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DESCRIPTION:

Harris, Frank

DATE:

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 witnesses:  
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 sum in S.P. &  
 he belongs to family  
 of them.

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 be the receipt  
 PD

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Counsel,  
 Filed 9 day of July 1886  
 Pleads Not guilty 110/

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Frank Davis  
 Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
 [Sections 628, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
 Esq. 16/186 District Attorney.  
 Reads P.L.

A TRUE BILL  


141/2 Cent 1/250 face  
 1/250

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 459 West 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 45 years,  
 occupation Watchman being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 16 day of January 1886 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Three overcoats of the value of  
about forty dollars in all \$40<sup>00</sup>

the property of George S. Huntington; Frank Har-  
ris; Dr. Malley (lives some un-  
known) all surgeons of Roosevelt Hospital  
& in charge 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 Frank Harris (now here) & two  
others not named, from the follow-  
ing facts to wit: That at the  
time mentioned deponent was em-  
ployed as watchman in Roose-  
velt Hospital in West 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
in said City. That at said time  
deponent & two others above mention-  
ed entered said Hospital for the  
purpose of having a wound  
dress on deponent's leg. That de-  
ponent left said persons in the  
office of the hospital while  
he (deponent) went to notify  
a doctor of their presence. That

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at that time the above described property was in said office. That when deponent returned to said office defendant & said others were not therein. That a short time subsequently deponent missed the above described property. That between the times when defendant & said others entered said office & the time when said property was missed no other person was in said office. That deponent is informed by officer James H. Riley of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Police Precinct, that he (Riley) arrested defendant on a charge of stealing said property, & that defendant informed him (Riley) where ~~some~~ part of said property could be found. That he (Riley) found part of said property in the place described by defendant. That deponent identified the property so found as part of that stolen at the time mentioned.

Charles Geiger

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

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

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

Police Court, _____ District, _____	188 _____	Magistrate.	Officer.	Clerk.	Witnesses,	No.	Street,	No.	Street,	No.	Street,	to answer	Sessions.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Sworn to before me  
this 6th day of January 1886  
at New York City  
Charles Geiger



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James H. Riley  
aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
22nd Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Geiger  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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James H. Riley  
Charles J. White  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Harris 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

Frank Harris

Question How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

United States

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

Answer

546 West 40th Street. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bookkeeper

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 went to the hospital to get a wound dressed in company with two other persons I did not take the property.

Frank Harris

Taken before me this

day of February 1888William H. Smith

Police Justice.

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

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 February 6 1884 Severus F. 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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Police Court

139 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles L. ...  
459 ...  
Frank Harris  
1 ...  
2 ...  
3 ...  
4 ...

Offence ...  
L. ...

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 4 May 6 1884

White Magistrate

Riley & ... Officer.

124 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

G. J.

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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

*Frank Morris*

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

*Frank Morris* —

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

The said

*Frank Morris*,

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

*one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George S. Huntington, one other overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank Morris, and one other overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John W. Adams*, whose real Christian name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown. —

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.

*Randolph Martin*,  
District Attorney

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Hasse, Hattie

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Counsel, *Mr. [Signature]*  
Filed 15 day of *Feb* 1886

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Hattie Hesse*

*Feb 19/86*

*Pleads Guilty*

*Sent suspended.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

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General Sessions Court.

The People, &c., }  
 vs. }  
Hattie Hassa

City & County of New York ss:

John Kronwall being duly sworn  
 deposes & says that he resides and  
 is doing business as a tailor at  
 157 W. 31 St New York City. That he has  
 known the defendant for more than  
 four years. That she has remained  
 repeatedly during that time a member  
 of his family. That she was always honest  
 good and industrious. That she came from  
 Europe more than four years ago in the  
 company of his mother & his brother  
 & that they all concur in giving her  
 a very good character. That she was  
 almost continually in employment &  
 during such employment visited the family  
 regularly. That he can immediately get  
 her good employment. That he thinks,  
 if the Court shows the defendant clemency  
 she will never be guilty of a crime  
 again.

Sworn to &c. before me }  
 this 19 day of Feby. 1886 }  
 James W. Van Lough }  
 Justice of Peace, N.Y.C.

John Kronwall

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General Sessions Court.

The People, &c.,

vs.

Hattie Husse

City & County of New York ss:

Fred. Sunberg being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at 345 W. 36 St. That he has known the defendant for over a year. That during this period he has always found her a good, modest, industrious and honest girl. That he has heard nothing but good reports concerning her, and that, were clemency shown her by the Court, she could procure a good situation and would never be guilty of any crime again in his opinion.

Sworn to &c. before me

this 19 day of Feby. 1886

James W. Whoughlin

Deputy of District N.Y.C.

Fred Sunberg



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General Sessions Court.

The People, &c.,

vs.

Hattie Hulse

City & County of New York, ss.

John Linder being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he resides  
at 329 W. 39 St. That he has known  
the defendant for the past four  
years. That he has very often during  
that time been in her company  
at Mr. Keonwall's. That he knows  
her to be a good, honest woman.  
That she was almost continually  
in employment during that period.  
That all the people whom he knows  
give the girl an excellent character  
for honesty.

Sworn to &c. before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1886

James W. Loughlin.

Justice of District Ct.

John Linder

General Sessions Court

The People, &c.,

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Arthur Hansen

Affidavits

Robert T. Grady  
Counsel for Dept.

Counsel for debt.

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New York Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Dear Sir:

Being informed  
by Mr. Throvaick that  
Hedwig Hesse is charged  
by theft I hereby offer  
myself to take her in  
my custody if the Court  
decide to let her off.

I wholly believe that  
the girl if she really  
committed the crime,  
when at liberty will  
never do it again.

Respectfully  
Yours  
Amos T. Tilton  
J. Murray et.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 104 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 32 years,  
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz :

Good and Lawful Money of  
the United States consisting of one bank  
note or bill of the denomination of Twenty Dollars,  
two bank notes or bills of the denomination of  
ten dollars each, two bank notes or bills of the  
denomination of five dollars each, and one  
bank note or bill of the denomination of one  
dollar, together to the Amount of Fifty one Dollars  
the property of Dependent.

