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FOLDER:

1737

DESCRIPTION:

Adams, T. Melvin

DATE:

04/22/85



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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

J. Edwin Adams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse J. Edwin Adams

of the CRIME OF unlawfully permitting a masquerade, entertainment and assembly of persons masked and disguised, in a place of public resort and amusement, committed as follows:

The said J. Edwin Adams,

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the proprietor and manager of a certain place of public resort and amusement there situate, known as the Rooming House of the Kingsbridge, the same being a place for admission to which a ticket and payment was then and there demanded, into which and among, did feloniously permit in the said place of public resort and amusement, a certain masquerade, entertainment, and assembly of persons to the number of fifty and more, masked and disguised by having their faces concealed, no permission for the holding or giving of the said masquerade,

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entertainment and amusement of
matters and disquieted persons having
been first obtained from the police
authorities in the said City, as required
by law; against the form of the
Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace
of the County of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Randolph C. Martin,

District Attorney

0013

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Alexander Williams

of No. 29 Precinct Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Captain of Police being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 15th day of April 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, J. Malcolm Adams

(number) being the proprietor and
manager of the premises No 1443
Broadway known as The Metropolitan
Skating Rink, and the same being a place
where an admission fee is charged did
unlawfully permit an assemblage
of masked persons in said premises
he not having a permit for said assemblage
as required by Law and in violation
of Section 453 of the Penal Code.

Alex. Williams

Sworn to before me, this

of April

1885
J. Smith
Police Justice.

16
day

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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PART 2.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People of the State of New York,

To *Capt. Williams + Sergt. Westervelt*

of No. _____ Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the ²⁵ day of **M A Y** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

J. Melvin Adams

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of **M A Y**, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0015

BAILED,

No. 1, by 200 Wilkes
 Residence 1150-39 St. Ave Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court 2 District 403

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alex Williams

29 Precinct

Malcolm Adams

APR 20 1985

Offence Violating Sec 453 Penal Code

Dated April 16 1885

Shunk Magistrate

Boys Williams Precinct

Witnesses 29 Precinct

No. 25 Precinct Street

Septh Westcott Street

No. 29 Street

Actie Overcup Street

No. 500 Street

to answer
Joseph Brooks & D. Smith record
of the minutes for marked faces
transmitted to Wilkes

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

Malcolm Adams
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 April 16 1885 John Shunk Police Justice.

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

Dated April 16 1885 John Shunk Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Malvin Adams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 53 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. 601 Broadway & 415 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Manager of skating rink

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

Malvin Adams

Taken before me this 16

Edmund S. Smith
1888
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Anderson, John

DATE:

04/28/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No 260 MB

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* (s) of *[Signature]* 1885
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs. *[Signature]* vs. *[Signature]*
[Signature]
John Anderson

Section 498, Criminal Code
Perjury in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Pr Apr 29/85
Monday

A True Bill.
[Signature]
S. P. Lewis & Co.
Foreman

Witnesses:
[Signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Anderson

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

John Anderson

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

The said *John Anderson*,

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

James McTearney

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

James McTearney

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.

Randolph B. Matine,
District Attorney

0020

Police Court *April 4 1886*
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

James W. Foster
0227
John Anderson
1
2
3
4
Offence *Burglary*

Dated

April 25 188*5*

Norman Magistrate.

James Hotala Officer.

James Hotala 8 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *432* *West 17th* Street.

James Hotala

Wm. S. Bennett

No. *1000* Street.

Q.S.

Ann

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

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 *April 25* 188*5* *John Norman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Anderson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Mass

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

Answer. 262 Bowery - Between four and five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sculor

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

John Anderson

Taken before me this 15 day of April 1885
Paul J. Williams
Police Justice.

0022

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McCrealy

aged *35* years, occupation *Bar tender* of No.

