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James, Henry

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James, Charles

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Witnesses:  
Officer McCord

Counsel, J. H. [unclear]  
Filed, 27 day of April 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry James  
and  
Charles James

[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].  
GAMING HOUSE, &c.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Part III May 6, 87.  
He pleads guilty  
A TYPED  
to fine \$50. Each.  
James J. Leavitt Foreman

0012

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*August Collins*  
of No. *The Central Office* Street being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*the following named persons*  
*at premises No 210 West 42<sup>d</sup>*  
*Street the same being a reputed*  
*Gambling House*  
*Charles Perry, Henry James*  
*Charles Johnson, Alexander Spencer*  
*and Charles James.*

*Deponent further says that on Friday*  
*Evening March 4<sup>th</sup> 1887 he visited*  
*said premises, being the rear*  
*room of the first floor in Company*  
*with Officer Louis McCord of the*  
*Central Office, that deponent*  
*purchased from defendant Henry*  
*James a quantity of Chips and*  
*paid said Henry James for the*  
*same the sum of twenty dollars*  
*and then set down in said room*  
*in Company with defendant Charles*  
*Johnson and five others whose*  
*names to deponent are unknown,*  
*and played a game called <sup>Cooney</sup> ~~Cooney~~*  
*Deponent further says that*  
*at about 10<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. of March*  
*12<sup>th</sup> 1887 he again visited said*  
*premises in Company with Officer*  
*Louis McCord and purchased*  
*from defendant Charles James*  
*a quantity of Chips and paid*  
*said Charles James the sum of*

five dollars for said chips, and then deponent set down in said premises in company with said defendants Charles Berry, Charles Johnson, Alexander Spencer and Charles James and played a game of Colles Pat.

Therefore deponent charges that said defendant Charles James is the reputed proprietor of said premises and said defendant Harry James is the reputed Superintendent of said premises and that said premises is kept and maintained as a gambling house for the purpose of divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort therein to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1887  
Eugene W. Collins  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Henry James* 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. *Henry James*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 688 Eighth Ave. about 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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 not guilty I have no connection whatever with the plan*

*Henry James*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

*William [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles James*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Charles James*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York State*

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

Answer *No 688 Eighth Ave about 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Broker*

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*

*Chas. James*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1887

*J. W. ...*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 12 1887 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Henry James and Charles James  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 12 1887 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Perry, Charles Johnson  
and Alexander Spencer guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order them to be discharged.

Dated March 13<sup>th</sup> 1887 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Argued S. Collins  
Henry James  
Paul James  
3 Charles Berry  
4 Charles Johnson  
5 Alexander King

BAILED,

No. 1, by Albert Adams

Residence 361 W. 32 Street.

No. 2, by Albert Adams

Residence 361 W. 32 Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Sept 13 188

Magistrate.

Collins and King Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

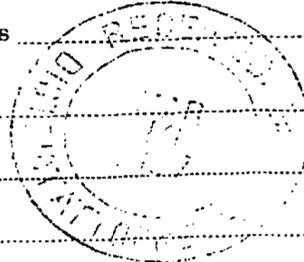
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\$ 3.00

3.4 + 6 Dis charges

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Offence  
Robbery  
Henry James



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry James and Charles James*

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

*Henry James and Charles James* —

(Sec. 343 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows :

The said *Henry James and Charles James, both* —

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*Henry James and Charles James*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said *Henry James and Charles James, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

*Henry James and Charles James*  
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry James and Charles James, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *their* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called *draw poker*, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *Henry James and Charles James* there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney~~

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~against~~

*Samuel Runk.*

And ~~The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, ~~accuse~~ *further accuse the said Henry James and Charles James* of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS ~~dealers and players~~ *dealers and players* IN A BANKING GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *Henry James and Charles James, both* -

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ *seven*, and on divers other days, ~~was~~ *were* and yet ~~is~~ *are* common gamblers, and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

*Henry James and Charles James,* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number *Two-hundred - and - Ten West Forty-second Street.* -

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as ~~dealers and players,~~ *dealers and players,* in a certain banking game commonly known as *draw poker,* - where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, 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.