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 Hattie Hesse. (now here)

from the fact that the said defendant  
 was employed by deponent as a domestic  
 and on the above mentioned date deponent  
 sent the said defendant into the room  
 where the said money was for the purpose  
 of cleaning said room. And in about  
 20 minutes after deponent had sent the  
 said defendant in said room deponent went  
 to look for the said defendant and discovered  
 that she had gone and the aforesaid  
 amount of money was missing. And when  
 the said defendant was arrested by Officer  
 James K. Price of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
 she the said defendant admitted and

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Notary

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Confessed that she had taken said money  
and returned said money to the said Officer,  
And the said defendant has since admitted  
and Confessed in open Court that she did  
take steal and carry away said money,  
Wherefore deponent prays she may be held and  
dealt with according to Law.

Memo Eliza Howard

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1886.

J. Hammond

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 1886 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

29th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Carlton Hancock

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May

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James K. Price

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Hattie Hasse*

Question How old are you?

Answer *24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *157. W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. Abmt. 4 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Domestic*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty I took the money*  
*Hedda Hasse*

Taken before me this

day of

*Feb*

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Police Justice.

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

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 Feb 15 188 6 J. M. Ward Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2 157 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Caroline Hana  
104 W. 40th  
vs.  
Hattie Horne  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated February 10th 1886  
J. H. Ford Magistrate.  
James R. Price Officer.

Witnesses Said Officer  
29 Precinct.

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

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

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

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mattie Starre*

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

*Mattie Starre*

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

The said *Mattie Starre*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers coins, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Cardine Starre*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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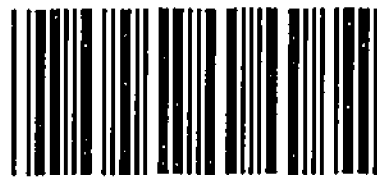
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Hawkins, Susan

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *J. B. Taylor*  
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

*W. J. Taylor*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*Susan Hawkins*  
*Feb 28 / 86*  
*Accused*  
*White Larceny*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Per 10 *Ms.*  
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 588 and 530, Penal Code.)

A True Bill.

*W. J. Taylor*

*Feb-23*  
*Foreman*  
*Feb 25*  
*9.30*



The People  
 vs. Susan Hawkins } Court of General Sessions Part I  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree  
 Before Judge Cowing, Feb. 26. 1886.  
 Arthur Vessup sworn. I live at 124 Jay  
 st. Brooklyn. I am a waiter in a private fam-  
 ily in Long Island City. I was in New York on  
 the night of the 3<sup>th</sup> of February, Friday between 7  
 and 7 1/2 o'clock. I went round to her place to  
 see a friend of mine; he told me she was  
 his girl. I cannot remember the number  
 in Twenty Seventh St. I had thirty two dollars in  
 paper money which was mine. My friend  
 with whom I became acquainted last Spring  
 treated and I had a drink and I treated in  
 return once or twice. I went out for beer. The  
 prisoner wanted to treat and she gave him  
 half a dollar and he went out for the beer;  
 she began fooling with me and put out a  
 girl and a young man in the street and  
 put up her clothes and asked me how I  
 would like to have a piece? I could not avoid  
 the temptation. I said to her, Is that your husband?  
 She said, "no, I have got to make my living."  
 I went to bed with her. I felt her feeling around  
 my body. I had my money in a pocket book  
 in my pistol pocket. After I got up I was  
 in the house half an hour after that. I  
 said I was going home, and offered to

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treat again; when I opened my pocket book my money was gone I said, Eli, I have lost my money." He said, How is that? I say, I came here with my money. The prisoner commenced to make a noise. I did not want any scandal about the money when the easiest way was the best. I was not drunk, but shortly after I fell in a kind of stupor and I found myself the next morning sleeping there with my clothes off. I do not remember taking them off. He opened the window and commenced to make a row. I went to a friend in Twenty Ninth St. and slept until five o'clock. I went back to the place and asked where my money was? the prisoner said to me that a man coming in any place like that and he has not any money is liable to lose his life. I said I came to see her husband and I thought he was a decent man. She allowed he was decent but she was not. Cross examined. I did not throw her on the bed and try to have connection with her. I did not tell the prisoner that I had been on a racket. I did not offer her a dollar while her husband was out. The money was taken from me ~~that~~ time I went to bed with her, I felt her playing around me.

I did not have any idea she was taking my money. I went out and got beer before I went to bed with her. After I came back I did not say I lost my money. I think I was drugged in there from the feeling I had because I have never been drunk in my life. I was perfectly sober when I went into this house and I believe the beer was drugged. I soon began to feel queer. I swear positively I had thirty two dollars in my pocket when I went into this house in Twenty Seventh St. I felt her hand around my waist when we were on the bed. The money was in the pocket book and the pocket book was put back. I saw the money a short time before I went to bed, for I took a dollar out of it and gave it to her; the prisoner was the only one who had an opportunity of taking it. I had whiskey and ale to drink in there; the jail went out three times.

Thomas J. Wall sworn. I belong to the 16<sup>th</sup> precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Feb.; she was in the room where she lives, 258 West Twenty Seventh St. I do not know of my own knowledge who took the thirty two dollars; the complainant was with me when I made the arrest, he pointed her out to me, he was sober.



He said she was the one that took his money. She said if she was going to be arrested she wanted the other woman arrested too; he said that the other woman had no thing at all to do with it. I went the first time and did not find her in and then I went again and found her in her room.

Susan Hawkins, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I remember the evening I was arrested, the time the complainant called, he came with Jack Button. He asked us to have a drink and we had. There was two girls there and Jake and Eli was fooling with the girls. He took a notion to one of the girls and offered her a \$1.50, which she refused. Then he asked me to go with him and said he had only a couple of dollars. I said I would go with you if you do not give me more than a dollar; he pushed me on the bed; when he heard Eli coming up stairs he got up and said, "I guess I will go out for a pint of beer." After he came back he said to Eli, "I have lost some bills." He asked if he could not lie down and sleep till morning; he slept with Eli and in the morning he went away. I did not steal his money. I have never been in a Court before. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in  
the case of  
Susan Hawkins

Filed Feb. 1886

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 124 Jay St. Brooklyn Waiter Arthur J. Jessup Street aged 21 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 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:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount  
and value of Thirty two Dollars  
(\$32.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Susan Hawkins (now here)  
from the fact that deponent and  
the said deponent went into a room  
in the house No. 258 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
for the purpose of having sexual  
intercourse and deponent had the  
aforesaid amount of money in a  
pocketbook in the back pocket of  
his pantaloons. and shortly after  
deponent had finished having sexual  
intercourse with the said deponent he  
missed said amount of money and  
when deponent told the said deponent  
his money was gone she the said deponent  
told deponent that nobody in the house

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice.



