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Taylor, Charles

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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 189*[Signature]*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Charles Taylor
CRIME AGAINST NATURE.
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

[Signature]
District Attorney.

[Signature]

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]
I. J. Ford, 1891

Witnesses:

Martin Kennedy
[Signature]
Kate Hooley
H-18 W. 55th St

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Police Court, 11th - District.

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

of No. Central Park Police John J. McDonald Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain - male child called Martin Larnody [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of twelve years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against Charles Laylor, wherein the said Charles Laylor is charged with the crime against-nature, under Section 303 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Laylor

did carnally know the person of the said Martin Larnody in a manner contrary to nature for the following reasons, to wit - that the said Laylor did cause the said Larnody to take the penis of the said Laylor in his mouth and suck it in violation of Section 303 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

and that the said Martin Larnody will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Martin Larnody may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of October 1891 } John J. McDonald

W. J. ...
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Donald

Michael Damico

12-4-8 W. 135th St. N.Y.C. U.S.



AFFIDAVIT.
WITNESSES.

Dated October 9th 1981
M. J. Mahan Magistrate.
Kris S. P. ... Officer.

Disposition committed to the
New York Catholic
Protectors

STILES & SON, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0301

Police Court, ~~Fourth~~ District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 418 West 55th Street, aged 12 years,
occupation none

being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 5 day of October 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Charles Taylor (now here)

did carnally know deponent's person in a manner contrary to Nature in violation of Section 303 of the Penal Code of the State of New York. That at about the hour of ~~about~~ 4 P.M. on the aforesaid day deponent met said defendant in Central Park in said City and after having walked for a while in said defendant's company, deponent, on said defendant's invitation, sat down on a rock alongside of said defendant, whereupon said defendant unbuttoned deponent's pants, there and then worn by deponent and took hold of deponent's penis, and said defendant did also expose his defendant's penis to deponent's view and ^{then} said defendant told deponent to suck his defendant's penis and did insert his defendant's penis in deponent's mouth.

deponent therefore charges said Charles Taylor with having ~~been~~ committed the detestable and abominable crime against Nature and asks that he may be dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 6 day of October 1891

John Ryan Martin Darroody
Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

4th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Charles Taylor

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. *Charles Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 102 East 26 Street & about 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Charles Taylor

Taken before me this
day of *October* 189*1*
W. J. ...

Police Justice.

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BILLED,
 No. 1, by Hopack
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 4⁶ District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Bernard
Charles Walker
 Offence Common Nature

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No. 1, by J. G. Parsons
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by Wm. J. McDonald
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Witness Call Johnson
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

Complainant sent to
Mrs. Catharine Bostwick
Paula Key
Paul Key
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____



1000 St Oct 8 - 9am

1891

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

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

Dated October 6 1891 W. Minahan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed, the money having been deposited with City Chamberlain
 Dated October 8 1891 W. Minahan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Sanford

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Charles Sanford*

of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Sanford*,

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

29th day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety *— one* , at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one *Martin Darmady*

a male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

him, the said *Martin Darmady*, in a manner

contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; 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.

D. Daney Nisell,
Attorney.

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Techner, Benjamin E.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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for currency
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1899

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin E. Techny

Second Degree
Grand Larceny, Sections 528, 527, Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

19 March 1899

A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Foreman.

(Signature)
(Signature)
(Signature)
(Signature)

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1 - District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Solomon Heller
of No. 690 Broadway, aged 29 years,
occupation Manufacturer, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1897 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

one wooden case of wooden rags of
the value of Twenty Eight dollars

the property of Deponent and Copartners

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

Deponent is informed by Henry Lesser
that he heard said Tschner give
orders to a truckman to take the
aforesaid property to No 58 South
5th Avenue in said City.

Deponent says that said truckman
whose name is Dick last name unknown

Sworn to before me this 1st day of 1897
Police Justice

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informed said Lissner that he
delivered the aforesaid property
thereafter to said Ticher
at the aforesaid place

Servant to before me *Solomon Geller*
this 10 day of Nov 1891
Do of cc *Police Justice*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 30 years, occupation Carpenter of No. 690 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of Nov 1891

Henry Lissner

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Techner 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.

Benjamin Techner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. S.

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

Answer.