*Richard B. Martin,*  
~~JOHN HICKSON,~~

*District Attorney.*

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James, John

DATE:

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0023

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Annie Boylan

of No. 230 W 24th Street, aged 21 years, occupation Visiting Governess being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Had one leather pocket book containing good and lawful money of the United States namely one bill of the denomination and value of Two dollars and divers pieces of silver and nickel coin of divers denominations of the value of Ninety five cents all of the value of Two dollars and ninety five cents \$2.95

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 James (now free)

Deponent says that about the hour of Four P.M. on said date deponent was going in a store on 14th Street near Broadway in said City when she fell some person <sup>have their</sup> ~~open~~ hand <sup>in a</sup> satchel which contained said pocket book containing said money and deponent noticed around and saw said defendant in the act of taking stealing and carrying away said property from the hand satchel. Deponent says she called out pick pocket and said defendant dropped said pocket book containing said money and ran away

Annie J. Boylan

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of March 1887

Samuel C. Mudd Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

John James 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 James

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

I have no fixed residence

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Carpenter

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 wish to reserve my defence

John James

Taken before me this

26

day of

March

1887

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

0025

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 Dejendorn

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 Mar. 21 1887 Samuel C. Miller Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Boylan  
730 West 24th St  
John Camo

Process of  
the Court  
will  
be  
forwarded  
to  
the  
officer

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Mch 26 1887

D O Reilly Magistrate.  
Fogarty & Handy Officer.  
C O Precinct.

Witnesses Officers

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

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

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

s. \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



Committed

0027

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 James

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

John James

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

The said John James,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

time of the same day, with force and arms, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one promissory note for the payment of money of the said amount called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars, one further instrument and valuable pecuniary to wit: a certain certificate of deposit, issued by and under the authority of the government of the United States of America, of the said amount of United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ninety five cents, of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Annie S. Bonfan,

on the person of the said Annie S. Bonfan, then and there being found, from the person of the said Annie S. Bonfan, 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.

Richard W. B. ...  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:  
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DESCRIPTION:  
Jenkins, Daniel

DATE:  
04/01/87



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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 1 day of April 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

*Henry*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Daniel Jenkins  
Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Brown Park Foreman.*  
*April 14/87*  
*Please Gently*  
*Emerson D.*

Witnesses:  
*Wm H. Freeman*

0030

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William H. Crossman

of No. 77 Broad Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn  
or about

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Ten Silver watches of the value  
of One hundred dollars  
( \$ 100. - )

the property of deponent and his brother George  
W. Crossman doing business under the  
firm name of W. H. Crossman & Bro 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 Daniel Jenkins (now here)  
for the reasons following to wit that for  
the past four years the defendant was  
employed by deponent's firm as shipping  
clerk and from June last deponent  
has been missing without notice. And on the  
20th day of March 1887 deponent caused  
the arrest of the said defendant on suspicion.  
And deponent is informed by Detective  
Sergeant Owen Haley that the defendant  
admitted and confessed to him Haley that  
he had been stealing from deponent for  
some time and showed the detective when  
he had examined a portion of the property  
he had stolen from deponent and the

Sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1886

Notary Public

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Detective recovered a number of watches and other property at the places designated by the said defendant and all of which defendant has since seen and fully identified as his property.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property and prays he may be held and dealt with as the Law directs.

W. H. Benson

Sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

Sam'l C. Hall

0032

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Owen Hooley

aged

years, occupation

Detective Sergeant of No.

Doon Mulhany

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

Wm H. Crossman

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1887

Owen Hooley

Samuel C. Smith  
Police Justice.

0033

2 District Police Court.

Sec. 196-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Daniel Jenkins* 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

*Daniel Jenkins*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn L.I.*

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

Answer.

*994 Broadway Brooklyn L.I.*

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.*

*D. Jenkins*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*7*

*Paul J. ...* Police Justice.

0034

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

*Daniel Perkins*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* 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 *March 12* 188

*Sam'l O'Neill* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2/386 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm H. Crossman  
77 Road,  
Daniel Jenkins

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

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 27 1887

W. O'Reilly Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

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

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

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

\$ 15.00 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

0036

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Daniel Gendains*

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

*- Daniel Gendains -*

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

The said *Daniel Gendains,*

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

*ten watches of the value of  
ten dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William D. Crossman,*

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.

*Harold W. Berman*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Henry

DATE:

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Witnesses :

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 12th day of April 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 53 \ Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Johnson

89  
4-7-87

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

April 13/87  
R. B. Martine

A True Bill.

Per 30 days.

James J. Linnitt Foreman.