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✓ would take his money and that if any man came in there without money he was liable to lose his life. And deponent further saw from the time he saw his money taken which was when he took his pocket book out for the purpose of paying the said defendant until he missed his money. No person other than the said defendant was in the room where deponent and the said defendant were. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid amount of money from a pocketbook said pocketbook being at the time in the back pocket of the pantaloons which was a portion of the bodily clothing then and there worn by defendant.

Arthur Cassady

Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1886

my Oath

Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

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

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

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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 108-210.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Susan Hawkins*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Susan Hawkins*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*21 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*North Carolina*

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

Answer

*258 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. about 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*House work*

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

Answer

*I am Not guilty and  
I demand an Examination  
Ande Glaspins*

Taken before me this

day of

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*July 1888*

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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 Alfred A. Smith

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 Feb 15 188 W. J. O'Connell 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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Feb 8.

Police Court-137 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Vessup  
124 Jay St Brook  
Susan Hawkins

Office of the  
Clerk of the Court

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

In the defense  
Eli J. Simpson

Dated

Feb 11

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Magistrate.

John F. Hall

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Arthur Vessup.  
Benj. Strong

No.

Newton L. St.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Street.

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to answer

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Samuel Standish*

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

*Samuel Standish* —  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Standish*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Tenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the *night* — time of the same day, *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value  
of twenty dollars —; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory  
notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
*each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;  
*one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars —; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-two*  
*dollars*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Arthur Nassau*,  
on the person of the said *Arthur Nassau*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Arthur Nassau*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Heckenbusch, Johanna

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Dr. Bone

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of May 1886

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Johanna Heckenbusch

LARCENY, 2nd degree  
(False pretenses).  
[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. H. H.

March 5th. Foreman

Open & convicted.

Leave two years.

March 7th

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The People                      Court of general Sessions, Part I.  
vs.  
Johanna Heckenbusch.    Before Judge Gildersleeve.

March 5, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Edward Lurch sworn and examined. I live at West Farms, I know the defendant, Mrs. Schmidt, called now Mrs. Heckenbusch, I knew her husband fifteen or twenty years ago, I saw her in the month of July last, on the 20th, I gave her a check on that day; she came to my house and told me that she had bought a house in 142nd Street, No. 726, near Park Avenue and the next day it should be settled down in the Court, that she would get the deed, she was short fifty dollars and she had another house somewhere on the west side she told me. I gave her the check for fifty dollars on account she promised to pay me in thirty-nine days when she got the rent out of that house on the west side, she would pay me the fifty dollars back. I have got the check here made out the 20th of July on the German Exchange Bank and I have got the note protested. The name on the back of the check is Johanna Schmidt. One day I went down to see her at 142nd Street in the house before the note was due, I asked her is that the house you bought and she said yes. I asked her how much it cost and she said six thousand dollars; she fetched me through the whole house showing me the hot and cold water, the fire place and heater. I says, it is a nice house, I guess it is cheap. She said I guess it is cheap too, I have a nice living here. I went off, the note got protested, she gave the note on the 29th of July the day she received the check, she promised to pay it back, I never got the money, I endorsed it when I put it

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in the bank.

Annie Lurch sworn. I reside at West Farms and am a daughter of the last witness, I was present when the defendant came to my father for money on the 29th of July, 1885, I heard the conversation between them; she came to our house and stated that she had bought a house in 142nd Street near Brook Avenue and she owned another on the west side, she wanted to settle up the next day and she wanted to know whether papa would not let her have fifty dollars. Mama told him he had not the money, the cash and he said he could give her a check; so he called me and I made out a check and then I made out a note which she signed, she said she would pay it on the 5th of September. The check and the note now shown me are the ones I made out.

William O. Gorman sworn. I live at 52 Willis Avenue in this city, I was a property holder in July 1885, I owned the house 726 142nd Street on the 29th of July, 1885 the firm is O'Gorman & Herman Stersburg, I own that house now, I had no negotiations with the defendant concerning the sale or purchase of that house or the purchase of any houses there, I think we own in 142nd Street 47 houses, most of the houses in the street with the exception of three small houses that belong to a lessee in Nassau Street.

Cross Examined. I recognize the defendant as Johanna Schmidt, she did live in that house in 142nd Street but it was not in the market for sale, there was no agent or anybody authorized in that neighborhood to sell that house, I do my own business. I should like to explain that she came on the 23rd of July and paid a deposit of



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fifteen dollars for rent in August, now she owes for August and September and I had to dispossess her in September.

Edward Woodward sworn. I live at 20 West 36th Street and am a clerk in the office of George W. Wilson, a lawyer. I saw the defendant once in the Tombs and had a conversation with her in regard to the manner in which she gave the note to Mr Lurch. I asked her if she gave that note to Mr Lurch and she said she did, I asked her what she told him she owned those houses for and she said she had to do it for him to give her the money. I said, did not you have children able to support you? She said, yes, but they did not do it. I said, if I had a son as big as that son of yours I think I would get him to take care of me. She said he can't take care of me, he only makes two or three dollars a week. She said if she ever got a chance to pay that note that she might.

Cross Examined. Mr Heil is a brother-in-law of Mr Lurch and Mr Wilson by whom I was then employed, was an attorney for Mr Heil and he came down and told about this and tried to collect the money, I tried to find her, I went up ten or fifteen times and one morning I found the daughter in and she said her mother was in Brooklyn but at that time her mother was in the Tombs. So I went down to the Tombs to see her and that is the way I came to go there.

The note was due at that time, she told me she did not have the money to pay it, she did not say anything about offering to pay Mr Lurch's note by installments of a couple of dollars a week. She said she would pay Mr Heil's note she would pay two dollars a week if Mr Heil would not appear as a witness in the case. I told Mr Heil. When I

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went to see her she had moved, she moved the day of the trial and we could not find her for two weeks, I went down there in the interests of Mr Heil but I had the two notes in my pocket at the time.

John F. Heil sworn. I live at 81 Columbia Street and am a show-case maker, I know the defendant, and in the month of July had dealings with her. She came to my business place on the 22nd of July and asked me for seventy-five dollars. I told Mrs. Schmidt I have not got any money, I cannot do it, so she asked me for Lurch's residence, I told her in Grand Street, I did not know the number but described the block between Elm and Center St.

