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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1976

DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, Frank

DATE:

11/30/85



1976

Witnesses:

J. W. Smith

*Ref't, out of
reach, & the
evidence of any
person or condition
F.D.*

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

THE PEOPLE
35. 54 vs. I
Donald Brown
Bringing in the Third Degree.
[Sections 498.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Dec 4/88 District Attorney.
Pleads guilty attempt.

A True Bill.

J. Catlin Jr
Foreman
14th Dec 1888
F.D.

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0133

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 355, W. 4th St.

Frank W. Smith

Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Salesman

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 229, 1231, 6th Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 3 story Brick Building

in the 16th Ward of said Cityand which was occupied by ^{in part by M. C. Boynton} as a Cloaks & Shos. Salesroomand 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 24th day of November 1885 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Plush Sackes 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 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 29th Prec. Police that he the said Officer saw the said defendant throw the brick which struck said window breaking it. Whereupon deponent charges the said defendant with burglariously breaking said window and attempting to feloniously take steal and carry away the aforesaid property.

Frank W. Smith

Shown to before me
Nov 24th 1885
at up of Nov 1885J. M. McLaughlin
Police Court

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation James Colgan
Police Officer of No. the 29th 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 1888

James A. Colgan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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* 188*8*

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 24 188 J. H. Keith 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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1304

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 24th 1885
Jas. S. Kilbrett Magistrate
Jas. Bolgan Officer.
29 Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ Comm to answer

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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 Sixteenth 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. Broughton,

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. Broughton

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

Witnesses:

W. Lyon

W. A. Hester

C. J. Eddy

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Deputies

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads *Voluntarily* *per* *u*

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.

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Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 44 E 125th Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of November 1884, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Nathan Nesbitt (husband)

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 Depoiment'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 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars and gave
to Depoiment said paper
hereby attached marked exhibit
"A" which purports to be a check
signed by Roswell P. Flower
Depoiment believing said check to
be genuine and of full value gave
to said Nesbitt the sum of Fifty-
seven ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars the same being
the difference between said bill and
said check. Depoiment 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. Depoiment
therefore charges the said Nesbitt with unlawfully
and feloniously uttering and forging
said check with the intent to cheat and
defraud Depoiment John W. Lyon

Depoiment before me this
21st day of November 1884
Subscribed and sworn to
Justice Juchacz

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,*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.

U.S.

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

188

William J. Smith

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

Charles J. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____

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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 _____

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

1307
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Hou
1314 E. 12th
Nathan Nesbit

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 21 188

G. White Magistrate

Thompson Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Roswell P. Flower

No. 597-5 Ave Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 500 to answer G. S.

Attest, Nov 23 H. M.

CLM

0 145

288 1307
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Houn
474 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.

2
3
4

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.

Ex. Nov 23 4 PM

CM

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JACOB EBBLING
DEALER IN WINES & C.
Southwest cor. 129th and 3rd Ave.

(Exhibit "A")
No. 496

New York November 12th 1885

(The Manhattan Bank)

Pay to the order of Deane
fifty dollars
\$ 50 ^{00/100} Dollars
Jacob Ebbling

Dariusson & Brown, 20 Maiden Lane N.Y. PRINTED BY

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F. A. Roach
Jacob C. Fligge

RECORDED
INDEXED
NEW YORK

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

Arthur J. White
Police Justice.

Jacob Ebling

0149

Police Court,

5 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

Street, aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1885, at the City of New

Ferdinand A. Rocker
129 East 125 Street
Musie Dealer
12 day of *November* 1885
Nathan Nesbit (now here)
 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 Ebbling. 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 $\frac{9}{100}$ dollars
 and gave to deponent said paper or
 check hereto attached marked exhibit "A"
 which purports to be a check signed by
 Jacob Ebbling. Deponent believing
 said check to be genuine and of full
 value gave to said Nesbit the sum of Eight-
 $\frac{4}{100}$ dollars the same being the difference
 between said bill and said check. Deponent
 is informed by Jacob Ebbling that the said
 check is false and fraudulent and that
 he the said Ebbling 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
23rd day of November 1885
Charles M. [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

1888

Charles J. Smith

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
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* 188*1* *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

1307
5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ferdinand A. Rakka
129 E. vs. 125 St
Nathan Nesbet

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

\$

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(Ex't)

NO 468

New York, November 13 1885

Grand Central Bank
CORNER 3rd AVE & 57th STREET

Pay to the order of Bearse
Three hundred Dollars

\$ 300.00

Roswell P. Howe

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

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Mr L. M. Dinkens
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—
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 Nerdik

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

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

The said Nathan Nerdik,

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-five, 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 command, called Santa Lucia,
which said forged Santa Lucia,
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 468 New York, November 13, 1885
The Grand Central Santa
Lucia & Co. 257 St. Street
Pay to the order of bearer
Three hundred in Dollars
\$300.00
Rosa M. G. L. L. L.

