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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Martin Kennedy
James G.
Kate Hooley
H-18 M. 55-4

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Taylor

CRIME AGAINST NATURE.

[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

Edw. J. Nicoll,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

(W. J. G. G. G.)

Foreman.

F. J. G. G. G. 1891

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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
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 ^athe 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. M. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Donald

William D. Darnley

12-4-8 W. 33rd St. N.Y.C.

AFIDAVIT.
WITNESSES.



Dated October 9th 1891

in presence of
Magistrate.

Officer.

Kniss S.P. 60.

Disposition committed to the
New York Catholic
Protectors.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

1889

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Martin Darmody
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 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 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 guilty of committing 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 1889

John Ryan Martin Darmody
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

4th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles 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* 1891

Minerals

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alvin Karpis

et al

Charles Barker

James

Nature

Office.

[illegible]

Dated.....18.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
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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,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Techner, Benjamin E.

DATE:

11/16/91



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Witnesses:

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S.S.

*Left person
Ch. element
Ammerhasky
for currency*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin E. Techner

Second Degree.
[Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 528, 529.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Handwritten signature)

Foreman.

19 March 1901

19 March 1901

3 March 1901

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Police Court

1 - District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 690 Broadway Solomon Heller
occupation Manufacturer 29 years,
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 Partners

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

Deponent is informed by Henry Lesser
that he heard said Techner 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

189

day

Police Justice.

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

Sworn to before me
this 10 day of Nov 1891
Solomon Geller
Deputy Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 30 years, occupation Cannan 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

De J. C. Bull
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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* 1911

Edmund J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sworn to before me, this
of 1891

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Charles Jacobs
of Central office
occupation Detective Sgt -
Street, aged 31 years,
being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 7 day of November
1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Benjamin Techner (nowhere) on the complaint
of Solomon Heller on a charge of Larceny
Deponent says that he has been
unable to procure necessary Evidence
and asks that said defendant
be committed for Examination until
November 10th 10 a M

Charles Jacobs

W. H. Kelly Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Lehman

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Jan 9 1891

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Huddell Jacobs Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

\$15.00 & Jan 10 10 a.m.

POOR QUALITY
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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, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Belmont & Smith
691. 10/10/91
Benjamin & John

Offence *Larceny*
Felony

Dated *Nov 10* 1891

DO Kelly Magistrate.

William H. Davis Officer.

J.C.O.

Witness *Henry Adams*

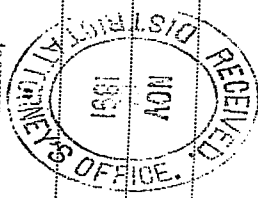
No. 1 *Brooklyn* Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

\$ *1000* to answer

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* 1891 *Do 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.

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 woolen rags, (a more
particular description whereof is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known) 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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DESCRIPTION:

Tenney, James

DATE:

11/11/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, Joseph F.

DATE:

11/11/91



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[Signature]

You are exonerated
 of this case. And
 from the expenses
 of the former good
 character of these
 defendants I am
 satisfied that an
 acceptance of a
 plea of not guilty
 would be proper.
 Wm. J. Taylor
 1891-92

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

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

deposes and says, that the premises No 543 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 Deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Tenney 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 p.m. on November 7th 1891.
Deponent is further informed by Officer
Attherson that he caught defendant
Tenney 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. Defendant
says that he examined the contents of
the bag found in the possession of defendant
Tennery and he has identified the property
found therein as his property.
Defendant 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 \$	
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.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 - District Police Court.

Joseph F Davis 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. *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. *Boiler 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this
day of *March*

1891

Police Justice.

James Tenney

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

Police Court---
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Smith
340 W. 33rd St.
James J. Smith
340 W. 33rd St.
James J. Smith
340 W. 33rd St.

Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 8th 1891

Attest _____
Magistrate.

Attest _____
Officer.

Attest _____
Precinct.

Witness Michael J. Frank

No. 407 W 34th St
Street.

No. 407 W 34th St
Street.

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No. 407 W 34th St
Street.

No. 407 W 34th St
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 Nov 8th 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.

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

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 *Sam-*
uel 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.

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

in the

Samuel Booth
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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DESCRIPTION:

Thomew, Ernest

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ernest Thomer

Dec 17/91

Read to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling to Minor.)
[Section 280, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

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

Ernest Thorne

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

Ernest Thorne

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said Ernest Thorne

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 pro-
vided, 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tolletet, Louisi

DATE:

11/06/91



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Witnesses:

As the officer in the
case informs me that
the prisoner has
been absconded &
a committal has
been returned
I am sorry to hear
of it & I am
dear 16/9/1

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louise Galletet

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

Dec 16 1891
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) J. H. G. G.

Foreman.

Dec 16/91

Sen Overpender

POOR QUALITY
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Subpoena.—Duces Tecum.—794.

John Polhemus Printing Co., Printers and Mfg Stationers, 121 Fulton St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York

TO

Clk of Genl Sessns

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

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

Indictment found Nov 6/91 against
Louis Fortet - Kupin, disney 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 *John 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.

Louise Follett

SUBPOENA,
DUCES TECUM.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

ss.

of No.

that

day of

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1889

POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

of No.

that at the premises known as Number

in the City and County of New York, on the

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0336

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

Louisa Folbata being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 4th St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keep house

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 this

day of

Jan 5 1891

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. Leeson
of No. 15th Avenue Street, that on the 9 day of September
1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane 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 and
and, and, 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

Jane Doe and all other disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 E. 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

188

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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PAID
No. 1 by *Joseph P. Sullivan*
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

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3
4

Offence

Keeping a disorderly house

Dated *Sept 12* 18*91*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

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 *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* 18*91* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated *Sept 12* 18*91* *John S. Kelly* 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.

470

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

Louise Tallet

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

Louise Tallet

(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 Tallet*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, 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, 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 Tallet

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlaw-
ful 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 sub-
version 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 Tallet

(Sec. 335,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Louise Tallet*

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, 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tolliver, Benjamin

DATE:

11/02/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed day of *Dec* 189 *1*
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

19 *W. L.* *vs.* *David*
Benjamin Tolliver

[Section 498, *Penal Code*]
Burglary in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3, Dec 15/91
Pleads *[Signature]* Burg 3d deg

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature] R.B.M.
Dec 11/91

Foreman.

Tried by jury charged
11 for Perjury
1st Part III
W.L.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

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 1889 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 Golre (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 Cashier's Desk

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in said premises - and said fanlight
pushed back. Deponent therefore 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
this 25th day of October 1891 } August Karrenberg
A. H. Jones Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0346

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Bryanin Soliver

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

US

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

Answer.

150 Wm 27th St N.Y.C. 6 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Amg my dance

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

Bryanin Soliver
made

Taken before me this
day of Jan 1891

Police Justice.

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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

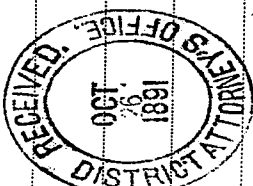
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Henderson
Common Street
Briglary

Offence

Date *Sept 25-91*

H. J. ...
Magistrate
Ch. ...
Officer



No. _____
Street _____
\$ *500* to answer

Wm. ...

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 *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.

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

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 *night*-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 *Aug-*
ust 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:

4217

DESCRIPTION:

Torpey, Patrick J.

DATE:

11/11/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of

1891

Pleads,

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick J. Torrey

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

Rank 3. Nov 16. 1891

Pleads guilty 4. 2. 2. 4.

370 10 mro 8 P

[Signature]

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 194 Chambers Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Trucking 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 Roman 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

from the fact that the defendant was
in the employ of the New York Steam
Company as a driver and on said
date the defendant was sent out with
said horse and cart to draw coal from
Pier 6 East River to the New York Steam
Company Station, in Day Street the
defendant failed to return with said property
and deponent subsequently found a notice
of said property to wit: the horse in
possession of one Patrick Goldberg of No
20 Essex Street and said Goldberg stated
to deponent that he had taken said
horse from the defendant for

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years occupation Expressman of No. 24 Essex 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

P. J. Cressy
Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0354

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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.