19 Eldredge St 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shipping Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Benj. E. Techner

Taken before me this
day of *Nov* 18*91*

J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this
of SM
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Charles Jacobs
of Central office Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Police Sgt. being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 7 day of December 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Benjamin Techner (now here) on the complaint
of Salomon Heller on a charge of Larceny
Department says that he has been
unable to procure necessary Evidence
and asks that said defendant
be committed for Examination until
December 10th 10 a M

Charles Jacobs

W. H. Kelly Police Justice

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Lehman

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Dec 9 1891

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Huddellay Jacobs Officer.

Witness,

Disposition \$ 15.00 E Dec 10 10 a M

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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... /St. 1408
District

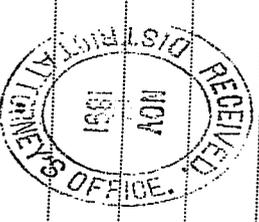
THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Belmont
691. 1st Avenue
Benjamin
Offence *Larceny*
Felony

Dated *Nov 10 1931*

DD Kelly Magistrate
Redding H. Gault Officer

Witness *Henry A. Dwyer*
109 1/2 Broadway Street

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *1000* to master



COMMITTED.

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

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

Dated *Nov 10 1931* *DD Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin E. Teckner

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

Benjamin E. Teckner

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

The said

Benjamin E. Teckner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

a quantity of woollen rags, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of twenty eight dollars, and one case of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Solomon Keller

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

De Ramsey Nicoll
District Attorney

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Tenney, James

DATE:

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Davis, Joseph F.

DATE:

11/11/91



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Witnesses:

I am an Accountant
of the Case. And
from the Evidence
of the former good
Character of the
Defendants I am
Satisfied that an
acceptance of &
plea of Peter Henry
would be proper.
Nov. 17-91 / *[Signature]*
[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

23-11-78.
463-11-78.
James Tenney
19-11-78
126-11-78
Joseph T. Davis

Burglary in the Third Degree
[Section 498, 526, 527, 528]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Panel 3. Nov 17/91
Pleas filed Peter Henry
Nov 17. 91. *[Signature]*

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 340 W 33rd Street, aged 62 years,
occupation Boiler Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 540 and 545 W 35th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story frame
building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Boiler Factory
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
window in the skylight of said building

on the 8th day of November 1889 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Rubber Gaskets
of the value of about twenty five
dollars

\$25.00

the property of Deponents
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
James Jerney and Joseph F Davis
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says that he is
informed by Michael Fogarty that he
locked and bolted the doors windows and
skylight of said premises at about the
hour of 5 pm on November 7th 1891.
Deponent is further informed by Officer
Attherson that he caught defendant
Jerney coming out of said premises
at the hour of about 1 A.M on the

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8th day of November 1891 with a bag and that he found defendant Davis on a shelf concealed in said premises. Deponent says that he examined the contents of the bag found in the possession of defendant Jersey and he has identified the property found therein as his property. Deponent therefore charges the defendants with having Burglarized said premises and prays that they be held to answer

Sworn to before me this }
 8th day of November 1891 } Samuel Booth
[Signature] }
 Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188

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 38 years, occupation Boiler maker of No. 46
W 34 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of March 1890, } Michael Fogarty

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 - District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph F Davis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *426 11th Avenue 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Joseph Davis

Taken before me this
day of *March*

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Tenney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *463 11th Avenue 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Moulder*

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*

Taken before me this *25*
day of *March* 189*1*

James Tenney

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 1384
 District...

THE PEOPLE, C.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Samuel Smith
 340 W. 33rd St
 2 James O'Leary
 200 7 Ave

Offence Burglary

Dated Mr. [Signature] 1891

Magistrate [Signature]

Officer [Signature]

Precinct 20 1/2

Witness Michael Frankly

No. for W 34th Street

No. [Signature] Street

No. [Signature] Street

No. [Signature] Street

No. [Signature] Street



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

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

Dated Mr. [Signature] 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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C. SHORTMEIER,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

WOOD, WIRE AND METAL SIGNS,

Carriage, Wagon, Truck and Decorative House Painting.