432 west 17th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James McSorley*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25th*
day of *April* 188*5*

James McCrealy

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

0023

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Holahan
aged *29* years, occupation *Policeman* of ~~No.~~
the 8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James McSorley*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25*
day of *April* 188*5* } *James Holahan*

John H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0024

Police Court Second District.

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

of No. 327 West Houston Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 327 West Houston Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a a five story tenement
brick building, and the ground floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Cutting two
panels from the door leading from
the hallway into the liquor store in
said premises.

on the 25th day of April 1885 in the night time, and the
attempted to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of liquor and Cigars
amounting ^{in value} to five hundred dollars

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
John Anderson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by James
McCreedy his bartender that about the hour of
12:30 o'clock on the morning of said date
he locked and securely fastened the door
leading in said liquor store - about the hour
of 1 o'clock on the morning of said date deponent
found that said liquor store had been burglariously
entered as aforesaid and was then informed by
officer James Holahan that about the

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hour of 4 o'clock on the morning of said date he saw said defendant stand in said hallway and close to the said door leading into said liquor store, ^{and two panels of said door were cut out} that said defendant had a quantity of chips from the door on his clothing, and that said officer found on the possession of said defendant two knives and two files (here shown)

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with the burglary as aforesaid with the felonious intent of stealing said property

Sworn to before me this }
25th day of April 1885 } James M. Forley
John J. Morrison

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary _____
Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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FOLDER:

1737

DESCRIPTION:

Artoul, John

DATE:

04/21/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0027

No 169

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of April 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
35 Mary's
vs
John Artooul
(Grand)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, — Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. CLINE

Dr Apr 21/85
Pleads PT
A True Bill.

District Attorney.

(May 1885)
Sen. One year.

Foreman.

Witnesses:
Off Shaw

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John O'Connell

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

John O'Connell

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

The said *John O'Connell*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~April~~, — — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one sum of ten dollars of lawful money of the United States

to-wit:

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Augustus B. Martin,

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

0029

Factory:
NEWARK, N. J.

WM. O. HEADLEY & SON,
Trunks and Bags,
No. 388 BROADWAY.

New York, Sept 22 1885

We have had some
dealings with Astor
Bro. & have had satisfactory
payments of same as agreed
by them. & also forward
a soft support to the
by them for \$71.⁸⁰ and
support them in a respectful
manner

Wm O Headley Son

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court 2 District 394

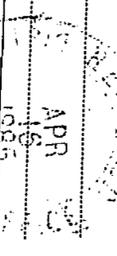
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Bernard
1226 5th Ave

John Artoul

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office Grand Larceny



Dated April 14 1885

Smuts Magistrate.
Shaw Officer.

Witnesses August Puchert Precinct 29
No. 226 5th Ave Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. 509 Street 9th
to answer Shaw

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

John Artoul 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 April 14 1885 John Smuts Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0031

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John Artoul

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Artoul

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MA

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

Answer. Danvers House 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing at present

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

John Artoul

Taken before me this 14 day of March 1885 with Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0032

Police Court One and District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

August Bernard
of No. 226. 5th Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 27 years,
occupation Express Cashier being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of April 1885 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 painted Terra Cotta Vase
of the value of thirty dollars

the property of August Percher & John
Hodges, 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 John Artoul (now here)
for the reason that deponent
saw said Artoul in the store
226. 5th Avenue, acting in a
suspicious manner, and when
said Artoul started to leave
said store deponent found
said vase concealed under the
coat of said Artoul, who had
stolen said vase from a table
in said store.

August Bernard

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of April 1885
Edmond D. Smith
Police Justice.

W. J. Shaw

Off Shaw

No 170

Counsel,

Filed

day of *April* 188*5*

Pleads

Petit Larceny, and Robbery Statute
(Sections 829, 832.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

John D. Ford

(2 names)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~Attorney at Law~~

In Apr 21/85 *District Attorney.*

Please do justice
A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Foreman.