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 Nestik

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

The said *Nathan Nestik*,

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:

No. 468 New York, November 12, 1886
The Grand Central Bank
Corner 34th St & 4th Ave
Pay to the order of *Robert*
James *Thompson* \$200.00
Robert C. Thompson

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, *the* the said *Nathan Nestik*, 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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Witnesses:

W. J. Macken
W. J. Macken
J. J. Goring

✓
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Counsel, *Datupud*
Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*5*
Pleads *Not Guilty Dec 2*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Madison Dix
(2 names)
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Lathrop
Foreman.
P. 2. Dec. 8. 1885
Pleads Guilty
Dec 11-1885 2nd Count.
S. P. 5 years. ~~11~~

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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 1888

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 Nedit

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

Nathan Nedit

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

The said Nathan Nedit,

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-five, 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 Santa-Deuda, -
which said forged Santa-Deuda, -
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 496 New York November 12 1885
The most noble Santa
Pay to the order of Peter
Twenty Dollars
\$ 50.00
Signed Nedit

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 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:

No. 496 New York November 12th 1896
The Mount Morris Bank
Pay to the order of Bearer
Fifty Dollars Dollars.
\$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Jacob R. Riving

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 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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Witnesses:

A. Linder
Off Bee

First appearance

4th

75. A

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

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Randolph B. Martine
1 M/L
29 matt.
family
wife
boarded

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

24 Nov 27/65
District Attorney.
Med & Churchd.

A True Bill.

Ed Ref
Foreman.

J. Carter Jr

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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 6th 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} ~~and~~ 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 ^{his} Linder
mark

Sworn before me this

7th day of November 1885

Samuel C. Kelly, Police Justice,

0165

Sec. 103-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Patrick Landon 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

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
no

Patrick Nicholson

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

1887

Samuel W. 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 V. 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

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arnold Lynden
44 Essex
Patrick Nicholson

Offence Larceny from
the person in the
night-time

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Nov 7

1885

D O'Reilly
Bell

Magistrate

Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

15000

to answer

G S

C

0168

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 Richardson

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

Patricia Richardson

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

The said

Patricia Richardson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— sixth — 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:

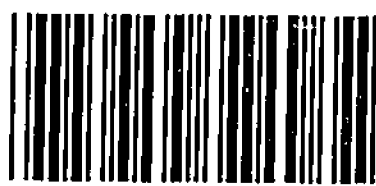
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Witnesses:
James O'Connell
Officer

Counsel,
Filed, *9 Nov* 188*5*
Pleads, *in July 1880.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

W. J. O'Connell
Defendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Att. 14/15 District Attorney.

Defendant
5. 1. 20 years.
A True Bill.

Nov. 20th

J. L. O'Connell
Foreman.

J. O'Connell Jr.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

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

that on the 3^d 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 at the polling place 255 William Street 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^d assembly district gave his residence as 456 Pearl Street. Deponent further says that he is personally acquainted with the said Nicholson, who did register at the said place and that on the 3^d 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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incited upon voting and did swear
in his vote at such polling place
Dependent therefore charges. 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} registered
and voting under the name of one William
Nicholson to before me
this 3^d day of November 1888

James Deignan

P. J. Deffy
Clerk of the Court

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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*

John J. [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
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

1st District

2nd District

3rd District

4th District

Offence
Violation
of
Section
1st

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

Levy Officer.

1st Precinct.

August Wehmerster

Witnesses

No. 456 Pearl Street.

Wm Nicholson

No. 456 Pearl Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

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The People

vs.

William Nicholson.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Judge Cowing.

November 10, 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 ^{complainant} ~~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.

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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 COUNT.

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 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 knowingly, willfully and fraudulently vote in the said Election District without having a lawful right to vote therein, as 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.