430 ELEVENTH AVENUE.

New York, Nov 11 1891

To recommend Joseph Davis. he
has been in my employ on and
off for the past 2 years as
a wagon painter and have known
him for the past 6 years. he
has acted faithfull and honest
while with me and have never
know him to be otherwise

Respectfully,

C. Shortmeier.

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TELEPHONE CALL 921 38TH ST.

ALBERT SMITH & SON,
Steam Boiler Works,
479 & 481 ELEVENTH AVENUE.

Between 38th & 39th Streets.

O New York, *Nov. 11th* 1891
To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that Joseph F. Davis was in our employ for two years and we always found him trustworthy in every respect.
Albert Smith Dan

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Tenney
and
Joseph F. Davis

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

James Tenney and Joseph F. Davis

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

The said James Tenney and Joseph F. Davis, both

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the factory of one Samuel Booth

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Tenney and Joseph F. Davis
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

James Tenney and Joseph F. Davis, both

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 *right* time of said day, with force and arms,

a quantity of rubber gaskets, of a more particularly description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five doll

ars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Booth

in the

factory

of the said

Samuel Booth

there situate, then and there being found, in the

factory

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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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Thomew, Ernest

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Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

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Counsel,
Filed, 25th day of Nov 1891
Pleads, *M. J. ...*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling to Minor.)
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Ernest Thomer

Dec 17/91

Book No. 124 Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

D^e LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry ...

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0330

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ernest Thome

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

Ernest Thome

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Ernest Thome*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety—*one*—, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one *John Gallagher* who was then and there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *eleven* years, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Tolletet, Louisi

DATE:

11/06/91



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Witnesses:

As the Officer in the
Case informs me that
the Minimus has
been arrested &
a committal has
been returned
I am sure to make
Mr. L. L. L.
dece 16/91

Counsel,

Filed, day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Gollet

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

Dec 16 1891

District Attorney

San Francisco

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Dec 16/91

[Signature]

San Francisco

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Subpoena.—Duces Tecum.—794.

John Polhemus Printing Co., Printers and Mfg Stationers, 221 Fulton St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York

TO Clk of Genl Sessions

GREETING:

We Command You, That all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at Circuit Court Part III thereof to be held in the County Court House in the City of New York

on the 15th day of January 1894 at 10.30 o'clock in the fore noon,

to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between Jannis Doyle plaintiff, and

defendant on the part of the Mitchell A. C. Levy defendant and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid, a certain

*Indictment found Nov 6/91 against
Louise Forster - keeping, disorderly house*

now in your custody and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness, Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt Justice of the Supreme Court at said City of New York
Jan'y 13, 1894 H. V. Arnold Attorney for Dept. Henry D. Purroy Clerk

*No 206 Broadway
New York City*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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State of New York, }
County of _____ } ss.:

_____ of the _____
being duly sworn, says, that on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 189_____
at _____ and _____ he served
the within Subpoena, *Duces Tecum*, personally on _____
the person named therein as witness by then and there showing to _____ the said
Subpoena, and delivering to _____ a copy of the same, and paying to _____
at the same time and place _____ for _____ fees for traveling to and
from the Court named in said Subpoena, and for _____ attendance thereat.

James J. Tollet

SUBPOENA,
DUCES TECUM.

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State of New York,
City and County of New York,

ss.

George T. Lesson

of No. *The 15th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *Louisa Collati* (now present) is the person of the name of
Jane Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *11*
day of *September* 188*7*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *12*
day of *Sept* 188*7* *George T. Lesson*
John E. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

George T. Lesson

of No. *The 15th Precinct Police* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number *36 West 4th* Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the *9* day of *September* 188*7*, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jane Doe did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *house of prostitution*
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain *drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving*
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Jane Doe*
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Jane Doe
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *11th*
day of *September* 188*7* *George T. Lesson*
John E. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louisa Folbata

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

636 West 117 St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keep home

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 Louisa Folbata

Taken before me this
day of *April*
John S. [unclear]
18*91*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by George J. Keenan
of No. The 15th Precinct Police Street, that on the 9 day of September
1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Doe
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 36 West 44
Street, in said City, a House of prostitution
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, gambling,
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the
statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

John Doe
and all like, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said John Doe
Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police
Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of Sept 1891
John J. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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.

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice.

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PAIDED
 No. 1 by *Joseph B. Williams*
 Residence *64 Bell* Street

No. 2 by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 3 by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 4 by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE & ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kelly
Thomas J. Kelly
 1
 2
 3
 4
 Offence *Keeping a disorderly house*

Dated *Sept 12 1891*

Magistrate *John Kelly* Precinct *13*

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

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

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 *Sept 12 1891* *John Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 12 1891* *John Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Louise Tolletet

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

Louise Tolletet

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said Louise Tolletet

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

Louise Tolletet

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Louise Tolletet

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said Louise Tolletet

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

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

Louise Tolletet

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

Louise Tolletet

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tolliver, Benjamin

DATE:

11/02/91



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1891
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
19 *[Signature]* vs. *[Signature]*
Benjamin Tolliver
Burglary in the Third Degree, [Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.
Part 3, Dec 15/91
P. Leads on *[Signature]* Burg 39 deg
Pen. 1 yr
R.B.M.
A TRUE BILL.
[Signature]

Foreman
Tried by jury charged
11 for conviction
New York Part III
W.L.

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 246 West 18th Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 246 West 18th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Five Story Brick
Apartment Building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher Store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name _____

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing back
the window in the fanlight, over the
door, leading from the street into the
said store -

on the 25th day of October 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States - of the amount of Three Dollars -
and a quantity of Meats - of the amount
and value of One hundred and fifty-
dollars - in all of the amount and value
of One hundred & fifty-three dollars (\$153)
the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid ^{attempted to be} property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Benjamin Solari (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely locked
and fastened the aforesaid premises, and
left the said fanlight partly open about
four inches for the purpose of ventilation
about the hour of 12 o'clock midnight,
and went away - and that deponent returned
to said premises about the hour of 1.30 o'clock
A.M. of the aforesaid date, and discovered the
defendants crouching behind the Cashiers Desk

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in said premises - and said fanlight
pushed back. Dependent thereupon charges
the defendant with having committed
a Burglary and asks that he may be held
and dealt with as the Law may direct

Subscribed before me } August 1881
this 25th day of October 1881 } August Korzenberg

[Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary Degree

Dated _____ 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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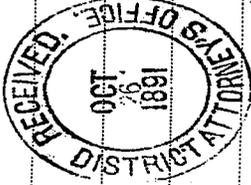
BAILLED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court
 District
 1344

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Alfred Henderson
Raymond Street
 Offence *Burglary*

Date *Sept 25-91*

H. H. Hagan Magistrate
McCarthy Officer
 Precinct *16*



Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$ *500* to answer
[Signature] Street _____
[Signature] Street _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 25-91* 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin Tolliver

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

Benjamin Tolliver

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

The said

Benjamin Tolliver

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *right*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *August Karrenberg*

there situate, 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 *August Karrenberg* in the said *store* 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.

Wm Lancy Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Torpey, Patrick J.

DATE:

11/11/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Nov 1891

Plends,

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick J. Topey

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Foreman.

Rank 3. Nov 16. 1891

Pleads Guilty 4. 2. 14 day

370 10 into 8 P

(Signature)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 531, Pennl Code.]

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Laborer

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 194 Chambers Street, aged 34 years, occupation Smelting being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 19th day of Oct 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

one team horse one set of harness and one cart together of the value of about two hundred and twenty five dollars

the property of The New York Steam Heating Company in the care and custody 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 Patrick Coffey (now here from the fact that the deponent was in the employ of the New York Steam Company as a driver and on said date the deponent was out with said horse and cart to draw coal from Piers 6 East River to the New York Steam Company Station, in Day Street, the deponent failed to return with said property and deponent subsequently found a strip of said property to wit, the horse in possession of one Patrick Goldberg of 70 20 East Street and said Goldberg stated to deponent that he had bought said horse from the deponent for

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of Police Justice

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Twenty five dollars. Defendant further
said that his defendant admitted
and confessed in open court that he
said defendant had sold his horse
to said gold boy for twenty five dollars
sworn to before me this

5th day Nov 1891
J. H. Burns
Police Judge

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years occupation Expressman of No. 10
10 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of Nov 1890, } Harry Goldberg
Mark

P. J. Cressy
Police Justice.

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Lined area for additional text or notes.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Topsy 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 Topsy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

No 311 East 24th St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Patrick J. Topsy

Taken before me this

day of

5
1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Nov 1887

I, Martin Robinson of No. 187 West 10th Street, aged years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 2nd day of Nov 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Patrick Trosper (number) upon complaint of James St. Baker of No 194 Chambers Street charging defendant with the larceny of a live horse and outfit of harness all together of the value of One hundred and twenty dollars. Defendant prays that defendant be committed to enable him to obtain further evidence

Martin Robinson

Police Justice

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109 (S) Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs. Patrick Joseph Keys 311 E 2nd St

AFFIDAVIT.

Robinson

Dated Apr 4 1891

Robinson Magistrate.

Robinson Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

4 Apr 5 7 AM

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BAILED, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 5, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. B. ...
194 Chambers St.
John A. B. ...
194 Chambers St.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence *Larceny (felony)*

Dated *Nov 5* 1891

John A. B. ... Magistrate
John A. B. ... Officer

Witness *John A. B. ...* Precinct
 No. *20* Street
John A. B. ... Street

No. *75* Street
John A. B. ... Street

No. *66* Street
John A. B. ... Street



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

Torrey 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 *Nov 5* 1891 *John A. B. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office. 1689

PEOPLE

vs.

Subpoena

For
Character

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City Sing Prison
Dec 18-1893

To Hon. Dr Lancy Nicoll
"District Attorney"
City and County of New York
Dear Sir

It became your duty on November-16-1891
to prosecute me on a charge of Grand Larceny
in the 2^d degree. The charge being that I had
sold a Horse for 25 dollars which had been
placed in my care by the complainant Mr.
James H. G. Baker of the "Baker Transfer Co" 194
Chambers St New York City. I committed the
offence while under the cursed influence of
strong drink to which I was unaccustomed.
The outcome of the matter was that I received
3 years and 10 months in the State Prison.
Although I done all that lay in my power to
make restitution for my offence, by having
the Property returned to the owner as soon as
possible after the effects of my dissipation
has passed away. I have now completed
more than 25 months of my sentence and
have 10 months to serve if I continue to

behave myself properly.

The reason I write to you is that about 2
weeks ago, I received a letter from home,
stating that my Father and his remaining
Family were about to be dispossessed for non-
payment of the rent which they were unable to
meet, and that they were destitute of proper
food and clothing.

When I state that while I had my liberty that
I was the main support of the House hold, you
will readily see that the main cause of their
present poverty and distress is the fact that
I am in Prison and unable to do anything
to contribute to their support.

My Father is now nearly 70 years of age,
and helpless to do anything, for he lost his
eyesight through an accident while employed
on the 3 Ave. Cable Road about 14 years ago.
The remainder of my Family consists of my
invalid sister, made such from having the
care of a large Family thrust upon her by
the death of my Mother about 7 years ago,
and also 2 younger brothers and a sister,
only one boy of which is able to work, and

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at present out of work on account of his
employers business being very dull on account
of the Financial depression which visited the
country during the past summer and fall,
I done all that I could for them by sending
15 Dollars "which the state allowed me for
my share of the earnings of the Prison since
I came here in 1891" home as quickly as
possible, but 15 dollars will not pay many
months rent and when that is gone I do not
know what they will do, for they will assuredly
be put upon the streets and have no place to go,
only to become a charge on the Charity of
the City.

I have wrote to his Excellency the Governor
of New York, asking him to interest himself
in my case and if possible to commute
my sentence to a shorter period than that
which his Honor Judge Fitzgerald imposed
upon me.

I have been told by the Officials of the
institution, that without your co-operation
my application for Executive Clemency

will avail nothing and it is for this reason
that I present my case to you for your
Kindly consideration.

As I have already served more than 25
Months for a crime where only 25 Dollars
was the amount concerned and that I
made all restitution possible before my
arrest, as well as a fact that I have less
than 10 months to serve altogether, I hope
sincerely that you will believe me when I
state that I do not seek to escape any
punishment which my crime merited when
I ask your aid and assistance in this
matter.

I only ask it on the human grounds that
my Fathers death will in all probability
be hastened by any further confinement
on my part, and that the family will
in all likelihood have to go to the Poor-
House if I am not allowed to leave here
and secure work, which will secure
them proper food and a place in which
to lay their heads.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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The Complainant has kindly wrote to me, and states that he will try and assist to secure my commutation, but without your help he can do nothing, so knowing that you have no personal animosity against me as an individual on account of my crime, I believe that I will not be disappointed in laying these facts before you, and that you will give them your careful consideration.

I am positive that if you make the slightest inquiries in the neighborhood of my father's residence you will find that I have told the truth in regards to the statements I make of their present destitution and poverty.

I beg sincerely that you will do what you can to help me, providing you find out on investigation that I am telling the truth, my father's address is as follows

Thomas Torpey
311 East 24th St
New York City

I was sentenced in Part III
General Sessions Court,

Judge Fitzgerald Presiding

Nov-16-1891

3 Year and 10 Months -

Mr. James H. G. Baker } Complainant
Baker Transfer Co
194 Chambers St
N.Y. City

and I will now close by placing my case in your charge, and hoping for the best. I remain yours very respectfully

Patrick J. Torpey

Sentenced Nov. 16-1891

Sing Sing Prison
N.Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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v

Robert J. Tarpey

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Sentinel Nov 91

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0363

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick J. Torpey

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

Patrick J. Torpey

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

The said Patrick J. Torpey

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

one horse of the value of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, one vehicle, to-wit: one cart of the value of seventy-five dollars and one set of harness of the value of twenty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a corporation called the New York Steam Company

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Turner, Leroy

DATE:

11/25/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Four horizontal lines for witness signatures.

Counsel,

Filed

25th day of *Nov* 189*1*

Pleas

in

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny *second* Degree.

[Sections 528, 587 — Penal Code.]

Erroy Turner

(Dease)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Dec 9 1891
Placed by
Erroy Turner
A True Bill.
(King County)

Dec 9th Foreman.
W. L.

~~Erroy Turner~~
~~Dec 9 1891~~

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0366

(1905)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Clara E Gruentke

of No. 434 5th Avenue Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Maid being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of March 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch one Chain one
Chain one Bracelet - and one
Scarf Plus the whole value an
about one hundred dollars
\$ 100⁰⁰

Sworn to before me this 14th day

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 Larry Turner (number)

from the fact that deponent had said property in a Bureau in her room in said premises. Deponent owned said property and she is informed by Officer Armstrong that he arrested the defendant in a Pawn Office in this city and that he found the name of defendant on a register in said Pawn Office that deponent identified said property in said Pawn Office the same having been pawned under the name of defendant. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having stolen said property and prays that he be held to answer

Clara E Gruentke

of March 14th 1897
James H. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0367

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Leroy Turner

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.

Leroy Turner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

397-7 Avenue - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Ball Boy

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
Leroy Turner

Taken before me this

James Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0358

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

(229) 1446
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Smucke
494 St. Lawrence
Henry Williams
Larceny

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Dated May 22 1891

Magistrate

Officer

Central Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

Ed Schuster

No. 103 W 113 St Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



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

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 May 22 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0369

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Leroy Turner

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

Leroy Turner

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

The said

Leroy Turner

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of forty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one bracelet of the value of fifteen dollars and one scarf-pin of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Clara E. Guentke*

in the dwelling house of the said *one Joseph A. Nutting*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0370

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Leroy Turner
late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

wore watch of the value of forty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one bracelet of the value of fifteen dollars, and one scarf-pin of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Clara E. Guenther
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY

Witnesses:

Counsel, *Myers & Lewis*
Filed *25th* day of *Nov* 189*1*
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 823, 88 & 5-2 - Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leroy Turner
(Deaf)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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24 West 50th St
Oct. 26. 1889.

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that
Severey Turney could
has been in our
employ as Elevator
Boy and we
found him steady
Honest & Industrious.
Thos. J. Godwin
Superintendent

Court of General Sessions

The People &c
against
Leroy Turner

City & County of New York

John A. Bolin Jr. being duly sworn says, I reside at 797 - 7th Ave N.Y. City. I am in the employ of Eads Hotel Co Canal & Centre Sts in this city. I know the defendant Leroy Turner and have known him for the past two years. I have found to be truthful, and honest. I have never known of him ever being arrested before. I have lived in the same house ^{while he resided with his mother} & from my knowledge of defendant I can state that he has always behaved in a very respectable & decent manner. I know him to be peaceable & quiet never causing any trouble. In the Summer of 1890 I was employed at Congress Hall Saratoga. The defendant was also employed there the entire summer season, no complaint was ever made or found against him. He did his work

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ORIGINAL**

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properly, efficiently and honestly
shown to be for me this
17th day of December 1971 John A. Bolintz
Catherine Lewis
Notary Public
Cecil

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Levy Turner

City and County of New York ss.