0039

Police Court— 3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Fredrick Mertz  
of No. 1250 2nd Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Oyster Restaurant, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of April 1889 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 Over Coat of the Value of Twenty five dollars,  
one pair of Pants of the Value of seven dollars  
said property being in all of the Value of  
Thirty two 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 Henry Johnson (Brooklyn)

From the fact that at the hour of 12 o'clock  
in the day time of said 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1889 deponent deponent employed said  
deponent as a Cook  
Thus said property was hanging in a  
bed room adjoining the kitchen,  
that about 3 o'clock & 20 minutes deponent  
left his Saloon, and returned to the same  
at the Expiration of ten Minutes when  
deponent discovered that said deponent  
had left his Employment and that  
said property was stolen and carried  
away that since his arrest he acknowledged  
that he did steal said property

Fred Mertz

Sworn to before me, this 5 day  
of April 1889  
Sam'l W. Ruddle Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

11 3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Johnson 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

Henry Johnson

Question How old are you?

Answer

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

464 3rd Avenue 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cook

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 took the property but I was intoxicated

Henry Johnson

Taken before me this

day of June

1887

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.



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

De Guadalupe  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 5 1887 Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 3 District 438

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Mertz  
1250 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Henry Johnson

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Lawrence  
Johnson

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated April 5 1887

Henry Johnson Magistrate.

Richard Mulcahey Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Johnson

No. 1250 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street.

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

COMPLETED.

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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

*Henry Johnson*

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

*Henry Johnson*

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

The said *Henry Johnson*,

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-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars, and one*  
*pair of trousers, of the value*  
*of seven dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederica Mott*

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.

*Paul J. Brennan*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, William

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

*H. Brown*

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Counsel,  
Filed *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Johnson*  
*vs.*  
*et al*

*Sections 497, 506, 522 and 530*  
*Grand Jurors*  
*Truylery in the second Degree*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James Thraut* Foreman  
*April 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*James H. ...*  
*Emir ...*

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

of No. 169 Suffolk  
occupation Tailor

Abraham Bronberger  
Street, aged 23 years,

being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 169 Suffolk Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a fine brick building  
the first floor of  
which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Joseph Bronberger

and Abraham Bronberger

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the  
fastening on the window, then raising said window.

on the 24 day of April 1887 in the night, time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One coat, one vest and one pair of pants, of the  
value of ten dollars, and

gold and lawful of the United States, consisting of  
one gold coin of the value of five dollars, and one note

of the value of five dollars, and one note of ten  
value of two dollars, and one silver coin of

the value of fifty cents,  
and one plated watch and gold chain attached

of the value of twenty dollars.  
said property being in all of the value of

forty two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars \$ 42.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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  
William Johnson (known here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of about 10 o'clock  
in the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1887 deponent:

securely fastened the above described window,  
and then went to bed, that at the hour

of about 11 o'clock deponent was disturbed  
by a noise in said room, and deponent

discovered a man in said room,  
that deponent gave an alarm and said

William Johnson jumps out of the window

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with the within described property in his possession  
that defendant pursued him and he was caught  
on the corner of Norfolk and Stanton Street  
of office. Max Sparckey of the 11th Precinct Police  
Defendant further says that from the  
time of said defendant jumping out of  
said window, up to the time he was  
caught, defendant never lost sight  
of him. That said defendant in  
his flight threw said property away  
all of which was recovered.

Sworn to before me this }  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 } Hermann Bromberger  
Clerk of Police

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 1887 . Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887 . 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 1887 . Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 1887 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*William Johnson* 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 *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hoboken N.J.*

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

Answer. *53 Bway 1st 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocery pedler.*

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 don't know it, but I was drunk when I did it*

*Will Johnson*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of *April*

188*7*

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *April 24* 188 *7* *Henry M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District 567

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Prosenberger  
169 Suffolk  
William Johnson

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Offence*  
Burglary

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated April 24 1887

Murray Magistrate.  
Max Herington Officer.  
14 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 5000 to answer G.S.

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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

William Johnson

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

William Johnson

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

The said William Johnson,

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, with force and arms, about the hour of four o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Herman Bronckhorst.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: the said Herman Bronckhorst,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Herman Bronckhorst.

in the said dwelling house 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

*William Johnson*

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

The said

*William Johnson,*

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

*one coat of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of three dollars, one gold coin of the value of five dollars, one promissory note of the denomination and value of five dollars, one other promissory note of the denomination and value of two dollars, one silver coin of the value of fifty cents, one watch of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel Bronberger,*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Samuel Bronberger.*

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.