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

Patrick L. Topsy

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this
of 1887 day

of No. 18th Precinct
occupation Police Officer Street, aged years,
that on the 2 day of Nov being duly sworn deposes and says
at the City of New York, in the County of New York 1887

Patrick Dorsey (now here)
upon complaint of James St. Baker
of No 194 Chambers Street charging
defendant with the larceny of a
live horse and one set of harness
all together of the value of One hundred
and twenty dollars. Defendant
swears that defendant be Com-
mitted to enable him to obtain
further evidence

Martin Robinson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Patrick Joseph
Weyers
311 E 2nd St

AFFIDAVIT.

Weyers

Dated *Apr 4* 188*1*

Ruffy Magistrate.

Robinson Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Ex Apr 5 7 PM

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

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Clark
Charles M. Clark
Charles M. Clark
Offence *Larceny*
(felony)

Dated

Nov 5 1891

John J. Duffy Magistrate.
Robertson Officer.

Witnesses

Harry Goldberg
No. 20 *Broadway*
Street.

Samuel Goldberg
No. 20 *Broadway*
Street.

Charles M. Clark
No. 66 *Broadway*
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 J. Duffy* 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.

PEOPLE

vs.

Subpoena

*For
Character*

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King's County 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.

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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 Years 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.

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Robert J. Tarpey

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Sentiment Nov 91

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE
as follows:

The said

Patrick J. Torpey *second* DEGREE, committed

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 Ricoll,
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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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 25th day of Nov^r 189^r

Pleaded *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny *second Degree.*
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code.]

Erroy Turner

(Dease)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Dec 9/9
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A True Bill.
(King & Co.)

Dec 9th Foreman.
W. L.

Dec 11/9

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0366

(1905)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

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

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of March 1899 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 at
about one hundred dollars
\$100.00

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 Larry Turner (nephew)

from the fact that deponent had
said property in a Bureau in her room
in said premises. Deponent mailed 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
purchased under the name of defendant.
Deponent therefore charges the defendant
with having stolen said property and
swears that he is held to answer

Clara E Gruenke

Sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1899

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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
Leroy Turner

Taken before me this

22
1891

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 _____

(229) 1446
Police Court---
District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Smith
494 St. Lawrence
Henry & Elmer
Larson

2 _____
8 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated May 22 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. _____
Street.

St. Schuyler

No. 103 W. 8th St.
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. 1004 St. S.
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 _____ 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.

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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

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. Gruenke

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

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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,

*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. Gruenke
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. Gruenke
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,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leroy Turner
(Dealer)

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 823, 88, 89 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

foreman.

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24 West 50th St. N.Y.
Oct. 26. 1889.

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that
Severey Turner Cold-
man has been in our
Employ as Elevator
Boy and we
found him steady
Honest & Industrious.
Thos. J. Goddard
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 397 - 7th Ave N.Y. City. I am at 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 San Antonio. The defendant was also employed there the entire summer season, no complaint was ever made or found against him. He did his work

POOR QUALITY
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properly, efficiently and honestly
shown to before me this
11th day of December 1971 John A. Bolint
Cuthand Lewis
Notary Public
Calif

Court of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Lewy 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 Lewy 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 involved 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
Lewy

George H. Blunt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0376

General Services

The People

vs

LeRoy Turner

Affidavit to the

Maurice H. H. H.

Off Counsel

27 Park Road

New City

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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. Wheelock.
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

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(1865)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William L. Walden
of No. 434 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 R. Wheelock, who is the
husband of said Edith W. Wheelock went to
the Pawn Office of H. Shurtz No 103 West 31st Street,
and that said Wheelock in the presence of
deponent there recognized the aforesaid property -
which had been stolen from his room in said

Subscribed 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 Wall-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 L. Walker
22nd day of November 1891 }
John S. Kelly
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 60 years, occupation Edward J. Armstrong of No. Detective Sergeant

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

day of

December 22 1890

Edward J. Armstrong

W. J. Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

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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 _____

Police Court 1447
District
THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William J. Madden
434 8th Ave
Gary Turner
Larceny
Offence
Dated November 22 1891
Magistrate
C. J. Kelly
Whose
No. 108 West 31st Street
No. 1000
1891
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CLERK'S OFFICE
9th

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

See 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 _____ 1891 _____ 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 _____ 1891 _____ 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

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.

*He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.*