In a short while Mrs. Schmidt came back and told me she could get sixty dollars of Lurch if I signed her note; she told me she got two houses, one she gets fifty-five dollars rent for and the other house she bought in 112nd Street, they had to settle this the next day and therefore she needed a hundred dollars badly. That was the only reason I endorsed this note for sixty days or two months. After the two months was over the note was protested and so I had to pay the sixty dollars.

Frederica Merkle sworn. I live 51 2 East 71st Street, I know the defendant and saw her in July, 1895, she came to my house in May and I had a conversation with her about the loan of a hundred dollars.

The Counsel objected to proof of other transactions and the Court decided that this was too remote.

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Edward Lurch recalled I have know the defendant Mrs. Schmidt about twenty or twenty-five years, I knew her husband who was a plumber and gas-fitter before his marriage, they lived in Ludlow Street at that time, he was lieutenant of Company D and I was a private in the same company, I had no business transactions with him. I believed what the defendant said that she owned this property in 142nd Street and gave her the fifty dollars because I believed that.

Johanna Heckenbusch sworn and examined. I am fifty years old and know Mr Lurch about twenty-five years, I borrowed money from him at the time he stated, I told him, I am short of funds, to loan me the money for one month and in one month I will pay him back, he was satisfied and then we made out the note and I signed it. I told him only that I intended to buy that house and told him the number of it, to others I told the story more fully I gave \$250 to an agent and he swindled me out of it and I lost by that time about two thousand dollars; it was after I got the money from Lurch the transaction with the agent.

Cross Examined. Williams was the name of the man who swindled me out of my money, he told me that he was living in Williamsburg, in my house I made the transaction with him, in August 1835, he came very often, last May I made his acquaintance first, after he received the money from me he disappeared and I did not see him any more, he was to buy that house No. 726 142nd Street, I lived for one month in that house. Mr O'Gorman was the agent and I rented that house because I wanted to buy it: the agent who



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swindled me told me not to say I wanted to buy that house, he told me to live in it and I lived for one month in the house, I had a conversation with Mr O'Gorman about buying the house, I asked him how much it was worth, I told him that I intended to buy the house; he said he would take six thousand dollars for the house. This was in July, I told O'Gorman I wanted to get a little house. He said, I have many houses; then he showed me a couple of houses in that block between Willis and Brooke Avenue. The house that he said was worth six thousand dollars was in 112nd Street, I went to occupy the house on the first of August. I was not this Mr O'Gorman who was on the stand as a witness that I talked with, it was his brother, I had no talk with the man who was a witness, I rented the house from another man, he told me that this man was his brother. This was the 29th of July that I borrowed fifty dollars, I was put out in September for the non-payment of rent, in August I paid two hundred and fifty or three hundred dollars to the agent Williams, I had a package of bills, eighteen hundred dollars which I lost in the Third Avenue Cars on the 8th of August, that was twelve days after I borrowed the fifty dollars, I was two hundred dollars short, I gave the agent two hundred and eighty and Mr O'Gorman told me that two thousand dollars cash was wanted, I told Mr O'Gorman I intended to buy the house. On the 5th of August I went down to Wall Street to buy a bond, I received this eighteen hundred dollars from Germany in large bills, I lost the money on the same day in a Third Avenue car.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Johanna Mecklenbusch  
filed  
Feb. 1886

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## 6 District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward Lynch, 53 years old, lineman  
of ~~142~~ <sup>142</sup> ~~Westchester Avenue~~ <sup>Westchester Avenue</sup> and West Farms,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
at the deponent's residence 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 check drawn by deponent upon the  
German Exchange Bank, of the value  
of Fifty Dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

Johanna Heitenbusch, alias  
Sichmidt, who falsely represented to  
his deponent that she owned two houses  
in 142<sup>nd</sup> Street near Bronx Avenue and other  
property and deponent gave said check to  
said Johanna induced thereto by her representations  
then and there falsely made, and <sup>said Johanna</sup> obtained the  
money for said check and has ever since  
refused and failed to return or repay the  
same. Wherefore deponent

asks that said Johanna be arrested  
and dealt with as the law directs

Edw. Lynch

Sworn before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July 1885

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

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

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

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

of Conner Westchester Avenue and, ~~Street~~ <sup>Boston Road, West Farms</sup>, that on the 24 day of July  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit: a check drawn  
by said complainant upon the German Exchange Bank

of the value of Fifty Dollars,  
the property of said complainant  
w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Johanna Hackenbusch, alias Schmidt

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring her before me, at the 6 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of July 1888  
John J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198—200

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Johanna Heckenbusch*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Johanna Heckenbusch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No 651 North 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue, 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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**W. J. Heckenbusch*

Taken before me this

*23<sup>d</sup>*

day of

*February*188*6**John J. Heckenbusch*  
Police Justice.

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

Hektensbusch

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated February 23 1886

John J. G... 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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Police Court

134  
6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Lurch  
Der. W. atchester Ave  
Boston Road West Farms

1 Johanna Heckenbusch  
2 alias Schmidt

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Offence Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 23<sup>d</sup> 1886

Yonham Magistrate

Weeks Officer.

6<sup>th</sup> District Precinct.

Witnesses John F. Heil

No. 160 Chatham Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 1500 to answer

Levin

Received the three bills  
in the case of People vs  
Heckenbusch.  
Two notes for \$5 & \$10 bills  
and a check for \$5.

Edward Lurch  
(for Edward Lurch)  
126 West 34<sup>th</sup> St  
City

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

*E. Woodward*

*James Ackenbush*

*Ed. Lurch* *% J. W. Reed*  
*160 Chatham St.*

*Annie* *David Lurch*  
*Lurch*

*Mrs. Merkle* *574 W. 47 St.*  
*572 E. 71 St.*

*Marie Barthelmes*  
*514 W. 47 St.*

*Fred. Klantz* *% H. H. H.*  
*Mrs. Klantz*

*W. D. Korman*  
*140 St. Willis Ave.*

*Send all to E. Woodward*  
*% James A. Deering*  
*181 Broadway*  
*inclosed in an envelope.*

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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

*Anna Hedden*

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

*Anna Hedden* —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *Anna Hedden*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~20th~~ day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *one Edward Surin*, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *her* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *him* the said *Edward Surin*, —

That *she* the said *Anna Hedden*  
*then owned two houses in One*  
*hundred and forty second Street*  
*near Broadway, in said City,*  
*and then also owned other valuable*  
*property.*