*David W. Smith*  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, James

DATE:

04/05/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *22* day of *April* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *3rd* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*James Jones*  
*Guilty*  
*Thompson*

*Friedrich Kuntze*  
*[Signature]*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*M. S. [Signature]*  
A True Bill.  
*D. C. [Signature]*

Foreman,  
*April 23*  
*22*  
*April 25*  
*April 25*

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Annie Jackson  
of No. 127 West 32 Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Chambermaid being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28th day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

A pocketbook of the value of fifteen cents containing good and lawful money of the United States to the amount of four + 50/100 dollars together of the value of

Four + 7/100 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 James Jones

from the fact that at about the hour of 9:30 o'clock deponent was in the restaurant on said premises and at that time deponent had said pocketbook in the right hand pocket of her sash. The defendant came up to deponent and commenced fooling with her putting his hands on her and deponent felt his hand in said pocket where said pocketbook was. And immediately thereafter deponent missed said property. Deponent charged him with stealing it and demanded its return when he the defendant struck

Sworn to before me this 28th day of March 1887

Police Justice

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deponent in the house. He the defendant  
then left the restaurant and went out  
on 6th Avenue. Deponent followed him  
and when the met officer Thomas  
Maurice of the 19th Precinct. She  
told him the defendant had taken her  
pocket book and as soon as he the defendant  
saw the officer he turned back  
when the officer caught him and placed  
him under arrest.  
Wherefore Deponent charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property  
from the right hand pocket of the  
sacque then and there worn by her  
as a portion of her toilet articles  
and prays he may be held and dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me     Anne Jackson  
the 29th day of March 1906

J. H. Duffey  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *James Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *127 Dr, 26th St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Hoistler*

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*

*James Jones*  
*J. M. [unclear]*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *April* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 March 27 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Jackson*  
*127 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St*  
*James Jones*

*Officer Lacey (Johnny)*

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Dated *March 29* 188*7*

*Suffy* Magistrate.  
*Thos Manning* Officer.

*19* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary Quinn*  
No. *127 W. 32* Street.

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

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

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

*COM.*



BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Be this pm  
2 o'clock*



chambermaid for Mrs. Estbrook, 222 East 116<sup>th</sup> St. I had been living there only a month; on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March I was living in 127 Thirty Second St., it was a respectable private house. I had been doing days work, going out washing and ironing. There is no bar in this restaurant, I saw no drinks served there. My friend Miss Paine and I went to the up stairs part of the restaurant. The defendant hit me on the cheek after I asked him for the pocket book. When I felt his hand drawing out my pocket book he was sitting by the table.

Mary Paine sworn. I live at 427 West Thirty Second St. I saw the defendant on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> and never saw him before that. I know Annie Jackson thirteen years and went into the restaurant with her on the night in question. The defendant commenced to fool with her and she pushed him away two or three times; he turned to Mr. Tidings and said something; then I heard this girl say, "Please give me my pocket book." I was sitting by the piano, and instead of giving her the pocket book he struck her. I came down stairs and spoke to the proprietor about it; he said he did not believe that Jones had the pocket book. I came out on the street

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He came out on the street after me; he said, "I suppose you want to say I took the pocket book too." I said, "you are a stranger, I did not see you take the pocket book; if I had seen you, I would tell you so." By that time he struck me. I did not see the officer while I was talking to him. After he struck me the defendant went into the restaurant again and the proprietor said, "I would not make any fuss with her, you know you just came out of prison and ~~are~~ very long off." The defendant then said, "If she told me I had her pocket book I would knock her teeth down her throat." By that time I saw the girl come up the street with an officer and a crowd followed and Jones started up the Sixth Avenue; the officer started after him and when I saw the defendant again the officer brought him across the Avenue.

Cross Examined. I wash and iron and I have a husband to support me I have often been in this restaurant with my husband. I don't know any girls that go there. I never drank anything there. I had not drank anything that night and my friend had not drank anything. I did not make the remark

then you had better go home, may be you left it there." Before she started up stairs she had the pocket book.

Thomas W. Manning sworn. I am an officer of the 19<sup>th</sup> precinct. I made the arrest of the prisoner on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening. I saw the complainant in West Thirty Second St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> aves.; she made a complaint to me, I saw the defendant crossing Sixth Avenue and Thirty Second St. I followed him and arrested him; he walked part of the way and part of the way he was running. I told him to come back as the woman charged him with taking her pocket book; he said that he knew nothing about it. I searched him in the station house and I found nothing except some paron tickets.