Judge's Surrogate.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Arnold

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

John Arnold

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Arnold*,

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

five hundred and twenty five dollars
of two dollars each, and one each
of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel Condit*,
then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

Randolph B. Mackin,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0035

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 2 District. 395

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel B. Sudd
1101 Broadway

John Artoul

APR 10 1885

Offence Petit Larceny

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8

No. 9

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No. 35

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No. 37

No. 38

No. 39

No. 40

Dated

April 14

1885

Shaw

Officer

Shaw

Magistrate

Shaw

President

Shaw

Street

Shaw

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

John Artoul

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 April 14 1885

Salon O. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

No. 500 to answer J.S. Street. Jm.

No. Street.

No. 29 Precinct Street.

Allen Geo. D. Shaw Precinct.

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

Just District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Artoul

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. Bancroft House 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing at present

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

Answer. I am not guilty I picked them up from the floor

John Artoul

Taken before me this 14
day of Sept 1885
Wm. J. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George D Shaw

aged *33* years, occupation *Police officer* of ~~No~~

The 29th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Beed*

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

Sworn to before me, this *1st*
day of *apl* 188*5*

George D Shaw

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Samuel Budd
of No. 1101 Broadway Street, aged 48 years,
occupation supplying goods being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1885 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:

Five handkerchiefs and one
neck scarf, and in all of
the value of twelve dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Artoul now here
for the reason, that deponent is
informed by Officer Shaw of the
29th Precinct, that he arrested
said Artoul, and found said
property in his possession, and
which deponent identifies as
his property and which had been
stolen from deponent's store.
Said Artoul also admitted and
confessed to deponent that he
stole said property from deponent's
store.

Samuel Budd

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of June 1885
John Smith
Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1737

DESCRIPTION:

Astman, Siegmund

DATE:

04/17/85



1737

Witnesses:

Jacob Maelen
Off bread

The affiants accompany
these papers shod that, after
the most diligent effort
the complainant cannot
be found. This person
hasn't showed & is still
the of in court & have
be discharged in his own
inconvenience.

D. Lanley, Sheriff
West Draught
New York June 1, 1885

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Counsel, David Gray
Filed 17 day of July 1885
Pleads (Thyself) (20)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Siegmond
Astman
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PEPPER B. GENEY

May 25, 1885
District Attorney
To May 29, 1885
A True Bill. Joseph New York City

Wm. J. J. J.
Fireman
New York City

W. J. J. J.
June 1, 1885

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

00411

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Astman

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

Frederick Astman

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

The said *Frederick Astman*,

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

thirty nine articles of the value of one dollar each, four ornamental plates of the value of twenty-five cents each, fourteen pairs of buttons the value of fifty cents each, two ornamental buttons, of the value of one dollar each, six picture frames of the value of fifty cents each, and fifty five small ornaments (a more particular description whereof is to be found upon a separate indictment of the value of seventy-five cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John M. ...

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.

Samuel B. ...
District Attorney

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COURT OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The People, Co.

VS.

Seigmund Astman

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of J. Lambert

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

to Jacob Marler
of No. 98 10th Ridge St. New York

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the day of *May* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Gregmund Astman

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *April*, in the year of our Lord 1880

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK. If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue. Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door that your attendance may be known. [SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edmund Astmann

County of New York, ss.:

Jacob Deubert being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 166 Essex Street, in the City of New York.

I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 30th day of April 1885, I called at No. 98 Ridge Street

the alleged residence of Jacob Maier the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mrs + Mrs Weil with whom he formerly boarded that said Maier left there about April 22^d and has not returned since. They do not know where he is or where he can be found and cannot tell when he will return.

Sworn to before me, this

1st day

of May, 1885
Rudolph L. Schaaf
Com. of Deeds N.Y. City

Jacob Deubert
Subpoena Server.

Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was notified before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.
State of New York,
City and County of New York,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, he
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon
on the _____ day of _____, 188 _____ by _____

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.
Sigmund Astman

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney.

