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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1976

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nelson, Frank

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:  
*F. W. Smith*

*Best, out of  
reach, etc  
evidence of any  
unlawful conduct  
F. D.*

Counsel,  
Filed *30* Day of *Nov* 188*8*  
Pleads,

*to people*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
*Donald Brown*

Brought in the Third Degree.  
Sections 498.

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,

*Pr Dec 2/88* District Attorney.

*Pleads guilty attempt*

A True Bill.

*J. Calton Jr*  
Foreman

*W. M. Currier*

*F. D.*

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 355, W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Frank W. Smith  
Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 229, 1231, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 3 story Brick Building  
in the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City  
and which was occupied by in part by M. C. Boynton  
as a Cloaks & Shos. Salesroom  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

broke and attempted to be  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
show window of said store by throwing  
a brick through said window

on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Plush Sacs, ladies suits and Shos  
of the value of one thousand dollars

the property of M. C. Boynton and his copartners  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed attempted to be committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Frank Nelson (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed  
by Officer James Colgan of the 29<sup>th</sup> Prec.  
Police that he the said Officer saw the  
said deponent throw the brick which  
struck said window breaking it. Whereby  
deponent charges the said deponent with  
burglariously breaking said window, and attempting  
to feloniously take and carry  
away the aforesaid property.

Frank W. Smith

Sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885  
J. W. [Signature]  
Police Court

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation James Colgan  
Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank W. Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of Nov 1885

James A. Colgan

J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Nelson 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 Frank Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 240. South 9th St. Philadelphia Pa

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck 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 guilty of the charge  
I did break the window

Frank Nelson

Taken before me this 27 day of Nov 1889

[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 Defendant

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 Nov 24 1881 J. Mitchell 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

Frank W. Smith  
355 N. 45th St  
Frank Wilson

Offence *Burglary*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Nov 24<sup>th</sup>* 188 *5*

*Jas. S. Kilbrett* Magistrate

*Jas. Colgan* Officer.

*29* Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*

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

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

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

\$ *Carroll* to answer *Q.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

*Frank Nelson*

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

*Frank Nelson*

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

The said *Frank Nelson*,

late of the *District No. 10* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Melville R. Boynton,*

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

*Melville R. Boynton*

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. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1976

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nesbit, Nathan

**DATE:**

11/30/85



1976

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288.

Counsel, *D. A. Cooper*  
Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* per *w*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Madison*

*Place*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*J. Carter Jr.*  
*Foreman.*

Witnesses:

*J. A. Lyon*

*J. A. Cooper*

*J. A. Cooper*

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Police Court, 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 44 E 125 St John N. Lyon Street, aged 57 years, occupation Mudsucker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13th day of November 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Nathan Nesbitt has

did unlawfully and feloniously make forge and utter a certain instrument or writing which purports to be a check on the Grand Central Bank for the sum of Three Hundred dollars and which purports to be signed by one Roswell P. Flower from the fact that on said date the said Nesbitt came to deponent's place of business and stated he called to pay a certain debt of Mrs R. M. Wisbrow for the sum of Two Hundred and forty two <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars and gave to deponent said paper rec'd attached marked exhibit "A" which purports to be a check signed by Roswell P. Flower. Deponent believing said check to be genuine and of full value gave to said Nesbitt the sum of fifty seven <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars the same being the difference between said bill and said check. Deponent is informed by Roswell P. Flower that the said check is false and fraudulent and that he the said Flower did not authorize the said Nesbitt or any other person to sign said check. Deponent therefore charges the said Nesbitt with unlawfully and feloniously uttering and forging said check with the intent to cheat and defraud deponent. John N. Lyon

Deponent Nathan Nesbitt  
21st day of November 1887  
Subscribed by me  
Justice Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Nathan Nesleit*

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 *Nathan Nesleit*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *No home*

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  
Nathan Nesleit*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Nathan Nesbit*

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

Dated *Nov 24* 188 *Andrew J. White* 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

John W. Spou  
174 E. 125  
Nathan Nesbit

Offence *Forger*

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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3  
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Dated *Nov 21* 188  
*G. White* Magistrate  
*Thompson* Officer.  
12 Precinct.

Witnesses *Roswell P. Flower*  
No. *597* Street. *E. Ave*

No. Street,

No. Street,  
\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

At, *Nov 23* H. P. M.

*[Signature]*

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1307

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Spou  
274 E. 125  
Nathan Nesbit

Offence Target

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Nov 21 188

G. White Magistrate  
Thompson Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Roswell P. Flower

No. 594 - 5 Ave Street.

No. Street.

No. Street,

\$ 500 to answer G. S.