*Amended by order of the Grand Jury of the City and County of New York*



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By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *Pharma Dedendurich* —  
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *Edward*  
*Sundin*, one written instrument  
and evidence of debt, to wit: an  
order for the payment of money  
of the kind commonly called bank  
cheques, for the payment of  
and of the value of fifty dollars,  
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Edward*  
*Sundin* ———, with intent to deprive and defraud the said  
— *Edward Sundin*, —  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *her* own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Pharma Dedendurich*  
did not then own two houses, or any  
house or houses, in One Hundred  
and forty second Street near Broadway  
Avenue, in said City and did not  
then own any, or any other valuable  
property whatsoever.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Johanna Heckenbusch — to the said Edward Sunde — was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as she the said Johanna Heckenbusch — at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said Johanna Heckenbusch, the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edward Sunde —

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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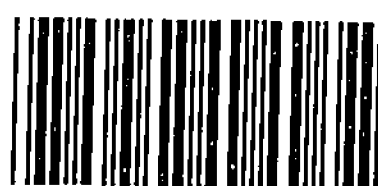
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DESCRIPTION:

Hermisdorf, Richard

DATE:

02/17/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

*By*

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Filed 17 days of

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*Wash. Indict. 18*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Richard Hemsdorf*

*Violation of Excise Laws.*

*(Sundley)*

*[Ill Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1089 Sec. 21, and page 1980, Sec. 5.]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*W. H. H. H.*

SUPREME COURT PART, Foreman.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

FILED IN 016

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge. Demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions.*

*Richard Hermsdorf.*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

*Richard Hermsdorf*

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

Dated

*January 11* 188*6*

*Charles C. Smith*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

*Refused*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

*January 11* 188*6*

*W. J. Brown*

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated

188

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Tschechtelin

Frank Tschechtelin

116 Nester Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert J. Webb

vs. Richard Harmsdorf

Dated

1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.

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to answer

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Bailed

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Office of the  
Clerk of the Court

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CORONERS' OFFICE,

Nos. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM ST.,

New York,

Nov. 16th 1885

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Randolph D. Martin  
Dear District Attorney:  
Mr. Christian

Breichof the bearer of this  
note is a cousin of mine.  
He is in some Excise  
trouble. If you will  
please let him off you  
will do me a great  
personal favor which  
will be fully appreciated,  
and if possible gratefully  
reciprocated.

Mr. Peter Breichof of  
72 First Ave. will go in his  
lynd. in place of James  
Jones of 410 E. 14th St. Please  
have the transfer made and greatly  
obliged. Yours Respectfully  
Wm. B. Meserve

0297

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

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DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*Robert J. Webb*  
of No. *15* *West* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *fourth* day

of *January* 188*8*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Richard Hermsdorf* (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. *65 Forsyth*

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Richard Hermsdorf*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *January* 188*8*

*Robert J. Webb*

*Robert J. Webb*  
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*

*Richard Demersdorf*

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

*— Richard Demersdorf —*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Richard Demersdorf*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*— Ninth —* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- *six* — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are 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.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*— Richard Demersdorf —*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY  
committed as follows :

The said *Richard Demersdorf*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain — persons whose names are 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Richard Demers*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Demers*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

65 *Traveller Street,* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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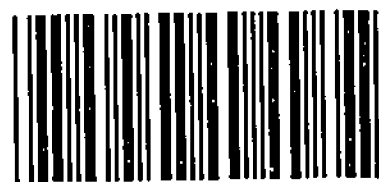
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Higgins, Patrick

DATE:

02/16/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, John

DATE:

02/16/86



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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed

16 day of May 1886

Pleads

Indisputably

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Higgins

vs.

John Brady

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By May 13/86 District Attorney.

Not tried & accepted.

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Robbery, 1st degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, 34 Penal Code].

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*Patrick Higgins* 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 *Patrick Higgins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *310 East 44th St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Boatman*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*  
*Patrick Higgins*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

188*8*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 333 East 38th Street  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 13th day of February1888, at the attempted lib Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
Common and Value of  
five Centsof the value of five Cents Dollarsthe property of Deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
attempted lib was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, byPatrick Higgins and John Brady  
(both Noorhere) from the  
following facts to wit. that  
about the hour of eleven  
thirty on the night of the  
above date as deponent was  
on 1st Avenue between 40th and  
41st Street and in Company  
with the said Defendants  
he was seized by the neck  
and thrown to ground by the

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1887

Police Justice.

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Said Higgins and White on the  
ground the said Brady by  
force and violence went thru  
deponnis pantaloons pockets  
and attempted to steal the  
Higgins mentioned money  
from before me this Petition Commiskey  
14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 <sup>March</sup>

Andrew White  
Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28.

AFIDAVIT—Robbery.

Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

11 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.



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

*John J. Smith*

*John J. Smith* 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 *Feb 12/88* 188 *Andrew J. 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

163 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Peter Summerville*  
*333 East 38th*  
*Patrick Higgins*  
*John Brady*

Dated

*February 14* 188*6*

*A. J. White*

Magistrate

*Andrew Brown*

Officer.

*24* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer

*G. J.*

0309

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patricia Higgins*  
and  
*John Brady*

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

accuse

*Patricia Higgins* and *John Brady*  
of the crime of attempting to commit  
the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Patricia Higgins* and  
*John Brady*, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Peter Cummings*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one nickel coin of the value of five*  
*cents, one silver coin of the value*  
*of five cents, and five coins of*  
*the kind called cents, of the value*  
*of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter Cummings*,  
from the person of the said *Peter Cummings*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Peter Cummings*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each

*of them the said Patricia Higgins*  
*and John Brady having then*  
*and there aided by an accom-*  
*plise, actually present.)* —

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.

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney*



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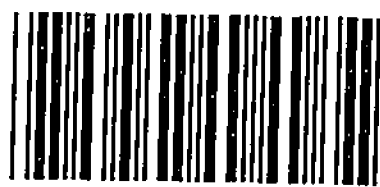
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DESCRIPTION:

Hines, Patrick

DATE:

02/18/86



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in Pen for larceny  
witnesses:  
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Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of May 1886

Plends, North City, N.Y.

THE PEOPLE

vs. R  
H. W. W.

Patrick Hines

Sections 198, 506, 514, 522 & 550  
Burglary in the Third Degree,  
Larceny, etc.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr July 24/86 District Attorney,  
pleads at 1886 3.

A True Bill.

W. H. Keegan

Foreman

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W. H.

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Police Court—102 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 1 Chatham Street, aged 20 years,occupation Manager being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1 Chatham Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick buildingin the 1<sup>st</sup> Wardand which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurantand in which there was at the time a banquet being by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking  
a pane of glass in the window fronting Bankfort  
Street and taking out a stick which fastened  
said window and entering therein

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 in the Night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two tubs containing about Eighty  
pounds of Butter of the value of  
Twenty Four Dollars

the property of Alfred W. Demmitt in care and custody 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  
Patrick James 'now here' and another  
boy not now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked  
and fastened the doors and windows of the  
above described premises on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of February at about the hour of twelve  
o'clock midnight and on the following  
Morning February the 14<sup>th</sup> at about the hour  
of ten o'clock A.M. deponent discovered that  
the above described premises had been  
burglarized and the aforesaid property taken



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stolen and carried away and deponent is informed by Officer Anthony Westphal of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that at about the hour of two o'clock A.M. on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February he saw the said defendant and said other boy not arrested with the aforesaid property in their possession and deponent has since seen said property and identified the same as the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

John W. Chair

Solovent Smith

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

28.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Anthony Westphal  
Police Officer of No.

11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Main

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th

day of February

1886

Anthony Westphal

Solo B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Patrick Hines*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*4 East Broadway One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Knitter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Patrick Hines*

I appear before me this

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Office Justice.



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

Hines

John ~~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 May 10 188

John R. 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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Police Court

152 169 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Chair  
Chatham  
Patrick Stines

Office J. J. J. J.

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Feb 15 1886

Smith Magistrate  
Anthony Westphal Officer.  
Officer Smith 4 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Officer

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G. J.

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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

*Patricia Dimes*

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

*Patricia Dimes*

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

The said

*Patricia Dimes*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *restaurant* of one

*Alfred W. Demaree*

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

*Alfred W. Demaree*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patricia Smith* —  
of the CRIME OF *Petite* LARCENY, — committed as follows :  
The said *Patricia Smith*.

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

*eighty pounds of better of*  
*the value of thirty cents*  
*each pound.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred W. Bennett*,  
in the *restaurant* of the said *Alfred W. Bennett*,

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*-Palmdale Times-*

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

The said *Palmdale Times,*

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

*eighty pounds of money  
of the value of ninety  
cents each pound,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred W. Bennett,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Palmdale Times,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Howard, George

DATE:

02/26/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Hervey, James

DATE:

02/26/86



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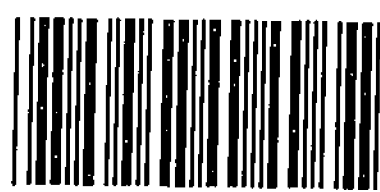
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Hervey, James

DATE:

02/26/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed day of July 1886

Plead *Not Guilty* Trial.

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*George Howard*

and

*R*

*James A. Hervey*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. W.*

Foreman.

(Both)

*Exhibit Connected.*

*Per One Year Each.*



0325

The People  
vs.  
George Boyard  
and  
James A. Hervey

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Judge Gildersleeve

March 3, 1886.

Indictment for petty larceny.

Daniel A. Skinnell sworn and examined. I am a manufacturer of silver plated ware at 455 Sixth Avenue, on the 23rd of February there was property of mine in a show-case a silver plated pitcher, a silver plated cake basket, a silver plated teapot and butter dish, the show-case was outside the door, the teapot was valued at twelve dollars and the butter dish at nine, I saw them in the case about six o'clock and about a quarter to seven the door-bell rang and I came down stairs to see what the matter was and the officer was at the door, it was not McCarthy but another officer, I saw the property in the hands of the officer and he requested me to go to the Station House, I recognized the butter dish and the teapot as mine, I got them back the day before yesterday, I made a charge against the defendants.

Cross Examined. I did not see the defendants at my premises and never saw them until I saw them at Jefferson Market Court, I recognized the teapot and sugar bowl as mine because they had our stamp. The show-case was broken open.

John D. McCarthy sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 20th precinct, was on duty on the night of the 23rd of February, know the premises of the complainant 455 Sixth Avenue, I saw the defendants that night, on the block the west side of Sixth Avenue between 27th and 28th

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Streets, I saw them pay frequent visits to the complainant's place in front of the show-case, I saw them watching carefully the other side of the street as if they were expecting to be detected, I finally saw them approach the case and Howard tried to put his left hand where the lock is, as if to try to wrench it, after about four or five visits to the case they finally approached it, three men, Howard was at the case, Harvey in his rear and a man dressed in black between the case and the light of the window containing hats, I saw Howard thrust his hand inside the case twice and remove something bulky, I saw Harvey in his immediate rear step back in the hallway and presently the three men left the case and walked towards 23th Street, another officer and I immediately followed as we had been watching them for fifteen minutes, we arrested two and the third escaped, leaving his hat, I found in a barrel at their back two pieces of plater silver ware, the officer that was with me pulled out the silver ware, we waited until the arrival of another officer and gave him the goods and told him to notify the complainant to look after his case, I afterwards asked the complainant if that was silver in the Station House and he said yes.

Cross Examined. , it was a sugar bowl and teapot that I saw at the Station House, I might have called it a butter dish.

George Howard sworn and examined in his own behalf. I live 305 Bowery and on the night of the 23rd of February I stopped in O'Callahan's saloon corner of 23th Street and Sixth Avenue, I did not steal a teapot or butter dish that night , I was arrested coming out of the

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side entrance of the saloon where I went in to have a drink. I don't know Hervey at all and never saw him before that night and was not in conversation with him when I was arrested. I was at the Standard Theater to see a friend of mine, a ticket speculator.

Cross Examined. I am a carpenter but was out of work about three months at the time of my arrest. I did not know that Hervey lived at 300 Bowery until I heard him state so in the Station House.

James A. Hervey sworn and examined, testified. I am a painter and in the winter time work as a writer. I have been working for Mr Nathan in Canal Street. On the night of the 23rd of February I went up to the corner of 30th Street and Sixth Avenue to get a job of Clark Bros. oyster house. I walked down Sixth Avenue and at the corner of 23th Street I saw three fellows, one of them had something under his coat and it projected, as they got to the corner they said, the son of a so-and-so is onto us and that attracted my attention and I looked after them; there was a barrel on the corner and they fired something in it which made a noise. I walked over to the barrel to see what it was. I did not know what was in the barrel until I was arrested; while I was standing there this man Howard came out of the side door of the saloon and he had something in his hand and stood with his back up against the fence. I did not know Howard before.

Thomas J. Carley, a police officer, corroborated Officer McCarthy's testimony.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and they were sent to the Penitentiary for one year.



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Testimony in the case

of  
George Howard &

James A. Hervey

filed Feb

1886.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation

John J. McCarthy  
Policeman

of No.

the 2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

John J. McCarthy

Police Justice.



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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand a trial by  
jury*  
*George Howard*

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand a trial by  
jury James A. Hervey*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. ...*  
*455-6th Ave.*

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

It appears 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, & 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 *May 21* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *May 21* 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 *May 21* 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

George Howard  
and  
James A. Howard

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

George Howard and James A. Howard

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said George Howard and James  
A. Howard, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six —, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one tea-pot of the value of  
fourteen dollars, and one  
butter-dish of the value of  
seven dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David A. Skinnell,

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

Randolph B. Martinie,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hudson, Zachariah

DATE:

02/24/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
Filed *24* day of *May* 1886  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Zachariah Hudson*  
*Gold & Martin*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Rachel Wolf*  
 of No. *264 East Broadway* Street, *New York City*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *John* 188*6*  
 at the *house 264 E Broadway* City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent *in the day time*

the following property, viz :

*one baby carriage of the*  
*value of twelve dollars (\$12)*

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 *Zacharie Hudson*

*(Now here) from the fact that Deponent*  
*was informed that the said carriage was*  
*being stolen and Deponent immediately*  
*went out into the street and saw the*  
*Defendant going away with the*  
*said carriage in his possession, and*  
*caused his immediate arrest within*  
*five minutes*

*Rachel Wolf*

Sworn before me this

19th

day of

January

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Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Zacharie Hudson 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 Zacharie Hudson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 124 Astor St. 7 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Driver.

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

Answer. I did not know what I was doing. I had been drinking heavily I demand a trial by jury. 39 Hudson

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

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

*Zacharie Hudson*

*Am* 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 *Feb 21*

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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Office of  
D. Jones & Son,  
Shut Warehouse,

21 Walker Street,

New York February 15, 1886

To all to whom this my concern  
that the Bearer Zachary Hudson  
know to the undersigned as a  
faithful, honest, industrious &  
sober man. Good driver and  
understands the care of horses  
and cheerfully recommend.

D. Jones & Son  
Jacob G. G. G.

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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

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

*Richard Anderson*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Anderson*.

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

*one heavy-carriage of the value*

*of twelve dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Richard Wells*

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

*Russell B. Matine,*

*District Attorney*



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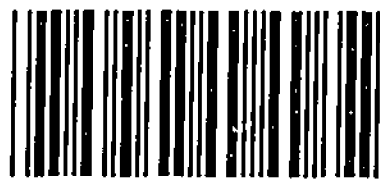
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Huffington, John

DATE:

02/01/86



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City, County and State of New York ss.

Anthony Bourne of 150

Nassau street, being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885, John W. Huffington of the City of New York at number 71 Broadway, did unlawfully offer for sale, and have in his possession for the purpose of selling the same, certain obscene, lewd, and indecent pictures and prints, said pictures and prints being representations of figures of women in various lewd, obscene and lascivious postures, and being in a nude state and divested of their proper womanly apparel, and which said pictures and prints are too obscene and indecent to be more particularly described in this complaint wherefore the same is omitted against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, that while deponent was present in said premises, occupied by said Huffington aforesaid, the said Huffington came and spoke to deponent, and said O I remember you, I have something to show you, something that will just suit you that came in today.

The said Huffington, thereupon, produced certain obscene and indecent pictures, and calling deponent's attention to them said, there were smuggled from the other side, and a lady brought them over in her bustle.

The gentleman I bought them of, got them on the other side and his wife brought them over and <sup>smuggled them</sup> ~~through~~ ~~the custom~~ in her bustle.



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The regular price is four dollars each, but I will sell them to you each at three dollars and a half. The said Huffington also, showed some smaller pictures, and said that I will ~~cost~~ <sup>be</sup> seventy five cents each for. The said ~~plaintiff~~ <sup>defendant</sup> afterwards called said Huffington's attention to as being the same as those <sup>on</sup> which one August Miller had been convicted for selling and which had been passed upon by the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and its action of the court below, sustained. Defendant further says that the said Huffington upon each occasion of defendant's visit to said premises has of his own volition exhibited, showed, and offered for sale, divers and sundry obscene and indecent pictures, and further on two occasions showed defendant pictures which he informed defendant had been suppressed in St Louis, and the original of which said picture had been removed from the Exposition at St Louis that there was a great time made about it by the papers because they were so loud, and the demand against it was so great that they had to suppress or remove it.

The People vs  
John W. Huffington

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885 } Anthony Branstetter  
P. G. Deffay }  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*John Huffington*

Taken before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of *September* 1885

*John Huffington*  
Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 12 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 28 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Emster*

*150 Nassau*

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Dated

*December 12* 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

*Bailed* *500* *to* *answer* *G. S.* *Bailed*  
*5.00 for ex. hicc 19 - 2.00*  
*adp* *" 30 " 2 1/2 am*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Samuel Schwartz*  
*302 East 59* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Dillingham

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

John Dillingham of a Misdemeanor,  
~~of the County of~~

committed as follows:

The said John Dillingham,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully show, and offer for  
sale to one Anthony Romaldo,  
divers, to wit: one hundred, diverse  
pictures and photographs represent-  
ing divers nude females in various  
lewd, indecent, immoral, lascivious  
scandalous and obscene attitudes and  
postures; against the form of the  
Statute in and to that 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 John Mulholland of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said John Mulholland, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, did unlawfully have in his possession, with intent to sell the same, to wit: one hundred, indecent and obscene pictures and photographs, representing diverse nude females in various lewd, indecent, immoral, lascivious, scandalous and obscene postures and positions, 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

Randolph Martin,

District Attorney.



