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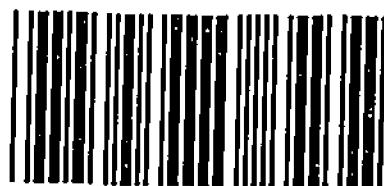
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DESCRIPTION:

Adams, T. Melvin

DATE:

04/22/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Indictment found
in 1885 -

Witnesses:

Edw Williams

Off. Foster

Off. Dunlap

Inspector Alexander

S. Williams - the
complainant in

this case says he
has not seen the
defendant for years.

and that the case
was not amount to
anything, as it was

only giving a mistake
date without a hearing
and it is not worth

while to trouble about
the case at this late
day - I ask that this
indictment be dropped

May 9th 1893
R. L. O.
A. O. A.

No. 173

County of ...
State of ...
day of ... 1885

Plaintiff ... (R.)

THE PEOPLE

vs

William Adams

JOSEPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney

A True Bill

Obeyed by C. C. ...

By ...

Indictment

May 19th 1893

0011

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. Melvin Adams

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

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd 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 Rectorian Skating Rink, the same being a place for admission to which a price and payment was then and there demanded, into force and arms, did unlawfully 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 assembly of
 married and dissipated 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

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Alexander S. Williams

Captain 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, I Malvern Adams

(owner) 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 assembly
 as required by Law and in violation
 of Section 453 of the Penal Code.

A. S. Williams

- Sworn to before me, this

of

April 1885

16 day

Police Justice.

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 *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*8*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0015

BAILED,
No. 1, by 200/10000
Residence Neen-39512-47 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 Street

Malvin Adams

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APR 20 1885

Offence Violating
Sec 453 Penal Co.

Dated April 16 1885

Shunk

Magistrate.

Boo Williams

29 Precinct.

Witness Boo Doster

No. 25 Precinct Street

Septh Westcott

No. 29 Street

Boo Mangau

No. 29 Street

No. 500 Street

Boo Brooks & O. with record
of 11 months for washed face
transmitted to jail

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

Malvin 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 Boo Shunk Police Justice.

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

Dated April 16 1885 Solomon 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 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.

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

day

John J. Smith

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1737

DESCRIPTION:

Anderson, John

DATE:

04/28/85



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Witnesses:

Off Holahan

No 260 MB

Counsel,

Filed

1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Anderson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Apr 29/85

Guilty.

A True Bill.

S. J. Lewis & Co.

Foreman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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-*five*, 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. Mathews,

District Attorney

0020

Police Court *Ind 4-36*
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McHenry
027 *John Anderson*

John Anderson

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John Anderson

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 25* 188*5*

Norman Magistrate.

James McHenry Officer.

James McHenry Precinct.

James McHenry Precinct.

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James McHenry Precinct.

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 Anderson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *John Anderson* 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

J. M. 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

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.

John Andrew

Taken before me this:

19

day of

W. H. H. H.

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John H. Warden Police Justice

0022

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation James McCrealy
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 1885

James McCrealy
John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

0023

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation James Holahan
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 1885

James Holahan

John H. H. H.

Police Justice.

0024

Police Court Second District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

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
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by ~~some~~

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 liquors 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 attempted to be the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Anderson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by James
McCrealy 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 4 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

Shown to before me this }
25th day of April 1885 } James M. Forley
John M. Forney

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1737

DESCRIPTION:

Artoul, John

DATE:

04/21/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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No 169

Witnesses:

Off Shaw

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

35 May 1st 1885
vs
John Artoul

(Grand)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. CLINE,

District Attorney.

Dr Apr 21/85
pleads PT W.
A True Bill.

(May 1st 1885)
Per: One year.

Foreman.

0028

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 Oxtard

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

John Oxtard

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

The said *John Oxtard*,

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- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one sum of five value of five

dollars,

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 12 1885

We have had some
dealings with Astor
Bro. I have had satisfactory
payment of same as agreed
by them. & also forward
a soft support 10th made
by them for \$71.⁸⁰ and
support them and respective
firm

Wm O Headley Son

0030

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

Police Court 2 394 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Demand
1226 5 Ave

John Artoul

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office _____
Grand Jury

Dated April 14 1885

Shut Magistrate.

Shaw Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses August Richard

No. 226 5 Ave

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 500 to answer 4.5.
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 _____

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 _____ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

John Artoul

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. 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. Barnett 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 1887
John A. Smith
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 Reicher & 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
Edmund D. Smith
Police Justice.