At. Nov 23 4. PM

[Signature]

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JACOB EBELING  
DEALER IN WINES & CIGARS  
Southwest corner of 1st and 3rd Ave

(Check "A")  
No. 496

New York November 12<sup>th</sup> 1885

The First National Bank

Pay to the order of Beaver  
fifty dollars  
\$ 50 <sup>00/100</sup> Dollars  
Jacob Ebeling

Dariusson & Brown, 20 Maiden Lane N.Y. PRINTED IN U.S.A.

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F. A. Rock  
to  
Jacob C. Fligge

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NEW YORK

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Jacob Ebling of No. 236 1/2 E. Ave

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ferdinand A. Pekar

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Nov 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Jacob Ebling

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Police Court,

5 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 129 East 125 Street Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Musical Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1884, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Nathan Nesbit (now deceased)

did unlawfully and feloniously make  
forge and utter a certain instrument  
or writing which purports to be a  
check on the Mount Morris Bank  
for the sum of fifty dollars and  
which purports to be signed by  
one Jacob Ebling. From the fact  
that on said date said Nesbit came  
to deponent's place of business at above  
address, and stated he called to  
pay a certain debt of Mrs. L. M. Disbrow  
for the sum of forty one <sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
and gave to deponent said paper or  
check hereto attached marked exhibit "A"  
which purports to be a check signed by  
Jacob Ebling. Deponent believing  
said check to be genuine and of full  
value gave to said Nesbit the sum of Eight-  
<sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars the same being the difference  
between said bill and said check. Deponent  
is informed by Jacob Ebling that the said  
check is false and fraudulent and that  
he the said Ebling did not authorize the  
said Nesbit or any other person to sign  
said check. Deponent further charges the  
said Nesbit with unlawfully and feloniously  
uttering and forging said check with  
the intent to cheat and defraud deponent.

Ferdinand A. Rocker.

Sworn to before me this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1885  
[Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

*Nathan Nesbit*

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. *Nathan Nesbit*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *No home*

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*

*Nathan Nesbit*

Taken before me this

day of

*Amos*

1888

Police Justice.

0151

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

Nathan Nesbit

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, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 23 1881 Andrew Smith 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 5 District. 1307

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ferdinand A. Rakas*  
*129 E. 125 St*  
*Nathan Nesbet*

Offence *1st Degree*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Nov 23* 188 *1*

*Appelle* Magistrate

*Thompson* Officer.

*72* Precinct.

Witnesses *E. J. Farrell*

No. *72 & 75 Bowery* Street,

*Jacob E. Blumig*

No. *2362 3rd Ave* Street,

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

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

*Chy*

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(Ex't)

№ 468

New York, November 13 1885



**THE Grand Central Bank**

CORNER 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE & 57<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

Pay to the order of Bearse

Three hundred

Dollars

\$ 300<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Roswell P. Howe

Stewart, Livingston & Warren, 179 Broadway, N.Y.

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Mr L. M. Dickson  
John W. Lewis  
Berkeley

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Mr. Lyons  
Please take Bill out of within check  
and oblige.  
Mrs L. M. Johnson  
2109 Madison St.

300  
242 25—  

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57.75—

0156

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Nathan Redick*

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

*Nathan Redick*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Nathan Redick*,

— late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit* "an order  
for the payment of money of the  
said *Bank of America*,  
which said forged *Bank of America*,  
is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 468* *New York, November 13 1886*  
*The Farmers and Merchants Bank*  
*Pay to the order of *James**  
*Three hundred and no Dollars*  
*\$300.00* *Rowell Q. Stewart*

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

*Nathan Nestler*

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

The said *Nathan Nestler*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment*

*of money of the kind commonly called Trade Checks,*

which said forged *Trade Check*

is as follows, that is to say:

<i>No. 468</i>	<i>New York, November 13, 1920</i>
<i>The Grand Central Station</i>	
<i>Corner 34th St &amp; 4th Ave</i>	
<i>Pay to the order of <i>Robert P. Flower</i></i>	
<i>Three Hundred</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>\$ 300<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>Robert P. Flower,</i>

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *Trade Check* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *by* the said *Nathan Nestler*, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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Counsel, *D. A. [Signature]*  
Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty Dec 2*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Madison [Signature]*  
(2 names)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. L. [Signature]*

Foreman.  
F. 2. Dec. 8. 1885

Pleads Guilty  
Dec 11-1885 2<sup>nd</sup> Count.

S. P. 5 years. ~~11~~

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Roswell P. Flower*

aged *50* years, occupation *Banker* of No.

*597 5th Ave* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John W. Ryan*

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

knowledge. *as far as the check is being forwarded*

Sworn to before me, this *21*

day of *Nov* 188

*Roswell P. Flower*

*Andrew J. White*  
Police Justice.