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *16* day of *July* 188*6*  
Pleads *[Signature]*  
*to exhibit de do & c. 21*

*49* THE PEOPLE  
*Read Am* vs.  
*John Huffington*  
*(2 cases)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Per Am 16/12* District Attorney.  
*Needs fully Sen suspended*  
A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman

*Recommendation of*  
*Deputy & Mr*  
*Comstock.*

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before  
of the City of New York, charging John Stufflington Defendant with  
the offence of

Violation, Sec 317 Penal Code

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice, that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, John Stufflington Defendant of No. 21  
W. 16 Street, by occupation a Picture Dealer  
and Abraham Adler of No. 614 Lexington Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Cupsman Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John Stufflington Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five  
Hundred Dollars:

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12th  
day of December 1888

J. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE

John Stufflington  
Abraham Adler

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Alfred J. [unclear]*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot of

land situated at and known as  
69 Clinton Street valued at  
Five Thousand Dollars for and by

*Abraham J. Adler*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick J. Duffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Haffington Defendant with  
the offence of

Violation Section 317 Penal Code

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, John Haffington Defendant of No. 21  
East 15th St Street; by occupation a Picture Dealer  
and Samuel Schwartz of No. 302 6th St  
Street, by occupation a Picture Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John Haffington Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 22 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19th  
day of the month of 1888

Patrick J. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

*Alfred Justice*  
day of *July* 1881  
861  
19th

Sworn to before me in this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *stock and fixtures*

*of Engineering Establishment situated at and known as 74 Fulton Street valued at Ten Thousand Dollars free and clear*

*Samuel Schwartz*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,



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City, County and :  
State of New York : s.s.

Anthony Comstock of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says that, on the 4th day of December 1885, J. W. Huffington and John Doe, whose real name is unknown; but who can be identified by deponent, did unlawfully sell, offer to sell, and have in their possession for the purpose of selling the same, a certain lewd, obscene and indecent picture, which said picture then and there represented the figure of a female divested of her proper womanly apparel, in a nude, obscene, lascivious and indecent posture, which said obscene picture was too obscene, lewd and lascivious to be placed upon the records of the court, wherefore the same is not annexed to this complaint.

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

Deponent further says that, from personal observation in visiting the premises occupied by J.W. Huffington and John Doe aforesaid, and conversation had with them, that he is informed and verily believes that, at, in and upon the premises occupied by them, and situate and known as Number 71 Broadway, New York City, the said J.W. Huffington and John Doe aforesaid, now have in their possession for the purpose of selling the same, and with the intent to commit a public offense, divers and sundry other obscene, lewd and indecent pictures in violation of the statute in such case made and provided, and particularly Chapter 7 of the Penal Code.

Wherefore deponent prays that, a warrant and search warrant may be issued to arrest the said J.W. Huffington and John Doe aforesaid, and search the premises occupied by them, situate and known as Number 71 Broadway, in the City of New York aforesaid, to seize the said obscene, lewd and indecent pictures and prints, that they may all be dealt with accord-



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ing to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of December 1885.

Anthony Comstock

W. J. Luff  
Police Justice.

W. J. Luff, Dec. 31, 1885.

The People.

Mr.

J. W. Huntington,

John Doe -

Anthony Comstock

George E. Brown

150 Nassau St.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Huffington* 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 Huffington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mass.*

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

Answer. *21 Canal St. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Picture Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Huffington*

Taken before me this

*15th*

day of

*September*

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*John Huffington*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Courtois of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 4th day of December 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York - that the crime of selling a certain obscene lewd and indecent picture

has been committed, and accusing J. W. Huffington and John Dor, whose real names are unknown thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant<sup>s</sup> may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 10th day of December 1885  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony J. J. J.*  
vs.

*J. W. Huffington*  
*John D. R.*

Warrant-General.

Dated *Dec 11* 188*5*

*Snuffy* Magistrate.

*Farvett* Officer.

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

*Farvett* Officer.

Dated *Dec 11* 188*5*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *4:50 P.M.*

Native of *N.S.*

Age, *49*

Sex,

Complexion,

Color, *Br*

Profession, *Not Business*

Married, *Y*

Single,

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

*211 East 15 Street*

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Brant

of 150 Nassau St Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that J. W. Huffington and John Doe whose full and real names are unknown but who can be identified

has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number 71 Broadway in said City of New York certain and divers obscene lewd and indecent papers and pictures ~~device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.~~

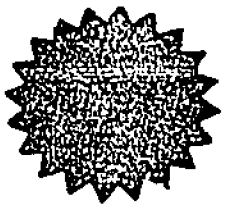
YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day time to make immediate search on the person of the said J. W. Huffington and John Doe

and in the building situate and known as number 71 Broadway aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: 5000 obscene lewd pictures, 1000 indecent prints, 1000 obscene and indecent pictures, and ~~Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers, documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, books, documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, black-boards, slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.~~

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at its Tomb in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 10th day of December 1885

John Brant  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Francis Fawcett the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal  
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,  
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers, black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,  
manifold books, slates~~

40 obscene or indecent pictures

City of New York and County of New York ss:

1. Francis Fawcett the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1885

Francis Fawcett

P. G. Duffy

Police Justice.

District.

Police Court---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alcazar

vs.

J. W. Huffington

Search Warrant.

Dated

Dec 11 1885

Justice.

Duffy

Fawcett Officer.



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

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

Dated December 12 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

defendant  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan: 28 188

[Signature] 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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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Comstock*  
150 Nassau

*John H. Haffington*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Abraham J. Adler*

Residence *614 Lexington Avenue* Street.

No. 2, by

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

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

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Dated

*December 19* 188*8*

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

*\$ 500 for Ex Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm*  
*" Dec 30 - 2 1/2 pm*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Duffington

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

John Duffington of a Misdemeanor,  
~~of the County of~~

committed as follows:

The said John Duffington,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the Fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully sell to one Anthony  
Comstock, a certain indecent and  
disreputable picture and photograph  
representing a nude female in an  
indecent, lewd, lascivious, immoral,  
scandalous and disreputable posture  
and position, a more particular  
description of which said indecent  
and disreputable picture and photo-  
graph, would be sufficient to the  
Court here, and sufficient to be  
placed upon the records thereof,  
wherefore the Grand Jury do not  
more particularly describe  
the same in this indictment;



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 John Buffington  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as  
follows:

The said John Buffington, late  
of the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, of New York, do wit: on  
the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, did  
unlawfully have in his  
possession, with intent to sell  
the same, divers, to wit: one  
hundred other indecent and  
obscene pictures and photo-  
graphs, representing divers  
nude females in various  
lewd, indecent, immoral,

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various, scandalous and  
disreputable postures and positions,  
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

Benjamin B. Martin,

District Attorney.