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Make affidavit **SUBPOENA**
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Jacob Warler*
of No. *Old. 98 Ridge* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of **M A Y** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

S. Astman
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of **M A Y**, in the year of our Lord 188 **6**

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

and Astman

of New York, ss.:

Jacob Denbert

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 161 Essex

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server, in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 28th day

of May 1885, I called at No. 98 Ridge Street

the alleged residence of Jacob Marler

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Nathan

Weil with whom said Marler formerly boarded that said Marler had robbed him of some property and had fled, that he has not seen him since, but was informed that said Marler is now in Kansas City.

I have made repeated efforts and diligent search to find said Marler but have not been able to get any further information concerning him.

Sworn to before me, this

28th day

of May 1885
Rudolph L. Schaff
Com: of Dads
N.Y. City & Co.

Jacob Denbert

Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

VS.

Seigmund Statman

MAURICE B. HANFINGER
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Jacob Warner*

of No. *98 Bridge* Street, *Rear*

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *29* day of *M A Y* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Siegmond Kitzman
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *M A Y*, in the year of our Lord 1885.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Handwritten name]

City of New York, ss.:

Jacob Derbert being duly sworn, deposes and says he resides at No. 161 Essex Street

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 28 day of May 1885, I called at No 98 Ridge St.

the alleged residence of Jacob Warler the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mr Weil that he had not heard from him or of him since I called the day before. I have made five or six efforts to find said Warler, and have requested Off. Creed, who made the arrest to look for him, he informs me that he cannot find him either.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of May 1885
Rudolph L. Schauf
Com. of Deeds N.Y. City

Jacob Derbert
Subpoena Server.

State of New York, City and County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says he Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon 1885 by on the day of

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, vs:

vs.

Seymund Letman

OFFENSE

R. B. Maitre

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sigmund Astman

City and County of New York, ss.:

John J. Freed

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I ~~reside at No. 7 Precinct~~ ~~Street, in the City of New York.~~ ~~I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York.~~ *During the month*

of *May* 1885, I called at *several place within the city of New York and at 98 Ridge Street* the alleged residence of *Jacob Marler*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the ~~annexed~~ subpoena, and was informed by *Mrs Weil* that he had ~~stolen~~ left her house and could not tell where he had gone to or where he could be found.

I have made diligent search to find said Marler but could gain no information as to his present whereabouts.

John J. Freed

Sworn to before me, this *29* day

of *May*, 188*5*
Rudolph Schaff
Court of Sessions, N.Y. City

Subpoena Server

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York on the
Complaint of
Siegmond Maber
against
Siegmond Setman

Notice of Motion

Case filed in
Court
Graham
David Levy
att for Dep
No 12 Centred
n. Y City

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

The People vs
Siegfried Astman

City and County of New York as:
Rosa Weil of said City being
duly sworn, says, that she resides
at No. 98, Ridge Street in said City.
That Jacob Kaler, the Complainant
in this case, has left Depoent's
House about six weeks ago, has
left this City, has stolen from
depoent money and jewelry and
depoent is informed and believes
he went to Kansas.

Rosa Weil

Sworn to before me
this 29th day of May 1885.

Davidson
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace in
and for the City and County of New York.
Part II.

The People of the State of New York.
on the Complaint of
Sigmund Maler
against
Sigmund Astman. } Charge Grand
Larceny

City and County of New York ss;
David Levy of said City being duly sworn,
says that he is the Attorney for the defendant
above named in the above case.

That as deponent is informed and believes
this is the last day of the Second Term of
this Court, since the defendant was indicted
and has not been brought to trial. That
he is and was ready for trial in said case
but the prosecution is not and was not
ready to try the same.

Sworn to before me
this 29th day of May 1885.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and
for the City and County of New York.
Part II

The People of the State of New York
on the Complaint of
Sigmund Maler
against
Sigmund Astman

Charge Grand
Larceny.

To the District Attorney of the City and County
of New York.