0160

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Nathan Smith*

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

*Nathan Smith*

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

The said *Nathan Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks,* which said forged *bank checks,* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 496      New York November 12 1886  
The Mount Morris Bank  
Pay to the order of *Beaver*  
*Twenty Dollars*      *Dollars*  
\$ 50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>      *James R. King*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

with intend to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

*Nathan Nestle*

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

The said *Nathan Nestle*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said commodity called bank-checks,* which said forged *bank-check* is as follows, that is to say:

<i>No. 496</i>		<i>New York November 12, 1885</i>	
<i>The Mount Morris Bank</i>			
<i>Pay to the order of Treasurer</i>			
<i>fifty Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	
<i>\$ 50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub></i>		<i>Jacob Rubin</i>	

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank-check* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *Nathan Nestle*, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1976

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nicholson, Patrick

**DATE:**

11/11/85



1976

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75 A

Witnesses:  
A. Linder  
J. J. Bell

First appearance

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 May 1885  
Pleads, *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Richard Anderson*  
*1 M.P.*  
*29 matt.*  
*Smith*  
*My lord*

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 228, 230, 1 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*2 1/2 Nov 27/85*  
*Med & Church*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Ed. R. S. F. S.*  
*J. Carter Jr.*  
Foreman.

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3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arnold Linder

of No. 44 Essex Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Sixth day of November 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 and from his person in the night time

the following property, viz :

One silver Watch of the value of Ten dollars

the property of deponent who is sewing machine operator

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

That deponent caught said defendant in the act of taking stealing and carrying away said watch from the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent which was fastened and attached to a chain on said vest.

That said defendant handed said watch to an unknown person thereafter who ran away with the same

Arnold <sup>his</sup> Linder  
mark

Sworn before me this

Samuel O'Reilly

Police Justice,

7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

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Sec. 105-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Patrick Nicholson*

*Patrick Nicholson* 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

*Patrick Nicholson*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*129 Matt St 3 mo's*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Feeder*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*Patrick Nicholson*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov*

188*7*

*Samuel P. 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 defendant

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 Nov 7 188 5 Sam'l W. Bell 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 12th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arnold Lynder  
44 Essex  
Patrick Nicholson

Offence larceny from  
the person in the  
night-time

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

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Nov 7 188 5

D O Kelly Magistrate

Bell Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1500 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

*Patricia Anderson*

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

*Patricia Anderson*

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

The said

*Patricia Anderson,*

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

*one watch of the value of  
Ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Arnold Sinder*,  
on the person of the said *Arnold Sinder*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Arnold Sinder*,  
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*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1976

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nicholson, William

**DATE:**

11/09/85



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Witnesses:  
*James A. Quinn*  
*W. J. Kelly*

Counsel,  
Filed, *9* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Am 4 July 1880.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*P*  
*W. J. Kelly*  
*vs*  
*James A. Quinn*

ILLEGAL VOTING.  
[Laws of 1882, Chap. 210, § 1904.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Nov 14/88* District Attorney.

*Decided & Concluded*  
*S. P. 21 years.*  
A True Bill.

*Nov 1, 20k*  
*Gold*  
Foreman.  
*S. Carter Jr.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

James Deegan

of No. 456 Pearl Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deponent caused

William Nicholson (now here) to be arrested for the reason that on the aforesaid day said Nicholson appeared <sup>person</sup> and voted as a duly qualified voter at the polling place 255 William <sup>Street</sup> in the 11th Election district of the second assembly district, and voted under the name of William Nicholson and gave his residence as 456 Pearl Street

That deponent is aware that a person by the name of William Nicholson living at 456 Pearl Street, and registered at the place 255 William Street in the 11th Election district of the 2<sup>d</sup> assembly district and gave his residence as 456 Pearl Street. and deponent further says that he is personally acquainted with the said Nicholson, who did register at the said place and that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 he was present and did see the Nicholson whom deponent knows to be the person who did register at said place, come to said polling place on the said day and vote. and that the defendant also came to said place and gave the name of William Nicholson who had already voted and was challenged by deponent, and that said defendant

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interested upon voting and did swear  
in his vote at such polling place  
dependent therefore changes. the said  
defendant, with wilfully and knowingly  
voting as a duly qualified voter, when  
he failed to register and with not being  
the same person who had already  
voted under the name of one William  
Drown to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1888

James Deegan

P. P. Peffer  
Deputy Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer:

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

101 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Nicholson* 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 Nicholson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts.*

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

Answer. *456 Pearl Street; 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newspaper Printer*

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 of the charge*  
*Wm Nicholson*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

*Wm H. [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* \_\_\_\_\_

*Defendant*

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

*Dated* Nov 3d 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 - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James A. Deegan*  
*466 Pearl*  
*William Nicholson*  
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Offence: *Violation of Election Law*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *November 3d* 188

*Shuffy* Magistrate

*Lerry* Officer.