#### The Case for the Defence.

James Washington sworn. I am a waiter for Mr H. Starbuck. I was second steward on the yacht Tilly last summer. I am porter for Mr W. Garrison, 110 Twenty Third St. I know the defendant ten years and remember the night I was arrested. He told me he had come back

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from Boston and wanted to find his brother.  
We went into this saloon and then these  
young women came in. One of them  
sat down on a chair down stairs and the  
other one ran up stairs; she halloed for  
the other one to come up; we went up  
stairs also; they had been up stairs about  
three minutes when one of them said  
she lost a pocket book and I know Jim  
Jones has it. She said, I am not acquaint-  
ed with that man. The man who keeps  
the house said, "Girl, you did not have a  
pocket book when you came in here. She  
moved the chair and looked underneath  
the table. I was waiting for something to  
eat. Jim went out of the front door. I  
stayed in the saloon and waited for  
something to eat. Somebody said to her,  
"Go on outside, go home and look  
and see if you left your pocket book  
home." She went out. I remained in the  
saloon. I guess the ~~defendant~~ remained  
in the saloon five minutes after ~~the Jones~~  
~~went out~~ <sup>he was</sup> charged <sup>with</sup> stealing her  
pocket book; he did not run away.  
Cross Examined. I think Annie Jackson  
went for the policeman because she  
said she was going to get me to make

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him give her back the pocket book. She went out first and he went out after her. I did not see him take any pocket book.

~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> H. Lidings sworn. I am a waiter and know Jones four or five years. I was in his company in that restaurant on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March. I talked with him about coming from Boston. These girls came up stairs and he spoke to one, and two minutes after I heard her halloo that she had lost her pocket book, and the other one who was with her said, "You keep watch here while I go in the house to see whether the pocket book is there or not." She went to the house 127 West Twenty Second St, which is called "The Toribs" and she returned again. The girl who lost the pocket book made a terrible noise and she and Jones went down stairs. I did not see Jones steal the pocket book. Cross Examined. There were a number of people in the saloon at the time. I went in company with Jones' brother to see the complainant at her house. I heard she desired to see him. Jones' brother did not in my presence say when that he would give her eleven dollars and some odd cents to get out of New York and he did not say

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if she did not get out he would smash her head. Jones' brother said to her, "Jones is my brother, of course he is in trouble and I heard you wanted to see his brother and wanted money to leave town. I am a poor man working for my living and I will give you eleven dollars. She said it would take so much to get her clothes out of pawn and that was not a sufficient amount for her to go and see her folks. I don't remember the day when I went to see the complainant James Jones soon. I have lived in New York off and on for ten years. I remember the night I was arrested. I left Boston on the 26<sup>th</sup> and was arrested on the 28<sup>th</sup>. I was arrested once for assault and battery and got six months on the Island. I was never arrested for stealing or anything else. I have taken care of horses for thirteen years and worked for a good many people in New York. I have from horses from Kentucky to the riding academy. I met a lady on the Sixth Ave! upon that night of my arrest who asked me to take a note to the Murray Hill hotel. I ran for a messenger boy and he came but he would not take the note unless he got the money in advance. I told him I had no money. I then went with the

Washington up the avenue and went into this restaurant in Thirty Second St. I wanted to look for my brother. These two ladies came in, I might have spoken to them. Then I started to go down stairs, the complainant said, "Give me my pocket book." I said, I have not got your pocket book; what do you mean by accusing me of such a charge? Her lady friend said, you had better go home and see if you had not left it there. The man who keeps the place said, "That man would not take your pocket book; furthermore you had none when you came in here." During the time I was talking to her she commenced to quarrel and raise an excitement and she had something like a knife in her hand. I was afterwards arrested. I did not take her pocket book. Cross Examined I had never seen these women before that night. I did not touch either of them. I have been down here eight or nine times to be tried.

I did not strike the woman

Willis Jones, the brother of the defendant, was examined. He admitted offering the complainant eleven dollars to get away from New York. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
James Jones  
filed April  
1887

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Jones*

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

*James Jones*

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

The said *James Jones,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty eighth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*middle* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket*  
*book* of the value of *seven*  
*cents*, and the sum of *four*  
*dollars and fifty six cents* in  
money *lawful money of the United*  
*States* and of the value of *four*  
*dollars and fifty six cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Annie Johnson,*  
on the person of the said *Annie Johnson,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Annie Johnson,* 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.

*Handwritten signature*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jordan, Charles

DATE:

04/27/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2482

DESCRIPTION:

McCloskey, John

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

James Doyle  
Officer Ward

W. A. B. Hovey

Counsel, do Bocl-2

Filed 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887

Pleas, *Not guilty* (w/)

*July 18. 1887*  
*no offense was*  
*committed*

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
Robbery, *with* degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*July 18. 1887*  
*no offense was*  
*committed*  
Charles Jordan  
John McCloskey  
H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Filed to the court in compliance with the order of the court in the case of*

A True Bill.

For May 2. 1887.

For trial & conviction of

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

Each

*James J. Leavitt*

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Boyle  
of No. 455 West 27th Street, Aged 27 Years

Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1887, at the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States

of the value of Fifteen Cents  
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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Charles Jordan and John W. Closser (both now hired from the fact that at the hour of 12.15 o'clock on said date deponent was walking up 10th Avenue and at that time deponent had said sum of money in the lower left hand pocket of his vest and when deponent reached the corner of 10th Avenue & West 21st Street the said defendants together and in company with each other, came up to deponent and the defendant Jordan struck deponent on the head with his hand knocking him down

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1887

Police Justice

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and while defendant was lying prostrate  
 he Jordan held defendant while the defendant  
 was lying took said sum of money  
 from said vest pocket. Defendant then  
 called murder and the two defendants  
 started to run away. When Officers  
 Michael Dwyer and Walter Volley of the  
 16th Precinct Police came up pursued and  
 caught the two defendants as they were in  
 the act of running away from where  
 defendant was lying.  
 Wherefore defendant charges the said defendants  
 with being together and acting in concert with  
 each other and feloniously taking stealing  
 and carrying away said sum of money  
 from the lower left hand pocket of the vest  
 then and there worn by defendant as a  
 portion of his bodily clothing by force and  
 without his consent and against  
 his will and prays they may be held and dealt  
 with according to law.

James Boyle

Dated 188

Sworn to before me  
 this 24th day of April 1887

Police Justice

*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice

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

Dated 188

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.

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

Police Court, District

Office—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Charles Jordan

Question How old are you?

Answer 20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. foot of Gansevoort St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Drive a lumber truck

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 Jordan

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John W. Blonsky 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 W. Blonsky

Question How old are you?

Answer 19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York city

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

Answer. 337 W 14<sup>th</sup> St one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John. W. Blonsky

Taken before me this

day of April

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John W. Blonsky

Police Justice.

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

*Charles Jordan and John W. Blotkey*  
guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* 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 *April 24* 188*7* *J. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- 2563 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Boyle  
House of Detention  
Charles Jordan  
John W. Clinky  
Offence *Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated April 24 1887  
Ford Magistrate.

David Valley Officer  
16 Precinct.

Witnesses *David officers*

No. Street.

Complainant committed  
to the House of Detention

in default of \$100 bail  
to testify

\$1,000 to answer

*Com*

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New York  
City May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Your Honor this man has been  
Working for me the last year  
has been a honest faithful man to me  
since he has been in any Employment  
Charles ~~Foster~~ Hannon

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Jas <sup>vs</sup> McEluskey  
City and County of New York

Mrs Rose & Reilly being  
duly sworn says she lives at No  
384 Cherry Street this City, that she  
has known the defendant for 8 years  
last past, that during that time  
he has always been a good, honest  
obedient boy in all respects, that  
he has frequently visited deponents  
house during that period, and  
that deponent has had abundant  
opportunity her for knowing the  
boy intimately & well, and further  
that to the knowledge of this  
deponent, defendant has never  
been arrested before this

sworn to before this

4th day of May 1887 in Rose & Reilly

Jas Chris Keane  
Commissioner of deeds  
N.Y. Co

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The People

Pro McLuskey

City and County of New York

Mary Quirk being duly sworn says that she resides at No. 116<sup>th</sup> Street this City, that she has been engaged in the Grocery business at the above number for the past 27 years that she has known the defendant for about eight last past; that at times he was in this deponent's employ and has lived for the above period of time next door to deponent. That deponent has seen him almost daily and is well acquainted with many others who know him, that his reputation for honesty, obedience, and peacefulness is good among all the neighbors who know him. Deponent is satisfied that defendant was never before arrested and that this is his first

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 4<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 1887  
 Geo. W. Keane  
 Commissioner of Deeds - N.Y. Co

Mary Quirk

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*General Sessions*

*The People*

*vs*

*Geo. M. McQuarrie*

*Defendant*

BLAKE & SULLIVAN,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
No. 78 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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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 Jordan  
and  
John McPherson

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

Charles Jordan and John McPherson

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Jordan and John McPherson, both

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James George*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James George*, from the person of the said *James George*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *James George*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each of them* the said Charles Jordan and John McPherson being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other.

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.

*Richard W. B. Smith*  
District Attorney.