George H. Blunt being duly sworn says, I reside at No 397-7th Avenue. I am a porter employed by the firm of Hardman Beck & Co of No 138-5th Avenue N.Y. City. I have known Levy Turner the defendant herein for the past ten years. I have always found him to be truthful, honest, and respectable. I have never known of him being arrested or causing any trouble. I have lived in the same house with him & have found him always behaving in a very creditable manner.

Sworn before me this }
17th day of December 1891 }

Chaetan Lewis
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

George H. Blunt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0376

General Services

The People

vs

LeRoy Turner

Affidavit etc

Maureen H. H. &
Attorneys
2 Park Row
New York

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0377

Know all men by thses presents:-

That I , Thomas K. Wheelock, solely
do swear and affirm that the articles of Jewlery, consisting of I
Diamond & Pearl Brooche, and 2 Bonnet Pins, which were found in the
Pawn shop in West 31 Street N.Y. City, are the same which were stolen
from room 43 in the Hotel St. Mare on the 19th, inst, and farther swear
that the above mentioned articles of Jewlery are the property of my
wife, Edith, H. Waeelock.
Where unto I set my hand and seal this 20th, day of
November, 1891.

Witness

William L. Walden

Thos. K. Wheelock

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Sworn to before me this 20th, day of November, 1891.

Wm. L. Walden

Notary Public #61
N. Y. Co
N. Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0378

(1865)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William J. Walden
of No. 437 5th Avenue Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Manager, Hotel St. Marc, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of November 1891 at the City of New

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

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

One Diamond and Pearl Brooch
and Two Jewel Bonnet Pins - in all
of the amount and value of one
hundred and fifty dollars (\$150⁰⁰)

the property of Edith W. Wheelock, and in
deponent's care and custody

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Leroy Turner (now here) from the
following circumstances. That deponent is
Manager of the Hotel St. Marc, at the aforesaid
address, and that about the hour of 7.30.
o'clock of the aforesaid date, deponent was
notified by said Edith W. Wheelock that the
aforesaid property had been stolen from her
room in said Hotel - and deponent further
says that on the 20th day of November 1891, deponent
in company with Thomas W. Wheelock, who is the
husband of said Edith W. Wheelock went to
the Pawn Office of H. Shurtzer No 103 West 31st St.
and that said Wheelock in the presence of
deponent there recognized the aforesaid property -
which had been stolen from his room in said

Before me before me this
1891

Police Justice

Hotel-deponent further says that said Thomas R. Wheelock and his wife Edith M. Wheelock are residents of the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts and are not now in the City of New York and are unable to appear in Court and make formal complaint against the defendant, and that on the aforesaid date said defendant was in the employ of deponent as a hall-boy in said Hotel, and that the said defendant admitted and confessed to deponent in presence of Detective Sergeant Edward Armstrong of the Central Office, that he had taken stolen and carried away the aforesaid property from said Hotel on the aforesaid date. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me this } William H. Walker
 22nd day of November 1891 }
 John J. Kelly
 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward J. Armstrong

aged _____ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. _____

Central Office

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William J. Galden*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22* day of *November* 189*0*.

Edward J. Armstrong

W. J. Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0381

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Leroy Turner

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. *Leroy Turner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *397-7 Avenue - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mail Boy*

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

Leroy Turner

Taken before me this

John J. [Signature]
1898

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0382

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

125 1447
 Police Court
 District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 William J. Madden
 434 5th Ave
 Gary Turner
 Larceny
 Offence

Dated November 22 1931

Magistrate
 John Kelly
 Precinct

Whitness
 No. 108 West 31 Street

RECEIVED
 NOV 23 1931
 No. 1000
 Street

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

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

Dated November 22 1891 John Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0383

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Leroy Turner

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse Leroy Turner

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

The said Leroy Turner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19th
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one brooch of the value
of one hundred dollars,
and two bonnet pins of
the value of twenty-five
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph A. Nutting

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.