*11th* Precinct.

Witnesses *August Wehmer*

No. *456 Pearl* Street.

*Wm Nicholson*

No. *456 Pearl* Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*

*GM*

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The People  
vs.  
William Nicholson. } Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
                              } Before Judge Cowing.  
November 19, 1935.

Indictment for fraudulent voting.

William Nicholson sworn and examined. Where do you live? 456 Pearl Street. Your name is William Nicholson? William Nicholson. Did you register last election day? Yes sir, I did. What time? Early in the morning. Whereabouts did you deposit your vote? In the ballot-box right in front of me, I forget the number of the district in this city.

Cross Examined. Do you know this man, the prisoner? Yes sir, I do know him for a good many years, ten or twelve years. Did you ever see him in that house? I did, I saw him stop there, I saw him sleep there, he always went by the name of Morgan. Will you swear that you knew his name? No sir. I voted next to No. 12 Engine house in William Street.

The Counsel for the Defence admitted that there was a general election held for Governor and other county offices on the 3rd of November last in this county and that 456 Pearl Street was a voting place. He admitted everything except that the defendant voted illegally.

James Degnen sworn. What is your business? I am at present inspector in the Department of Public Works. On election day did you have any occupation as regards the election? Yes sir, I was challenger at the polls 255 William Street in this city. Do you know the complainant, the person that just left the witness-box? Do you know him personally, you are acquainted with him, you knew him

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before he voted? Yes sir. What is his name? William Nicholson, I have known the <sup>Complainant</sup> ~~prisoner~~ twenty years. How many persons registered on election day in that district under the name of William Nicholson? One. Do you know the prisoner at the bar? No sir, I know of him, I heard of him. Do you know what is his name? I have heard it was Morgan. The owner of the house where he resides told me his name is Morgan. Did you see this man vote yourself on election day, the prisoner? Yes sir, I challenged him and threatened to have him arrested; he attempted to vote under the name of William Nicholson, I was present when the original William Nicholson voted. He, the prisoner, gave the name of William Nicholson when he attempted to vote in this district in this county. I do not know of my own knowledge the name of the prisoner.

Cross Examined. What time of day did the previous witness vote? I should judge it was about seven o'clock in the morning to the best of my recollection. Are you prepared to swear without any hesitation that you saw him vote? Yes sir, I saw him vote, was a witness to it. How many voted in that district? I believe there is 483 voted, that is the vote for Alderman, I distinctly remember that. Do you mean to say you can pick a man out? Yes sir, because I was personally acquainted with him and knew him while he lived right across the way from me. You are acquainted with a great many others? Yes sir, a majority of the people in the District, I am positive I saw him vote. Could it be possible there was two William Nicholsons in New York? Yes sir, but there was only one registered from that house, I know that of my own knowledge.

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I saw him both register and vote, I saw the four inspectors there keeping books, I did not look over the four books, I saw the copy.

August Viemeister sworn. I keep a lodging house at 456 Pearl Street. Did William Nicholson, the man who has sworn here that he voted early in the morning on election day, did he live in that lodging house? Yes sir. Did the prisoner at the bar live there? He did live there for some time. What name did you know him by when he lived there? He lived there under the name of Morgan. I do not know if that was his right name or not. Did you ever speak to him as Morgan? Whenever I had occasion to speak to him I did address him as Morgan. Did he answer to that name? He generally answered to it.

Cross Examined. When did you ever call him Morgan in your life? When I had occasion for it, I called him Morgan once I know when I was sleeping out I told him to get off the chair. How many years ago was that? It is not so long ago, this summer. He did not say anything but got up and walked away. If you had said Brown or Jones he would have got up? He might, it did not make any difference about the name. I had eighty-seven lodgers but they were not all voters. I believe there were thirty-eight voters in the house this year, last year I had forty-seven. My permit calls for more than eighty-seven. I did not see the prisoner register or vote, there was only one William Nicholson in my house on that day.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

*Examination of Viemeister*

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Testimony in the case  
of Mrs. Richardson.  
Feb. Nov. 1883.

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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 Richardson

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

William Richardson

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said William Richardson, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the Eleventh Election District of the Second Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously and falsely personate a certain other William Richardson, who was then and there a duly registered and qualified elector of the said Election District, and feloniously vote in and upon the name of the said last mentioned William Richardson;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~  
~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNTY.

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

William Nicholson

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said William Nicholson, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the Second Election District of the Second Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously knowingly, willfully and fraudulently vote in the said Election District without having a lawful right to vote therein, as he the said William Nicholson then and there well knew;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.