23 James

Off Shaw

No 170

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Oxtord

(2 cases)

Petit Larceny, and Robbery, Stealing (Sections 628, 632.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~

For Apr 21/85 District Attorney.

Yours faithfully
A True Bill.

(Signed)

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 handkerchiefs of the value
of two dollars each, and one scarf
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 C. Martin,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0035

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

Police Court- 2 District. 395

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel B. Smith
1101 Broadway

John Artoul

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
APR 10 1885

Offence

Detention
Larceny

Dated

April 14 1885

Smith

Magistrate.

Shaw

Officer.

Allen Geo. D. Shaw
29 Precinct.

No. 29 Precinct Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer \$500

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
Solon 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.

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 March 1885
Wm. J. Smith
Police Justice.

0037

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of Apr 1885 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 nowhere
 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

1885

John D. Smith
 Justice.

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Astman, Siegmund

DATE:

04/17/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Jacob Maalen
Off bread

The affiants accompanying
these papers shew that, after
the most diligent effort
the complainant cannot
be found. Two letters
have been sent to the
the defendant's home
to be charged in his own
acquittance.

Deaneley Howell
best dressed
at New York 1.1.88

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Siegmund
Askinan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. GENEY

May 28, 1888
District Attorney,
New York
To May 29, 1888
A True Bill.
New York

May 28, 1888
Post and on the
evening of the
New York
Fireman.

W. J. Howell
June 1/88

0041

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 Ostman

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

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

The said *Frederick Ostman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* 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 baskets of the value of one dollar each, four ornamental plates of the value of twenty-five cents each, fourteen lamp shades of the value of fifty cents each, two ornamental mirrors, of the value of one dollar each, six picture frames of the value of fifteen 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 Mader,

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.

Frederick B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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COUNT OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The People, Co.

VS.

Seigmond Astman

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney.

Attorney of J. Lambert

POOR QUALITY
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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 Marler
of No. *98 10th* *Ridge St* *Manhattan* 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 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 188 *0*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edmund Astmann

County of New York, ss.:

Jacob Denbert
166 Essex

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

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* 188*5*, I called at *No. 98 Ridge Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Jacob Mailer*
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mrs*
Mrs Weil with whom he formerly boarded
that said *Mailer* 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

day

of

1885

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

Jacob Denbert
Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Sigmund Astman

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

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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

of No.

Jacob Warner
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.:

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

being duly

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 Deubert

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS:

The People, &c.

VS.

Siegmund Sturmer

MAJESTY B. HASTING
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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PART 2.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTS THE PARK.

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[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 *28th* 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

Siegmund 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.

and Astman

City of New York, ss.:

I says: I reside at No.

Jacob Denbert

being duly

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

of *May* 188*5*, I called at *No 98 Ridge St.*

the alleged residence of

Jacob Warner

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 Warner, and have requested Off. Breed, 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 Denbert

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, vs:

VS.

Seigmund Letman

OFFENSE

R. B. Martine

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sigmund Astman

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

7 Precinct ~~Street~~, in the City of New York. ~~I am a subpoena server in the~~ *being duly*
~~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*, 1885

Rudolph L. Scharf
Com. of Deeds N.Y. City & Co.

Subpoena Server

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York on the
Complaint of
Siegmund Maler
against
Siegmund Seeman

Notice of Motion

Carl Paul
Siegmund Maler
David Levy
att. for Def.
No. 12 Centre St.
N. Y. City.
See memo, under

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

The People &c
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 Ellaler, 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.

David Levy
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

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 indict-
ed 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 Isman

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 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 ss
N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 v.c.

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

Nº 12 Centre Street

New York City.

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York on the
Complaint of

Siegmund Maber

against

Siegmund Astman

Notice of Motion

Cant put the

Complaint

David Levy

att for Defi

NO 12 Centre St

N. Y. City

See memo, words

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ORIGINALS**

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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 _____

No. 129 3rd
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mueller
198 Madison Street
New York
City and County of New York

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Office _____
Grand Jury

Dated April 12 1885

James Mueller
Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
to answer

James 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

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 _____ 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

Siegmann Aschman 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 *Siegmann Aschman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Austria*

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

Answer *209 Blauvelt Street 1 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*

Siegmann Aschman
Man

Taken before me this

day of

April

1885

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 Diegmund Astman (nowhere)

from the fact that on said day said
defendant 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

Police Justice,

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give 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 this Jacob Maler
12th day of April 1885
John J. Moroney
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION