, "you are a thief and I can prove it." I said, "you are a blackguard and a puppy." I said, "you are a terrier." She got another pail of hot water, saying, "there is

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something for you to fire at; fire at that." I says, "I will." I turned it upon the ground and filled it full of cartridges I had in my hand. I had no intention of firing at her. Marie Erba and Louis Schelenbers swore that they saw the young men firing at a target but they did not aim in the direction of the complainant.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Wm H. Grapenager  
filed Oct.

1889



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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 411 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation House-keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William  
Traphagen (now here) who pointed  
armed and fired two shots  
from a rifle loaded with  
powder and ball, then and  
there held in his said defendant's  
hands, at deponent's body, while  
deponent was standing at an  
open window in the rear of  
said premises

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October 1888

Barbra Dalton  
Olson B. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William H. Traphagen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

N<sup>o</sup> 411 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street & about 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

I did not fire the

rifle.

William H. Traphagen

When before me this  
day of March 1887  
John B. Throckmold  
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 4 District 1505

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Barbara Salter*  
*444 W. 142nd St.*  
*Apartment 45*  
*Room 7420*  
*16th St. Highway*  
Offence *Appears*  
*Felon*

Dated *Oct 3* 188*9*

*S.B. Smith*  
Magistrate  
*Bale*  
Officer,  
*22* Precinct,

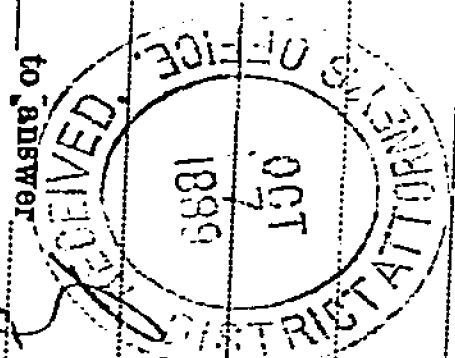
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. *507* Street *5th*

to answer



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

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

Dated *Oct 3* 188*9* *Solon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order 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

*William H. Traphagen*

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

*William H. Traphagen*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William H. Traphagen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Barbara Dalton*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
to, at and against *her* the said *Barbara Dalton*  
a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden  
bullet, which the said *William H. Traphagen*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *here* the said *Barbara Dalton*  
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  
*William H. Traphagen*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William H. Traphagen*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Barbara Dalton* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said

*Barbara Dalton*  
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,  
which the said *William H. Traphagen*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

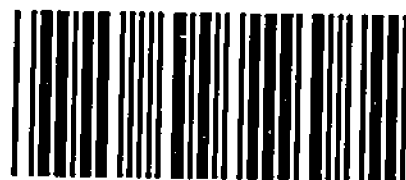
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Treanor, James

**DATE:**

10/02/89



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Witnesses;

Oliver Barrett  
Off reporter Zirkel  
15th March

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Treanor

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 408, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles D. Polanco

Foreman.

John J. Eley

James W. Eley  
S. P. Two years.

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Police Court—21 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Oliver Barratt

of No. 30 Perry Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 63 South Washington Square 15<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

building in part plumber shop

and which was occupied by deponent as a plumber shop

and in which there was at the time no human being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying the

shutter off of the window leading from

the street into said plumber shop then

breaking the glass in said window

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1889 in the night time, and the

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

a quantity of plumbers brass  
work and plumbers tools and other  
fixings all of the value of nearly  
five dollars

(#75.00)

the property of deponent.

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

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

James Treanor (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of

4.30 o'clock P.M. Saturday August

24<sup>th</sup> 1889 deponent locked and securely

fastened the doors and windows of said

plumber shop and left said shop.

And deponent is informed by Officer Leopold

Jirku of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that at about

the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. August 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

he the Officer heard a cry for help and was

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informed that there was a burglar in said  
plumber shop. and on examining said  
shop he the officer found said window  
broken as aforesaid. he the officer then went  
through said window into said shop and  
up stairs to the second floor of said  
premises where the said defendant had  
preceeded him the officer. the defendant  
then jumped out of a rear window  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of said premises onto a  
shed and in so jumping the defendant  
sprained his ankle. the officer then arrested  
him. and on the following day the defendant  
was sent to the hospital where he remained  
until this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
with Burglary, Entering said premises  
as aforesaid with the intent to steal.  
Severn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889

John W. Conner  
Police Justice

Dated 1889 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Police Justice

Dated 1889 I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1889 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Hundred Dollars

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Court, District,

Office—BURGLARY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.

Date 1889  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Leopold Zirkell*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *15th Precinct Police*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2d*  
day of *Sept* 188*7*

*Leopold Zirkell*

*John J. Egan*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

Police Court... 2143<sup>94</sup>  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver Barnett  
30 West 54<sup>th</sup> St  
James McCann

Offence Burglary

Dated Sept 20 188

John McCann Magistrate.  
Deputy Clerk 15

Witnesses  
No. 1st Deputy Clerk  
No. 2nd Deputy Clerk

No. Street.  
No. Street.  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 20 188 John McCann 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

*James Treanor*

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

*James Treanor*

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

The said

*James Treanor*

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*Oliver Barratt*

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

*Oliver Barratt*

in the said *shop* 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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*