Sir,

You will please take notice that
a motion will be made on behalf of the
Defendant in the above case before this
Honorable Court in Part II, for the discharge
of the defendant in this case for the reasons
set forth in the annexed affidavit and
as appears by the papers in this case,
on this 29th day of May 1885.

Yours &c

Defendants Atty
No 12 Centre Street
New York City.

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0057

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and County of New York.
Part II.

The People of the State of New York.
on the complaint of
Siegmond Maler
against
Siegmond Altman.

Charge Grand
Larceny.

City and County of New York ss:

David Levy of said City being duly sworn,
says, that he is the Attorney for the De-
fendant, above named in the above case.

That as deponent is informed and believes
this is the last day of the second Term
of this Court, since the defendant was
indicted and has not been brought to trial
That he is and was ready for trial in said
case but the prosecution is not and was
not ready to try the same.

Sworn to before me
this 29th day of May 1885

David Levy

Albert J. Mesing,
Notary Public 58
N. Y. Co.

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

Part II.

The People of the State of New York
on the Complaint of
Siegmond Maler
against
Siegmond Astman.

Charge Grand
Larceny.

To the District Attorney of the City and
County of New York.

Sir,

You will please take notice that
a motion will be made on behalf of the
Defendant in the above case, before this
Honorable Court in Part II., for the discharge,
of the defendant in this case for the
reasons set forth in the annexed affidavit
and, as appears by the papers in this case,
on this 29th day of May 1885.

Yours vee,

David Levy

Defendants Atty

N^o 12 Centre Street

New York City.

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

Part II.

The People of the State of New York,
on the complaint of
Siegmund Maler
against
Siegmund Astman

Charge Grand
Larceny

To the District Attorney of the City and
County of New York.

Sir,

You will please take notice that a
motion will be made on behalf of the
Defendant in the above case upon all the
papers on file in said case, before this Hon-
orable Court in Part II, on the first day
of June 1885, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the
discharge of the Defendant in this case for the
reasons set forth in the annexed affidavit
and as appears by the papers in this case.

Yours rec

David Levy

Defendants Atty

N^o 12 Centre Street

New York City.

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ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York on the
Complaint of
Siegmond Maber
against
Siegmond Astman

Notice of Motion

Case put in
by Plaintiff
David Levy
att'y for Defi
No 12 Centre St
n. Y. City.

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[Faint handwritten notes and numbers, possibly a list or ledger entry]

2100
300
40

4

for truck

8

200

50

22900

BAILED

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No 129
 Police Court District
 3rd

THE PEOPLE, &c,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Charles Mueller
 98 East 114th Street
 New York
 Defendant
 Ignatius Adams
 100 East 114th Street
 New York
 Offence Grand Larceny

APR 18 1905

Dated April 12 1885

Magistrate
 Greed

Witnesses _____ Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
 to answer

Charles Mueller

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

Ignatius Adams
 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 April 12 1885 Henry Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Siegman Astman 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. *Siegman Astman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *209 Blauy Street 1/2 year I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Taylor.*

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*

Siegman Astman
Man

Taken before me this *17* day of *April* 188*5*
John J. ...
Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Marler aged 21 years

of No. 89 Rivington Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8 day of April 1885

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 :

Pearl ornaments of the value of thirty two dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 *Siegmund Astman (nowhere)*

from the fact that on said day said deponent came to deponent's residence at the aforesaid premises, and told deponent that he has a customer for said property, that he would sell the said property and bring the money for said property to deponent on the evening of said day. Deponent believing said representation to be true

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gave said property to said defendant
that said defendant did not
return to deponent with said property
and did not give deponent the money
therefore

Whereupon deponent charges
that said defendant did obtain
said property from deponent with
the felonious intent to steal the
same, and whereby he did steal
deponent's property as aforesaid

Sworn to before me at
12th day of April 1885
John Gronman
Clerk of Court
Jakob Maler
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION