

0206

BOX:

70

FOLDER:

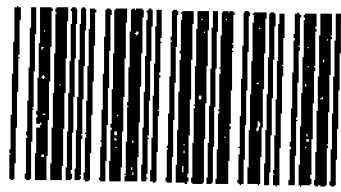
779

DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Harry

DATE:

06/23/82



779

0207

WITNESSES.

279 13th  
Day of Trial, J. B. Grew.  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of June 1882  
Pleads M. H. Kelly vs. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P  
Harry Jacobs

Felonious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Foreman.

July 13, 1882

Ind. Harry designs

Discharged by Court



0208

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Harry Jacobs

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

Harry Jacobs  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

Harry Jacobs

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Bernard Rosenschweig  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and him the said Bernard Rosenschweig  
with a certain knife  
which the said Harry Jacobs

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with  
intent him the said Bernard Rosenschweig  
then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

Harry Jacobs

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a  
sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

Harry Jacobs

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Bernard

Rosenschweig then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and him the said Bernard Rosenschweig  
with a certain knife which the said

Harry Jacobs

in his right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and  
feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike,  
stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily  
harm unto him the said Bernard Rosenschweig  
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0209

PAID.

No. 1 by

Residence

Street

No. 2 by

Residence

Street

No. 3 by

Residence

Street

No. 4 by

Residence

Street

*Edmund 2011*  
*2 1/2 O.M.*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edmund 2011*  
*83 Bayard St*

*Harry Jacobs*

2  
3  
4  
Offence, *John's A.P.B.*

Dated

June 19

1882

Magistrate.

*J. A. Alexander*

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

Street

No. 4

Street

No. 5

Street



*See June 20/82 2/2*  
*9.m.*

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 *Harry Jacobs*

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 *June 20* 1882 *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0210

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Harry Jacobs*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Harry Jacobs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Fifteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Haven, Conn.*

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

Answer.

*44 Forsyth St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Distributing hand bills*

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 waive  
further examination here**Harry Jacobs*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John P. Sullivan*  
Police Justice



0211

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No. *Bernard Rosenschweig*  
*83 Bayard* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *18* day of *June* 18*82*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by *Harry Jacobs*

*who cut a deep wound on the*  
*right thigh with the*  
*blade of a knife (which*  
*knife he, said Harry, then*  
*held in his hands*  
*now present.*

Deponent believes that said injury, as-above set forth, was inflicted by said

*Harry Jacobs*  
*deponent*  
with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to do~~ bodily harm, and without any justification  
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended, and~~ dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

*Bernard Rosenschweig*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

*June*

*19*

*1882*

Police Justice.

0212

BOX:

70

FOLDER:

779

DESCRIPTION:

Jans, Agnes

DATE:

06/20/82



779

0213

91 \*

Trial for

Counsel, *D. W. H. H.*

Filed *20* day of *June* 188 *2*

Pleads *Not Guilty* 31.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Agnes J. J. J.*

Indictment for Disorderly House.

~~John McKeena~~

*John McKeena*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John McKeena* Foreman.

*J. J. J.*

OF THE COURT  
CLERK AND COMMISSIONER



02 14

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
*Agnes Jans*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*Agnes Jans*  
of the crime of *keeping and*  
*maintaining a disorderly house*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Agnes Jans*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, on the *thirteenth* day of *June* in the year of our  
Lord one-thousand-eight-hundred-and-eighty-~~two~~ and on divers other days  
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City  
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to  
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in  
*her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as  
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent  
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and  
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her*  
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said  
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,  
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,  
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of  
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there  
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John McLean*  
~~BENJAMIN C. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

0215

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Shall Mehan  
Residence 168 West 33rd  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 & District.

570

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Combs  
vs. Agnes Davis  
15th Precinct  
Offence, Keeping Disorderly House

Dated June 14th 1882

Smith Magistrate.  
15th Officer.

15th Witness.

No. 15th Precinct

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

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



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 Agnes Davis

is held to answer the charge  
guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail.

Dated June 14th 1882

Solow R Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 14th 1882

Solow R Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

Agnes Davis



02 16

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Disorderly House.

Dated,

187

JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

This warrant may be executed  
in the night time  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice



0217

Second District Police Court.

WARRANT—DISORDERLY HOUSE.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
City and County of New York, }

To any Constable or Policeman of the City of New York,

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices, in and for the said City, by

*Michael Connelley*  
of No. *15th Precinct Police* Street,

that on the *12th* day of *June* 18*82*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the premises known as

No. *19 Bleeker* Street,  
were occupied or kept by *Agnes Jans*

as a disorderly house, namely, a resort for ~~tipplers, drunkards,~~ common Prostitutes, and ~~reputed thieves,~~ with other vile, wicked idle, dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who or most of whom, are in the practice of drinking, ~~dancing, gambling and fighting~~ at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New York residing in the neighborhood and passing thereby.

These are, therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to COMMAND you, the said Constable and Policeman and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said *Agnes Jans* and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Agnes Jans* and forthwith bring them before me, or some other Justice for the City and County of New York, at the *Second District Police Court*, in the said City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal, this *13th* day of *June* 18*82*

*Solomon R. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0218

Sec. 198-200.

28

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Agnes Davis

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against her, that the statement is designed to  
enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her  
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used  
against her on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Agnes Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty eight years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

19, 73rd Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Unemployed

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

Agnes Davis

Taken before me, this 14th

day of June 1887

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice



0219

U

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Crumly*

vs.

*Agnes Jans*

AFFIDAVIT, Disorderly House.

Dated,

*June 13*

1897

*Trumb*

MAGISTRATE.

*Crumly*

OFFICER.

WITNESS,



0220

Police Court, Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Michael Crowley*  
of *15th Precinct* Police *19 Bleeker* Street,  
being sworn, doth depose and say, that the premises known as number *19 Bleeker*  
Street, in said City and County, and occupied or kept by *Agnes Jans*

is a disorderly house, namely, a ~~resort~~ *resort* for ~~tipplers, drunkards,~~ common prostitutes, and ~~reputed thieves,~~  
with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute, and disorderly men and women, and ~~reputed thieves,~~ who, or most  
of whom, are in the practice of drinking, ~~dancing, quarrelling, and fighting,~~ at almost all hours of the day  
and night, to the great disturbance of the public peace, the annoyance of the neighborhood, and the viola-  
tion of public order and decency.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Agnes Jans*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said *Agnes Jans*  
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before, this *13th* day  
of *June* 18*87*

*Michael Crowley*  
*Solomon D. Smith*  
Police Justice

0221

BOX:

70

FOLDER:

779

DESCRIPTION:

Jessurum, Elias

DATE:

06/28/82



779



WITNESSES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I do not think a  
conviction could  
be had ~~for~~ <sup>in</sup>  
this case. I would  
recommend the discharge  
of this recognizance  
Mott  
Oct. 30 92

Bill <sup>Mott</sup> ~~Ward~~

Day of Trial  
Counsel ~~W. H. C.~~

Filed 28 day of June 1882

Pleads ~~Not guilty~~ July 6

THE PEOPLE vs. <sup>Elizabeth</sup> ~~Lucy~~

Discharge  
30th

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*John McKee*

A True Bill

*W. H. C.*

*W. H. C.*

Discharge  
30th



0223

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Elias Jessurun*

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

*Elias Jessurun*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

*Elias Jessurun*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *eight* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms *two bales of woollens of*  
*the value of fifty dollars each, two*  
*bales of carpet of the value of fifty*  
*dollars each, one bale of cut cloth*  
*of the value of fifty dollars, and one*  
*bale of seams of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Francisco Lotierzo*

then and there being found,  
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

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

0224

BENNO LOEWY,  
COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
206 & 208 BROADWAY,  
Evening Post Building.

The People

New York, October 23 1882.

Elias Lessnerum

Hon John McKim

District Attorney

Dear Sir,

I hereby certify that the following  
actions were brought in the District Court in the  
City of New York for the Southern District

Antonio De Paquale	} \$ 115.00
against	
Elias Lessnerum	} P. H. Racy
	} Plffs Atty.

February 25. 1883. Summons served on defendant  
March 5. Appeared in Court; Complaint for  
Damages for obtaining goods by false represen-  
tations answer general denial & infamously  
solicited Lessnerum's attorney for an additional  
demanded bill of particulars, counter-claim  
\$150.00 Adjourned to March 10

March 6. Received bill of particulars

" 10 Trial adjourned to March 17.

0225

BENNO LOEWY,  
COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
208 & 208 BROADWAY,  
Evening Post Building.

New York, October 23 1882

March 31. Discontinued before Magell Justice  
on the ground of infancy.

Francesco Lotiergi <sup>and</sup>

Antonio Romano

ag't.

Elias Lessurum

\$ 250.00

R. H. Racy

Refers. City

Entries under dates of February 25, March 5, 8,  
10, 17, & 31 the same as in the foregoing except  
that the ~~counter~~ claim interposed was for \$250.

The counter claims were based upon the  
allegations that inferior goods had been put  
into the middle of bales of rope sold & dependent  
by plaintiff. The foregoing entries are  
taken from my reporter page 206 & 217

Yours very respectfully

B. Loewy



0226

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT

Name Wm. H. Nacey  
Address 25 Chambers St

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Salvatore Latorra  
91 Mulberry St  
Elias J. Jaraman  
136 Maude St

Offence, Obtaining Goods by False Representations

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

Name John O. Pratt  
Address Morse Building

Dated April 6th 1881

Magistrate Morgan Officer  Clerk

Witnesses, Antonia J. Jaraman  
113 Mulberry St



15:00 to answer

General Sessions  
Received in Dist. Atty's Office

BAILED  
No. 1, by Abraham Linds  
Residence 1205 Broadway

No. 2, by   
Residence

No. 3, by   
Residence

No. 4, by   
Residence

No. 5, by   
Residence

No. 6, by   
Residence



0227

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Elias Jessurun* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Elias Jessurun*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Will be 21. next month*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*City of New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*335 West 57th St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Merchant*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer.

*Am not guilty  
of the charge.*

*Elias Jessurun*

Taken before me, this

188

Police Just

0228

POLICE COURT FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Chas Jessurun* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Chas Jessurun*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Will be 21. next month*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *City of New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *335 West 57th St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Merchant*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty  
of the charge.*  
*Chas Jessurun*

Taken before me, this

188

*Chas Jessurun* POLICE JUSTICE



0229

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francisco Sotoy*  
*91 Mulberry St.*  
vs.

*Chao Jessurun*  
*136 Reade St.*

*Offense, Obtaining Goods*  
*91 Mulberry St.*

Dated *April 6-* 18*91*

*Morgan* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*\$1500 together for 91*  
*annulment April 12th*

*1891 at 10 o'clock at the*  
*20th St. Police Court*

*Adjudged to March 22nd 1891 at*  
*Family Police Court to*  
*answer*

*3 PM.* Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

*Saturday 26th April 1891*

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, *Edw. H. Racy*

Address, *25 Chambers St.*

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, *Anna Greany*

Address, *206 Broadway*

0230

Police Court—First District.

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

*Francisco Lotiengo*  
of No. ~~54~~ <sup>now of</sup> 91 Mulberry Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Sixth*  
day of *January* 1881, at the City and County of  
New York, he was a dealer in woolen  
and other rags doing business in  
said City, and that on said day  
deponent sold and delivered to one  
*Elias Jessurun* goods wares  
and merchandise consisting of  
two bales of Woolens, two bales of  
Carpets, one bale of cut cloth, one  
bale of seams, and again on the  
Eighth day of January, 1881, deponent  
sold and delivered to said  
Jessurun two bales of Woolens  
in all of the value of \$341.93  
That at the time of making such  
sales and deliveries, and at the  
time of such purchases aforesaid  
said Jessurun represented to  
this deponent that he was possessed  
of ample money had a large  
amount of Cash in Bank and  
would pay cash for the articles  
so sold him immediately  
upon the delivery thereof. That  
subsequently thereto said Jessurun  
obtained to this deponent a check  
in words and figures following  
to wit: New York February 7<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Peoples Bank of the City of  
New York, Pay to Antonio Roma  
Two hundred and fifty dollars  
in current funds



0231

\$25.00

Signed Elias Jessurun  
and delivered the same to the de-  
ponent.

That said Antonio Roma is a part-  
ner in business with this deponent.

Deponent further says that the  
said representation, made by  
said Jessurun to this deponent  
were false in every particular,  
and was made to this deponent  
~~knowingly~~ and wilfully with  
intent to cheat and defraud  
this deponent and his partner said  
Antonio Roma and with felonious  
intent at the time of obtaining  
said goods to defraud and  
cheat this deponent and ~~Antonio~~  
his partner of and from the possession  
of said goods, wares &c. This  
deponent says that he would not  
have parted with the possession of  
said goods but for the said  
representations made him by  
said Jessurun the which he  
~~said~~ he since ascertained to  
be false. This deponent having  
presented said check for payment  
at said Bank and was there  
informed by an officer of said Bank  
that the said Elias Jessurun  
had no money in said Bank  
with which said check could be  
paid. And deponent further  
says that said Jessurun well  
knew the said pretences and repre-  
sentations so by him made to  
deponent as aforesaid to be  
utterly false and untrue at  
the time of making ~~them~~ the  
same. That deponent charges



0232

that said Jessurun did feloniously  
knowingly and designedly receive  
and obtain from deponent and his  
said partner Antonio Roma, the  
said chattels aforesaid with  
intent feloniously to cheat and  
defraud him of the same, against  
the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided.

Wherefore deponent prays  
that he may be apprehended and  
dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881.

John J. Hargrave  
Police Justice

Francesco Lotierro

No. *1* New York Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1881  
**People's Bank** OF THE CITY OF **New York**  
 Pay to the order of *Antonio Roma*  
*Two Hundred and Fifty* Dollars  
 IN CURRENT FUNDS  
*\$250.00*  
 Eliot Johnson  
 Cash.



0234

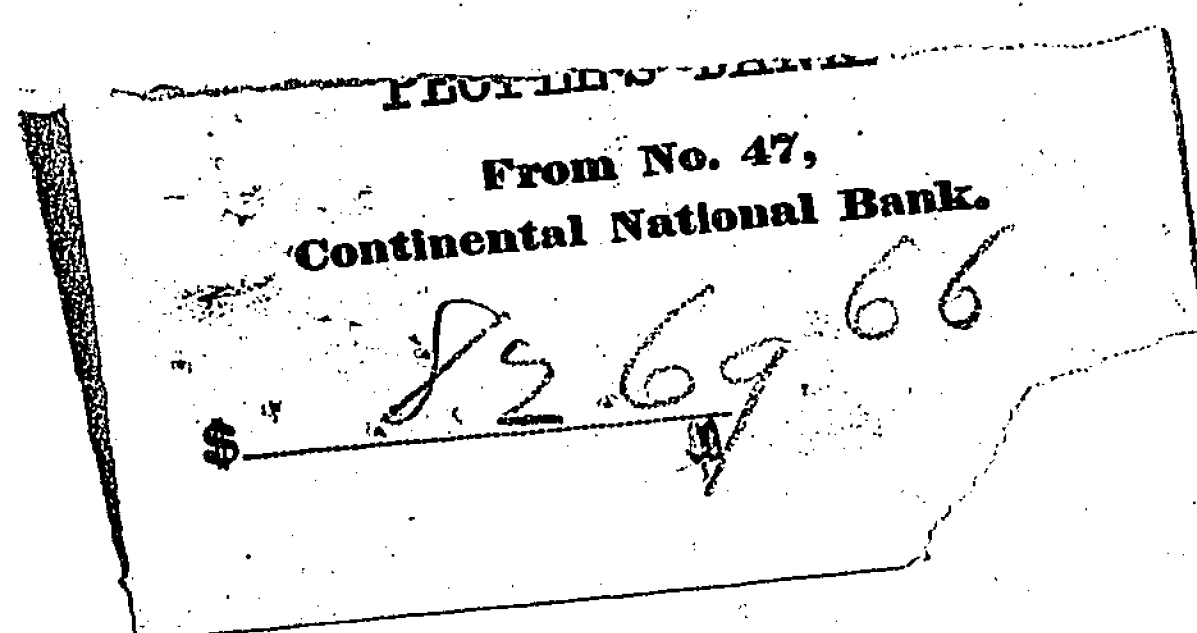
**TORN PAGE (S)**

0235

This check is  
~~not~~ good



0236



Antonio Di Pasquale  
Plaintiff  
Against  
Elias Jussurun

Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> - f/ Simmons served  
 Mch 5<sup>th</sup> - f/ Made Returnable  
 Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> - f/ Ret. served by  
 John Keenan  
 76 Market St.

Complaint for - Obtaining goods under false representations.

Answer - Infancy General Denial, Bill of Particulars, Counter Claim \$150.00

Discontinued March 31<sup>st</sup> f2

Before

James R. Arigel  
Acting in the Absence of

J. C. Julius Langbein  
Justice.

City & County of New York

Elias Jessurun being duly sworn says that he is the defendant above named; that on October 23<sup>d</sup> 1882 he copied the record of the above intitled action as appeared upon the Books of the 7<sup>th</sup> District Court of the City of New York, and that the foregoing is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original docket as furnished.



0238

to deponent by the person in charge of  
the office of the Clerk of said Court; that  
said person so in charge declined to give  
any certificate whatever in regard to the  
matter in as much as no judgment had  
been given in the matter.

Subscribed by me

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

Chas. Ritzel

Commissioner of seeds

N.Y. Co.

Elias J. J. J. J.

0239

BOX:

70

FOLDER:

779

DESCRIPTION:

Joel, Joseph

DATE:

06/20/82



779



0240

Received April 25. 1882 of Clerk of Sessions -

1. Receipt & Stipulation in Civil suit of McLeer v Joel -
2. Pension Laws - ( pamphlet )
3. Two copies of U. S. Gazette - June 1883 & Sept. 1886.

Horatio C. King

6334  
W. Kings Co. N.Y.  
H. C. King  
Filed 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882  
Plsads Robt. Leach

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph A. Joel

ss. Nassau St  
N.Y.C.

James J. Callen  
THOMAS H. RODMAN,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Hurlbut Foreman.



Counsel,  
Tried the  
Verdict,  
Sentence.

Def. sworn by his bail and  
admitted to deposit on his  
bail, rec'd by Court.  
Jan 18. 1887.

Indenture filed in

Chas. off. of General  
Surrey M.C.

Thomas H. Hurlbut

Indenture filed in  
Chas. off. of General  
Surrey M.C.

Witnesses

John W. Lee - 305 Greene Ave.  
Edmund Perry 29 Union Pl.  
Henry A. Phillips 843 W. 12th St.  
Robert A. Bagnum  
all of Albany.



Court of Oyer and Terminer  
of the  
County of Kings

The People of the State of New York  
Against  
Joseph A. Joel.

The Grand Jury of the County of Kings by this indictment accuse Joseph A. Joel of the crime of Libel, committed as follows:

The said Joseph A. Joel now or late of the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings aforesaid on the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lords, one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty two, at the City and in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously contriving and intending to vilify and defame one James M. Lee, now and on the day and in the year aforesaid a resident of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York and to bring the said James M. Lee into public scandal and disgrace and to injure and aggrieve the said James M. Lee, on the day and in the year aforesaid and at the City of Brooklyn and in the County of Kings aforesaid maliciously and unlawfully did compose, write and publish, and did cause and did procure to be published in the City of Brooklyn and County of Kings aforesaid a certain false wicked malicious and scandalous Libel of and concerning the said James M. Lee the false defamatory malicious and libellous words and matter following, that is to say,

"Baltimore has been saved from witnessing



"the spectacle, and the G.A.R." (meaning the Grand  
 Army of the Republic) "the disgrace of a colonel of  
 militia regiment doing duty as an escort to  
 the G.A.R." (meaning the Grand Army of the Republic)  
 "who, while holding a political office at a salary  
 of \$4000 a year, and drawing a pension of \$24.  
 per month for the loss of an arm, as corporal,  
 and which he is entitled to by law, has had  
 his pension increased to and is now draw-  
 ing \$50 per month, and took all arrears of  
 \$3000, by false swearing collusion, and affidavits.  
 "The law requires that a pensioner to enable  
 him to draw \$50 per month, must prove that he  
 requires the constant aid and attention of  
 another person. How can a man who runs  
 well, walks well, gets on and off his horse  
 without assistance, walks miles ahead of his  
 regiment, drills his regiment by the hour, —  
 strutting up and down an armory, swear and  
 prove by affidavits that he requires the constant  
 aid and attendance of another person without propriety?  
 "We hope the party will take the hint and refund  
 the money which he has received, and which  
 he knew he was not entitled to by the law,  
 but through political influence was obtained  
 by a person who bragged openly he owned the  
 Commissioner, and could do what he liked.  
 "This is an injustice to the so many hundreds of honest well  
 deserving soldiers who get so small a pittance  
 and who may be entitled to more but cannot  
 bring the wires to pull in harmony to secure the same."

And the Grand Jury aforesaid do say  
 That he the said Joseph A. Joel in the manner and  
 form aforesaid did unlawfully impudently  
 and maliciously write, utter and publish  
 as aforesaid the false scandalous and malicious  
 Libel aforesaid well knowing the said scanda-  
 lous and defamatory Libel to be false  
 to the great injury scandal and disgrace of  
 him the said James M'Leer, and 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment  
 further accuse the said Joseph A. Joel of the crime  
 of Libel committed as follows: The said Joseph  
 A. Joel now or late of the City of Brooklyn in  
 the County of Kings aforesaid on the day<sup>and</sup>  
 in the year aforesaid unlawfully and ma-  
 liciously contriving and intending to  
 vilify and defame one James M'Leer  
 now and on the day and in the year aforesaid  
 a resident of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings  
 and State of New York, and to bring the said  
 James M'Leer into public scandal and dis-  
 -grace and to injure and aggrieve the said  
 James M'Leer, on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid and at the City and County of  
 New York and State of New York maliciously  
 and unlawfully did compose, write and pub-



lish, and did cause and did procure to be published in the City of Brooklyn and County of Kings aforesaid in a certain paper called the Grand Army Gazette and National Quotidian among other things, a certain false wicked malicious and scandalous libel of and concerning the said James M. Lee. The false defamatory malicious and libellous words and matter following that is to say.

"Balkinore has been saved from witnessing the spectacle, and the G.A.R." (meaning the Grand Army of the Republic) "the disgrace of a Colonel of a militia regiment doing duty as an escort to the G.A.R." (meaning the Grand Army of the Republic) "who, while holding a political office at a salary of \$4000 a year, and drawing a pension of \$24 per month for the loss of an arm, as corporal, and which he is entitled to by law, has had his pension increased to and is now drawing \$50 per month and took all arrears of \$3000, by false swearing collusion and affidavits. The law requires that a pensioner to enable him to draw \$50 per month must prove that he requires the constant aid and attention of another person. How can a man who runs well, walks well, gets on and off his horse without assistance, walk miles ahead of his regiment, drills his regiment by the hour, strutting up and down an armory, swear and prove by affidavits that he

"requires the constant aid and attendance  
 "of another person without injury? We hope  
 "the party will take the hint and refund the money  
 "which he has received, and which he knew  
 "he was not entitled to by the law, but through  
 "political influence was obtained by a  
 "person who begged openly he owed the  
 "commissioner and could do what he  
 "liked. This is an injustice to the so many  
 "hundreds of honest well-deserving soldiers  
 "who get so small a pittance and who  
 "may be entitled tomorrow but cannot  
 "bring the wires to pull in harmony to secure the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say  
 That the said Joseph A. Joel in the manner  
 and form aforesaid did unlawfully, unjustly,  
 and maliciously write, utter and publish  
 as aforesaid the false and scandalous and ma-  
 licious libel aforesaid well knowing the  
 said scandalous and defamatory -  
 libel to be false to the great injury, scandal  
 and disgrace of him the said Samuel Lee  
 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.

Isaac A. Lattin  
 District Attorney



0246

# At a Court of Sessions,

holden in and for the County of Kings, in the Court House in the City  
of Brooklyn, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two

Present:

The Honorable HENRY A. MOORE, County Judge of the County of Kings.

Adolph Gubner

Gilbert H. Wickham

Justices of the Sessions of the County  
of Kings.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Indicted for

Libel

and convicted of

Joseph A. Joel

The defendant appearing before the Court in person and by counsel. Now on motion of said defendant and on reading and filing the bond of the defendant with two sufficient sureties duly approved of as to its form and sufficiency by Hon Henry A Moore County Judge of Kings County it is

Ordered by the Court that the said defendant Joseph A. Joel give bail to answer said indictment in the sum of One thousand dollars and that said indictment be and is hereby transferred to the Court of General Sessions of the City and County of

0247

New York to be there disposed of according to law and the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit to said Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York the Indictment, bonds and other papers relating to said charge against said defendant Joel.

A true extract from the registers

*Wm. H. York*  
Clerk

Kings County Court of Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

*Joseph A. Joel*

*Order removing indictment  
to N. Y. General Sessions.*



0248

Court of General Sessions.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.

32 CHAMBERS STREET.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

People

- 6 -

Joseph A. Joel.

Gildersleeve, J.

The defendant in this case was indicted for libel in <sup>June</sup> 1882, and about the same time an action was commenced in the City Court of Brooklyn for damages arising from the alleged libellous matter, that formed the basis of the indictment. The indictment having been transferred from Kings County to this County for trial about the time it was found, it was for the first time brought to the attention of this Court on the motion of the District Attorney to proceed with the trial. The defendant asks for a continuance of the case and a dismissal of the indictment, and alleges in his moving affidavit, three grounds, viz: Settlement — Retraction — and lack of on the part of the People.

0249

The fact that the prosecuting officer  
now moves the Indictment for trial  
negates the first two grounds urged  
to the extent that the Court must  
assume that ~~nothing~~ <sup>nothing</sup> has been done by  
way of detraction or attempt to prevent  
the prosecution offering evidence to  
sustain the allegations contained in  
the Indictment.

The People have been clearly guilty  
of delay in not moving the case  
until this late day, and the defendant  
should have all reasonable time nec-  
essary to collect the scattered evidence.  
The Complainant having brought a remedy  
in damages in a civil court, the  
prosecution upon the criminal charge  
should not be allowed to proceed until  
there is some disposition made of the  
civil action. Motion to continue the  
case is therefore granted.

Motion to dismiss the Indictment  
must be denied for the present.

filed feby 2 1887 -



0250

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

of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, says that he is of the age  
of \_\_\_\_\_ years and upwards; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
18\_\_\_\_, between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ M. and \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
he served a copy of the annexed \_\_\_\_\_ on  
the Attorney for the  
in the above entitled action, at \_\_\_\_\_ office, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving the same with  
a person in charge of said office, said Attorney being absent therefrom at the time of said  
service.

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_

18 } \_\_\_\_\_

*Barriour Court.*

*the People ex rel.*

*Jas. W. Green*

*vs.*

*Jas. C. Joel*

*Affidavit of Ben.*  
*James Baker on*  
*behalf of Super-*  
*ior Court.*

KING & CLEMENT,

Attorneys for *Def't.*

(POTTER BUILDING)

No. 38 PARK ROW,

Rooms 389 and 391.

N. Y. City.

Due service of \_\_\_\_\_

is admitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

County of Sessions

The People of the  
County of New York  
vs  
James McKeon

agst

Joseph A. Joel

City and County of New York ss  
Benjamin Baker, of the  
County of Kings, being duly  
sworn says that he was the  
Attorney of record in the above  
entitled action, that he has  
read the affidavit of Joseph  
A. Joel herein dated the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1884 and that  
all the statements therein in  
reference to this case and to  
the civil action in the City  
County of Brooklyn are true  
to this deponent's knowledge.

That during the incumbency  
of the late Hon. John McKeon  
as District Attorney of the  
County of New York, the exact  
date of which this deponent  
cannot now recall, this de-  
ponent called at the office  
of said McKeon and obtained



0252

the indictment herein from the  
 clerk of the Court of Sessions,  
 and presented the same to  
 said Mr. Keon and requested  
 that the said indictment  
 be promptly tried or dismissed.  
 The said Mr. Keon replied that  
 this being a bail case it would  
 not be tried until reached  
 in its regular order, and  
 not before: that this was  
 not a New York case; that it  
 had been removed from Kings  
 County and that it ought  
 to have been tried in that County.  
 That thereupon deponent left  
 the office and has never up  
 to the present time received  
 any notice to the said case.

And further deponent saith not.

Sworn to before me  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan.  
 1887.

Halcyon M. Close  
 Commr. of Deeds  
 N. Y. City & Co.

Benj. B. B. B.

0253

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

of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, says that he is of the age  
of \_\_\_\_\_ years and upwards; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
18\_\_\_\_, between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ M. and \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
he served a copy of the annexed \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Attorney for the  
in the above entitled action, at \_\_\_\_\_ office, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving the same with  
a person in charge of said office, said Attorney being absent therefrom at the time of said  
service.

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_

18 } \_\_\_\_\_

Sebastian Court  
Co of New York

The People

vs

Joseph A. Joel

Declarator

KING & CLEMENT,

Attorneys for Deft.

(POTTER BUILDING),

No. 38 PARK ROW,

Rooms 289 and 291.

N. Y. City.

Due service of \_\_\_\_\_

is admitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_



0254

C O U R T   o f   S E S S I O N S ,  
C o u n t y   o f   N e w   Y o r k .

- - - - - X

T H E   P E O P L E ,   :

- agst-   :

J O S E P H   ~~Q~~   J O E L .   :

- - - - - X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

Joseph R. Joel, being duly sworn, deposes and says;  
I am the defendant in the above entitled action; that this  
action arose out of a publication in June 1882 in the Grand  
Army Gazette and Guardsman, of which I was and am still the  
editor and publisher, concerning a member of the Grand Army  
of the Republic not named in the article, but assumed by  
James McLeer as referring to himself; that immediately there -  
after and during the month of June, the ~~exact~~ date of which  
is not now recalled by defendant, this defendant was arrested  
on the complaint of said McLeer on a charge of criminal li-  
bels, and taken before Police Justice Walsh, of the City of  
Brooklyn, and by him held to bail which was subsequently  
given, this defendant having been committed to prison for two  
days until the bail was procured. ~~That~~ immediately there-  
after this defendant applied to the Hon. Henry A. Moore,  
Justice of the Court of Sessions of Brooklyn, for a change of  
venue to the County of New York where the alleged libels was  
published, which was granted and the case removed to ~~the~~

to this Court. That simultaneously with the action in the criminal Court, and on or about the 19th day of June 1882, an action was commenced in the City Court of Brooklyn, based upon the publication aforesaid, against this defendant by the said James McLeer, and the said defendant was thereupon arrested and held to bail in the sum of five thousand dollars, and bail was thereupon given and the defendant released. That thereafter and on the 18th day of August 1882, an answer was duly served in said action substantially alleging justification in the publication of said article, and alleging the truth of the allegations contained therein, *no malice.*

That notice of trial was served by the plaintiff's attorneys on the 19th of August 1882, and by the defendant's attorney on the 21st day of August 1882; that the said <sup>Cause</sup> was placed upon the Calendar of the City Court, but up to the present time has not been pressed for trial by the plaintiff. That on or about the 12th day of September 1883, an agreement was entered into between Benjamin Baker, attorney for the defendant, in said civil action, and Carpenter and Roderick attorneys for the plaintiff, of which the following is a copy:-

CITY COURT of BROOKLYN.

----- X

JAMES MC LEER, :

-agst- :

JOSEPH R. JOEL. :

----- X



"Received from Benjamin Baker the sum of \$50. costs in above case and we hereby agree to give consent to discontinue above action upon the defendant publishing the retraction agreed upon and pleading guilty to the indictment now pending in New York County. If above agreement not carried out the \$50. to be refunded.

Dated Brooklyn Sept. 12th 1883.

Carpenter & Roderick,

Plaintiff's Attorneys."

That up to the present time the plaintiff has not submitted to this defendant any retraction for publication in his said paper in pursuance of the said agreement.

That in the month of June 1883, Col. Louis R. Stegman, at that time Sheriff of Kings County, and a friend of both the plaintiff and the defendant, prepared an article for publication in said paper, and without consultation ~~or~~ with said defendant, presented the same to Mr. Foster L. Backus, ~~then~~ Assistant District Attorney of Kings County and to the said plaintiff, which in its terms was satisfactory to these gentlemen. That the same was then submitted to the defendant who thereupon published the same with some modifications; the said article as ~~modified~~ being considered by the defendant a full and complete apology, and the same appeared at considerable length in the issue of the said paper for June 1883, which the defendant offers herewith as a part of this affidavit, and asks permission to read if desired by the Court.

That since that time this defendant has not in any way animadverted against the plaintiff in his said paper, but <sup>or orally</sup> on the contrary has on one occasion, to wit, in the issue for September 1886, spoken most favorably of the said plaintiff as appears from the article in said issue, entitled "Reorganization of the National Guard", which this defendant prays leave to present to the Court if need be.

Defendant further says, that since the signing of the agreement of September 12th 1883, this defendant has been of the belief that all proceedings in both said actions had been satisfactorily adjusted, inasmuch as no demand had been made upon him for the publication of any retraction, nor has the fifty dollars named in said agreement and paid to the said Plaintiff's attorneys, been handed to or refunded to this defendant or his attorney.

That defendant was greatly surprised on Monday afternoon when informed by his present attorney, Mr. Horatio C. King, that the said criminal action had been placed on the Calendar for trial for that morning, and that it had been adjourned at the instance of his said attorney; that he received no notice of any kind and that he is informed and believes to be true, that <sup>his said</sup> the attorney learned that the same would be on the Calendar, through an accidental meeting with said plaintiff, on Saturday evening previous. That four years and eight months have elapsed since the commencement of these said actions, during which the witnesses for this defendant have been widely scattered; one of them and his most important witness, Hon. John A. Bently, late Commissioner



of Pensions, is now a resident of Denver, Colorado, by whom he will prove that the plaintiff's application for an increase of pension on account of total disability was presented to the said Commissioner, and by him refused; and that he alone can testify to the oral statements made by the plaintiff and his friends in support of his application. That all the written testimony and correspondence presented to the said Bently and to Colonel Dudley, his successor, are a part of the records of the Pension Office, and are inaccessible to this defendant, except upon an order of the Court regularly granted and issued to the present Commissioner of Pensions; That there are other witnesses whose place of residence is not at present known to this defendant, without whose testimony this defendant cannot safely go to trial. Defendant further says, that by the long delay and the neglect of the plaintiff to bring this action to trial his interests are greatly jeopardized, and he respectfully represents and requests that the action be dismissed and the indictment quashed for laches on the part of the plaintiff. Defendant further says, that in his belief the object of the plaintiff in forcing a trial of the criminal action at this time, is to prejudice the Court and jury, if successful in this action, on the trial of the civil action, and he respectfully asks that if this action is not dismissed, that it shall not be tried until the civil action shall have been disposed of.

Defendant further says, that he is still ready and willing to make any reasonable and proper statement in his

0259

6

paper that the said plaintiff may desire, and that in accordance with this <sup>disposition</sup> defendant's attorney on the 10th day of January of the present year, addressed to the said plaintiff a letter to this effect, a copy of which is hereto annexed, <sup>offer</sup> ~~and to~~ which the plaintiff has up to the present <sup>time</sup> ~~made no re-~~ ~~sponse~~ <sup>refused to accept.</sup>

Defendant further says, that he did not authorize his said attorney, Mr. Baker, to state that he would plead guilty to the indictment, not has he ever been asked by the plaintiff or his attorney, or any one on his behalf to do so; and that his attention was called to that part of the agreement for the first time on the 14th day of January 1887.

Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Janu-  
ary - 1887.

*A. B. Smith*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Joseph A. Joel*



0260

New York, Jan'y 10, 1887.

Gen'l Jas. McLeer,

My Dear General:-

I have just seen Mr. Joel, and as I anticipated he was utterly ignorant that the case was on the Calendar, or that you had any intention to press it. He regarded the whole matter as abandoned, and denies that there is any ground for its revival, or that he has said anything whatever to any one unfriendly to you or derogatory to your character. He had supposed that he had done all that you desired, and explicitly states that he never made any promise that he would plead guilty to the indictment. He is willing still to make any reasonable and proper statement in his paper that you may desire, and if you will submit to me such a statement as will satisfy you, I will confer with him immediately upon my return from Washington, and advise you of the result. I think no one is better qualified than myself to act, as the friend of both parties, in this matter, and I will be exceedingly glad if my services as mediator are successful. I expect to be absent not exceeding three days, but may return earlier.

Very truly yours,

Horatio C. King.

0261

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

of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, says that he is of the age  
of \_\_\_\_\_ years and upwards; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
18\_\_\_\_, between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ M. and \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
he served a copy of the annexed \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

in the above entitled action, at \_\_\_\_\_ the Attorney for the  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ office, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
by leaving the same with  
a person in charge of said office, said Attorney being absent therefrom at the time of said  
service.

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_

18 } \_\_\_\_\_

*Sebastian Court.*  
*Co of New York*

*The People*  
*vs*

*Joseph A. Joel*

*Affidavite*

KING & CLEMENT,  
Attorneys for *Def.*

(POTTER BUILDING)

No. 38 PARK ROW,  
Rooms 289 and 291. N. Y. City.

Due service of \_\_\_\_\_

is admitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_



0262

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph A. Joel  
Libel —

James McLeer

0263

District Attorney's Office.

---

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph A. Joel  
Libel —

James McLeer



0264

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph A. Joel  
Lobel

Let this case  
be tried in Part  
2 on June 10.

Dec 31/86 RB.M.

0265

People

vs

Jas. O. J. J. J.

Memorandum



0266

-----X  
The People &c.

vs

Joseph A. Joel  
-----X

STATEMENT

General James McLeer, I was at all the times referred to in the indictment, Colonel of the 14th Regiment, and held the position of Postmaster in Brooklyn, at a salary of about \$4,000. I was wounded in the arm, while I was corporal, losing my left arm and having a combined comminuted fracture of the left leg for which my leg has to be bandaged and splintered regularly every day. My arm has to be bandaged and dressed every day, I cannot do it myself and require a regular attendant. On the ground of my requiring the regular aid and attention my pension was increased from twenty-four dollars a month to fifty dollars a month. The defendant was the editor and publisher of the Grand Army Gazette and National Guardsman. In said paper of June 1882, defendant published an article as follows :

Baltimore has been saved from witnessing the spectacle and the G.A.R. the disgrace of the Colonel of a militia regiment doing duty as an escort to the G.A.R. who while holding a political office at a salary of \$4000. a year and drawing a pension of twenty-four dollars

a month for the loss of an arm as corporal, and which he is entitled to by law, has had his pension increased to and is now drawing fifty dollars per month and took all arrears of three thousand dollars by false swearing, collusion and affidavits. The law requires that a pensioner to enable him to draw fifty dollars per month, must prove that he requires constant aid and attention of another person (The law requires in fact that a pensioner shall show that he requires the regular aid and attention of another person, and not constant). How can a man who runs well, walks well, gets off and on cars without assistance, walks miles ahead of his regiment, drills his regiment by the hour, strutting up and down the armory swear and prove by affidavits that he requires the constant aid and attendance of another person without perjury. We hope the party will take the hint and refund the money which he has received and which he knew he was not entitled to by the laws, but through political influence was obtained by a person, who bragged openly he owned the commissioner and could do what he liked. This is an injustice to so many hundreds of honest, well deserving soldiers who get so small a pittance and who may be entitled to more, but cannot bring the wires to pull in harmony to secure the same.

That this article referred to me was known by all Grand Army men and Militia men to refer to me appears from the fact that my regiment was invited to be a part of the escort to the Grand Army of the Republic at their



3

National Convention, Baltimore, which invitation was declined, and it was known and published in the press. Furthermore, I was the only Colonel in the Militia in the State with but one arm, and I held a government position also - postmaster of the City of Brooklyn.

After defendant was arrested upon this charge and the indictment was moved from Kings County to this County, defendant proposed to publish a retraction of the article and agreed to plead guilty to this indictment, and I was to ask that sentence be suspended if possible. Colonel Louis R. Stegman presented a retraction to me which was satisfactory. which article was headed, great injustice to Col. McLeer or words to that affect. The article set forth that Col. McLeer was entitled to the pension and it was a great injustice to say that he was not entitled to it, but when the article was published in his paper the most satisfactory parts of it were omitted. From time to time he has neglected to appear and plead as agreed upon. This agreement was made through Louis R. Stegman, who represented him.

Many of the subscribers and readers came to me after the publication, called it to my attention and expressed their indignation that such an article should be published about Col. McLeer. These too understood it referred to Col. McLeer.

## STATEMENT :

Edwin A. Perry, I am a member of the G.A.R. Know the defendant and read his paper. Before Joel published the article in question he talked with me about an article that he was going to publish. He said that Col. McLeer was not entitled to fifty dollars a month; that it was a fraud on the department and that he was going to show him up. I explained to him what Col. McLeer's wounds were as stated by him above and that he was entitled to the pension he was getting, and advised him not to publish any such article. That the defendant is the proprietor and publisher of the paper and was at the time when the paper was published I received the paper and read the article. The article was known by me to refer to Col. McLeer, and was known generally by Grand Army men to refer to Col. McLeer. Subsequently the defendant met me and said: you see I did publish that after all. (The paper will be produced on the trial).



0270

STATEMENT:

Henry A. Phillips. I am a member of the G.A.R. and know the defendant - was a subscriber and read the article mentioned I knew of the invitation of Col. Mc - Leer's regiment. I knew that he held a government position at about four thousand dollars salary. Knew he was the only one-armed Col. in command of militia regiment at the time, and know the facts as stated in the statements above. Talked with the defendant some months before he published the article, when he stated the substance of the article to me and said he was going to publish it and show Col. McLeer up. After the article was published he also had a conversation with me in which he said, that the statement which I had made, upon which he was arrested, was true - that was on our way to attend the Baltimore Convention. I had testified in substance, that the defendant published this libel and that the libel was false, and that it referred to Col. McLeer and was read by the subscribers of the paper and understood to refer to Col. McLeer.

0271

District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Isa Joel -*  
*Libel Jan 10*

*Let this case*  
*stand over until*  
*18<sup>th</sup> inst. RBM,*  
*Jan 11. /87*

*To Mr Parker*  
*Issued Jan 11*  
*P. 13.*



0272

HORATIO C. KING,  
U. S. Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

OFFICES OF KING & CLEMENT,

GEORGE A. CLEMENT.

Counselors-at-Law,

POTTER BUILDING, No. 38 PARK ROW,

Rooms 289 and 291.

OFFICES IN BROOKLYN:  
No. 16 COURT STREET, PHENIX BUILDING.

New York, Jan'y 10, 1887

Hon. R. Randolph Martine,  
District Attorney, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I have seen Mr. Joel, and as I expected, he was taken completely by surprise, having supposed that the whole matter was long since settled. I have addressed a communication to Gen. McCleer, stating that it is our desire to settle this matter, and asking him to submit to me such a card as he desires published. I shall be absent in Washington for two or three days, and should the case come up again, I respectfully ask that it may stand over until some day next week. I think the matter can be adjusted, and ought to be without the intervention of the Court.

Very truly yours,

Horatio C. King

0273

BOX:

70

FOLDER:

779

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Amelia

DATE:

06/20/82



779



0274

1944 197

Trial for

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of June 1882

Preads

*W. J. Kelly (21)*

THE PEOPLE

28.

*Amelia Johnson*  
B

Indictment for Disorderly House.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

*John McLean*  
District Attorney.

AT THE BILL.

Foreman.

*James J. Kelly*  
*per 1/2 m*

0275

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Amelia Johnson*

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

*Amelia Johnson*

of the crime of

*keeping and maintaining a disorderly house*

committed as follows:

The said

*Amelia Johnson*

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the *fourteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in

*her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.



0276

Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

*Amelia Johnson*

To

*M. W. Chustant Cook*

No. *64 James*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*John McKee*

District Attorney.

Emilie Johnson

TO

Minnie Henry

BILL OF SALE.

Dated June 15<sup>th</sup> 1882

filed Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1882

JOSEPH LEVI & SON, 212 BOWERY

0277



0278

BILL OF SALE.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St. N. Y.

Know all Men by these Presents, That  
 I Emily Johanson of the City County and  
 State of New York. party \_\_\_\_\_

of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thousand Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ lawful money of the United States,  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ in hand paid, at or before the enrolling and delivery of these presents  
 by Emmie Henry. of the same Place

Party \_\_\_\_\_

of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained  
 and sold, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said part  
 of the second part, her executors, administrators and assigns all the  
 Furniture fixtures good will unex-  
 pired lease of the premises known  
 as Number Twenty Seven 27. Bleeker  
 Street this city \_\_\_\_\_

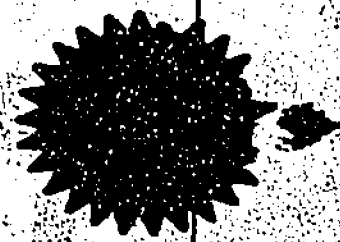
To have and to hold the same unto the said party \_\_\_\_\_ of the second  
 part, her executors, administrators and assigns for ever. And I do  
 for my self my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree, to  
 and with the said party \_\_\_\_\_ of the second part, to warrant and defend the  
 sale of the said Furniture hereby sold unto the  
 said party \_\_\_\_\_ of the second part. her executors, administrators and assigns,  
 against all and every person and persons whomsoever.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
 seal the 18th day of June in the year one thousand  
 eight hundred and Eighty Two.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Emmie Johanson

E. Henry.  
 217 Bowery



0279

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } SS.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came

to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged  
that he executed the same.



0280

Christina Cook  
est James  
Cook & Mac

2/11

1803 3081  
Mrs. Mudd

0281

Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

*Amelia Johnson*

To

*M. Christina Cook*

No.

*64 James*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Friday* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Thursday* the *12* day of *Oct.*, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.



0282

People  
2  
Surrender

Applicant as  
to drop of  
and the left  
Oct 12 82

0283

City and County of New York, ss.

Michael Crowley of the  
15th Precinct being duly sworn  
deposes and says that on the  
12th day of October 1882 he  
called at the residence of  
Amelia Johnson charged with  
the crime of keeping a disorderly  
house, and found said Amelia  
Johnson apparently ill and  
unable to leave the house.  
Sworn to before me

this 12 day of October 1882

Hugh Donnelly  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Michael Crowley



0284

*W*  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Conely*

vs.

*Amelia Johnson*

AFFIDAVIT, Disorderly House.

Dated,

*June 14*  
*Sunny*

187

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESS,

0285

Police Court, Second District,

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Michael Conoley*  
of *15th Precinct* No. *Police* Street,

being sworn, doth depose and say, that the premises known as number *27 Bleecker*  
Street, in said City and County, and occupied or kept by *Amelia Johnson*

is a disorderly house, namely, a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes, and reputed thieves, with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute, and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom, are in the practice of drinking, ~~dancing~~ quarrelling, and fighting, at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great disturbance of the public peace, the annoyance of the neighborhood, and the violation of public order and decency.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Amelia Johnson*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said  
*Amelia Johnson*  
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before, this *14* day  
of *June* 18*82*

*Michael Conoley*  
*Solow Smith*  
Police Justice.



0286

New York

Oct. 12, 1882

This certifies that Amelia Johnson has been confined to her room since July 14/82 & nearly all of the time to her bed.

She is now unable to be moved for any cause whatever.

L. Emmett Holt M.D.

Attending Physician

200 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St

0287

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

197  
525

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Connelley  
15<sup>th</sup> St. N. E.

Amelia Johnson

Offence Keeping Disorderly House

Dated June 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

Amut Magistrate.

Connelley 15 Officer.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

BAILED,

John Williams

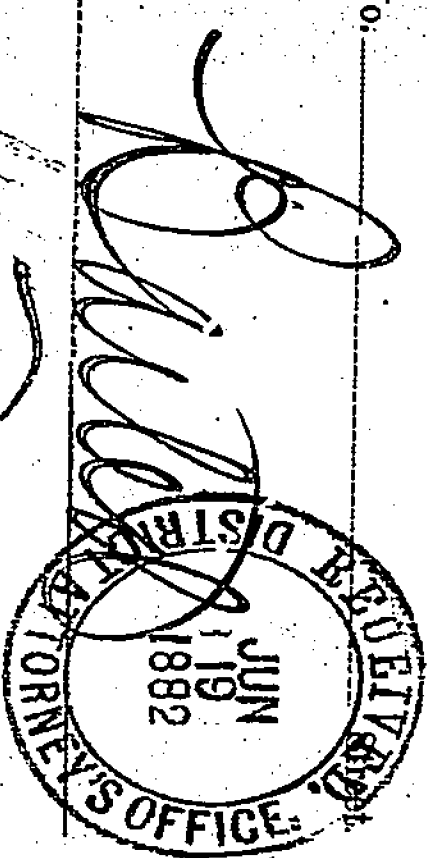
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses Ed Morgan Clerk.

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

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

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



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 Amelia Johnson

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

Dated June 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

Solauk Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

Solauk Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



0200

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Disorderly House.

Dated,

187

JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

This warrant may be Executed  
at night

Edw. R. Sumner

Police Justice

0289

Second District Police Court.

WARRANT—DISORDERLY HOUSE.

STATE OF NEW YORK

City and County of New York,

To any Constable or Policeman of the City of New York,

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices, in and for the said City, by

Michael Crowley  
of No. 15th Precinct Police

that on the 13th day of June 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the premises known as

No. 27, Bleeker Street,

were occupied or kept by Amelia Johnson

as a disorderly house, namely, a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common Prostitutes, and reputed thieves, with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who or most of whom, are in the practice of drinking, ~~drinking~~ quarrelling and fighting at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New York residing in the neighborhood and passing thereby.

These are, therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to COMMAND you, the said Constable and Policeman, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Amelia Johnson and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Amelia Johnson and forthwith bring them before me, or some other Justice for the City and County of New York, at the Second District Police Court, in the said City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of June 1882  
Solow B. Smith  
Police Justice.



0290

Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Amelia Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

27. Bleeker Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Taken before me, this

18th

day of

June

1888

Emilia Johansen

Olauk Lund

Police Justice.

0291

**BOX:**

70

**FOLDER:**

779

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Robert

**DATE:**

06/09/82



779



Mr. Hughes - Foreman

Grass finished -

appearance of cornucopia

there is no evidence

deer hunting real eye

we cut that dog so

He had sense enough  
to chain the dogs &  
sent them home

Q. 14

Counsel

Filed 9 day of June

1882

Pleads Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Johnson

Accused Burglary - First Degree, and

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKeon Foreman.

June 14, 1882

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Guilty & convicted

S.P. 3 1/2 years 16.

0293

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Robert Johnson*

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

*attempting to commit* *Robert Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *first* Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Johnson*

late of the *fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *June* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force  
and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same  
day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Mary Hughes*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did *attempt to* break into and enter, by means of *forcibly*  
*breaking open an outer window thereof*  
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Mary Hughes*  
within the said dwelling-house, the said

*Robert Johnson*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Mary Hughes*

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. *John McKeon*  
*Dist atty*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

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, about the hour of  
o'clock in the time of said day,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

in the said dwelling house of one  
then and there being found  
in 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



0294

Testimony in the  
case of

Robert Johnson

filed June 1882

41.

The People

Robert Johnson

Court of General Sessions Part I

Before Judge Cowing June 14. 1882

Indictment for attempt at burglary in the first degree.

Mary Hughes sworn and examined, testifies  
 I live 126 Baxter St. in this city; upon the  
 5<sup>th</sup> of June there was an attempt to break into  
 rooms in that house. I was in my room in  
 bed on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. I saw  
 the prisoner about my place that morning; he  
 does not live there. I was awakened from  
 my sleep about two o'clock by hearing footsteps  
 in the hall, a man walking backward and  
 forward and tried the door every time; the  
 door was barred and so he could not  
 manage it; he walked in and out, and  
 he had two large dogs, the dogs were about  
 as large as himself. He climbed up on  
 the shed when he saw he could not force  
 the door open. He was trying to force the  
 window open. I knocked for my father and  
 brothers and they came down and caught  
 him in the hall trying to raise the window  
 leading to my room. There was property in  
 my room. The prisoner is the man; it  
 was two o'clock in the morning. Cross  
 Examined I occupy the first floor; it is  
 a store and a dwelling house both down  
 stairs. I have sleeping apartments in the



rear there is two rooms between the store  
 and the kitchen; the bedroom <sup>floor</sup> is on a level  
 with the street. The shed I spoke of was out-  
 side the window. I saw the prisoner trying to  
 raise the window; the gas was lighted in the  
 kitchen and I saw his face; he had the  
 dogs tied with strings or chains. The officer  
 saw the dogs with him. I could see the pris-  
 oner's face plainly, the window was not  
 raised; it was barred; he was in the middle  
 of the two dogs; the prisoner was caught in  
 the hall way. There are window blinds on  
 the window; the blinds were not pulled  
 down nor the shutter either; we were ready  
 for house clearing; they were all taken  
 down. There were blinds on the outside  
 but they were not closed; it was not very dark.  
 Joseph H. Colligan sworn and examined.  
 I don't know anything of the case, only I  
 made the arrest; when I arrested the pris-  
 oner he said he was not guilty. I heard  
 the cry of police. I arrested him at 126 Baxter  
 St. Mrs. Hughes brother had a hold of him;  
 he had no burglar's tools, jimmy, or pistol,  
 only the two dogs were with him; one was  
 a black dog and the other was black and  
 white. I don't know whose the dogs belonged to;  
 he let them go.

0297

Mary Hughes recalled by counsel. When I heard the knobs turned I was in bed. I did not see any one turn it I saw the prisoner with his hands trying to raise the window by force, the lower part, trying to push it open, he was lying on his stomach attempting to raise the window. Robert Johnson sworn and examined, testified, I live 72 Roosevelt Street, I am a pedlar, I have never been arrested in my life. I know Mr. Prager corner of Water and Roosevelt St., the two dogs that I had belonged to Mr. Hughes Roosevelt near Cherry St. he owns the house I was not trying to break open the window of the complainant, I did not have my hands upon it. I had been drinking all the previous day till late that night. I went into the hallway to lay down to sleep and while lying in the hallway I guess I had been lying there about an hour when three men ran through and one of them kicked me. He says, "Get out of here." I got out and got outside and out down on the stoop leading into the hallway. The policeman came and took me to the station house. I don't know where the men went, they went into the store.



where this lady belonged. I made no attempt to get into the place, the dogs went home of their own accord. I sent them home. Cross Examined, Mrs. Hughes' brother caught hold of me and he handed me over to the policeman. My trade is brass finisher. I worked at my trade two years ago and since then I have been peddling. Were you ever charged with any crime? No sir, I was not. How long have you lived here in New York? About five years. Where were you born? New York. Then you have been here in New York since you were seventeen years of age? Yes sir. Where were you before that? Brooklyn; part of the time I lived in Staten Island. Those dogs were they? Mr. Hughes. Is he in Court? No sir, he is not. You were brought up here for trial were you not? Yes sir. Did you have a lawyer engaged, did you have money to pay one, did you have any means to employ <sup>any</sup> one to get your witnesses? No sir.

Robert Johnson recalled I have got a mother; she lives in Brooklyn at 36 Henry St. Her name is Bridget Johnson. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

0299

BAILED,  
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

488  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mary Anne Kelly  
Robert Johnson  
Offence, attempt at  
burglary

Dated June 3 188  
George H. Patterson, Magistrate.  
Joseph H. Williams, Officer.  
Clerk.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
without Bail  
JUN 6 1882  
CLERK'S OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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 Robert Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~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~~

he be legally discharged  
Dated June 3 188 George H. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0300

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Robert 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.

Robert Johnson

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.

12 Roosevelt Street & about 13 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grass Finisher

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. I had been drinking and fell asleep in the hallway. I was not near the window. I waive further examination here.

Robert Johnson

day of

Taken before me this

1st  
1918  
St. Paul  
Police Justice.

0301

POLICE COURT—1st DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 120 Baxter Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises aforesaid  
Street, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
where deponent resides with her family  
and which was occupied by deponent as such

was attempted to be BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcing open a  
rear window leading from  
the yard into said room

on the morning of the fifth day of June 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of female  
clothing apparel together  
with mens clothing and  
other articles of value all  
of the value of one hundred  
dollars or more

the property of deponent & other Members of her Family  
and deponent further says that he has great cause to believe and does believe that  
the aforesaid BURGLARY attempted to be attempted to be was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by Robert Johnson now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about half-  
past-two O'clock A.M. on said  
day deponent heard a noise at  
said window and getting out of  
bed saw the defendant standing  
on a shed and with his hands  
attempting to raise and force open  
the window for the purpose of effecting  
an entrance. That deponent then made a  
noise to awaken her father when the defendant  
ran away.

Mary Hughes

Subscribed to before me this  
5th day of June 1882  
at New York  
John J. Parker  
Notary Public



0302

BOX:

70

FOLDER:

779

DESCRIPTION:

Jones, George

DATE:

06/29/82



779

0303

Bill about

CD

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

June

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George S. Jones

Self Lame

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman

303



0304

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George S. Jones

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

George S. Jones

of the CRIME OF ~~Public and Indecent Exposure of the~~  
~~naked person~~  
committed as follows:

The said

George S. Jones

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~February~~  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

being a scandalous and  
evil disposed person and wickedly devis-  
ing and intending the morals of divers  
good people of the said State of New York  
to debauch and corrupt, on a certain high-  
way situate on Fulton Street in the  
presence of divers good people of the said  
State then and there being, and within  
the sight and view of divers good citizens  
then and there through and on the  
said highway, passing and re-passing  
unlawfully, wickedly and scandalously  
did expose to the view of the said persons  
then and there present, and then and  
there passing and re-passing aforesaid  
the body and person of him the said  
George S. Jones, naked and uncovered  
for a long period of time, to wit, for the  
period of five minutes, to the great  
scandal of all the good citizens

0305

then and there being, and then and  
there passing and re-passing, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

John McKean  
District Attorney



0306

BAILED,

No. 1, by

William O'Hanrahan

Residence

202 W 45th Street,

No. 2, by

\$500

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

2708 No. 303-8-73  
Sec. 29, 300, 210 & 212.

Police Court District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard

Charles Jones

Indecent exposure

by John J. Jones

of the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

at the City of New York

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

George A. Jones  
he held to answer the same  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.  
Dated 19th July 1882  
John B. 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 h to be discharged.

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

0307

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge.  
My pants were never unbuttoned  
from the time I left my house  
until I reached the cell in the  
Station House.

Taken before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice



0308

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court 10th District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

George Jones

Rachael Paul Horn  
Indecent Exposure

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby Waive a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

188

Robert B. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

G. S. Jones

0309

Form 10.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT

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

of No.

267 Washington

Street, N

that on the

day of

February

1892

at the City

of New York, in the County of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

George D. Jones now present  
did while in a stage passing  
along Fulton Street in the City of  
New York and in which deponent  
was a passenger indecently  
unlawfully and designedly  
expose his private parts to the  
full view and gaze of deponent  
by then and there unbuttoning  
the front part of his trousers  
and deliberately lewdly, lasciviously  
and indecently protruding his  
generative organs in such a  
manner as to be seen by deponent  
who sat directly opposite him in said  
stage and did so indecently expose his person  
for the space of three minutes or more. Rachel Van Horn.

Sworn to this  
before me,  
1892  
City of New York  
I, John J. Justice,  
Notary Public.



0310

The return writ is  
allowed Feb 21, 1882

C. D. Becker

City and County of  
New York

The return to this  
writ is shown by the  
annexed Complaint of  
Indecent Exposure against  
George S. Jones in said  
writ named.

The said Complaint  
was sent to the Clerk of the  
Court of Special Sessions  
for trial by the Court of  
Special Sessions and is  
upon the Calendar of said  
Court for trial on Tuesday  
Feb. 21, 1882 and adjourned  
to Feb 22.

Charles Becker  
Clerk

0311

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 109 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO

Charles Mackie Esq, Clerk of the Court of  
Special Session or Joseph A Monheim  
Deputy Clerk

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

GREETING:

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to one of the  
Justices of the Court of Oyer & Terminer

at City Hall in said City

on Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

the day and cause of the imprisonment of

George J. Jones

by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said

George J. Jones

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness

the

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

February

1882

James Oliver  
In Relation  
Attorney.

Justice  
John A. Butler  
Clerk.



03 12

**BOX:**

70

**FOLDER:**

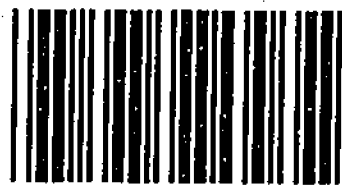
779

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Jessie

**DATE:**

06/20/82



779

0313

**BOX:**

70

**FOLDER:**

779

**DESCRIPTION:**

Robinson, Joseph

**DATE:**

06/20/82



779



WITNESSES.

*Wm. J. Selan King*

Day of Trial,

Counsel *H.C.*

Filed *20* day of *June* 188*2*

Pleads

*Not guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE

*vs*  
*Public Day Pros.*

*Jessie W. Jones*

*P*

*Joseph D. Robinson*

*P*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

*Is* *June 27: 1882*  
*District Attorney.*

*Both tried and not convicted*

*A True Bill of G.L. and App.*

*acquitted.*  
*Pen. Also year.*

*John McKeon Foreman.*

*Found*

0314

0315

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Jessie M. Jones  
Joseph D. Robinson

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

Jessie M. Jones and Joseph D. Robinson  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Jessie M. Jones, and Joseph  
D. Robinson  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one satchel of the value*  
*of three dollars, fifteen gold coins of*  
*the Republic of France, of the kind*  
*known as twenty-franc pieces, and*  
*of the value of four dollars each,*  
*divers silver coins of the Republic of*  
*France of a kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
*of the value of three dollars, ten prom-*  
*issory notes for the payment of money*  
*the same being then and there due*  
*and unsatisfied and of the kind*  
*known as United States Treasury*  
*notes of the denomination and of*  
*the value of one dollar each, one key*  
*of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Entwistle*

then and there being found,  
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



03 16

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

*Joseph D. Robinson*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

*Joseph D. Robinson*

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

*one satchel of the value of three dollars, one key of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Joseph D. Robinson* by *Jessie M. Jones*  
~~by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Joseph D. Robinson*

unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said

*Joseph D. Robinson*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0317

BAILED,  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

579

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph M. Jones  
House of Detention  
George M. Jones  
Joseph M. Jones

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated June 13<sup>th</sup> 1882

Smith Magistrate.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Clerk.

Witnesses - Information of Stephen  
Horse No 140 Cambridge  
Street.

Said Officer  
Paul Blauvelt of the  
House of Detention  
in default of \$500  
Surety

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

and Joseph M. Jones  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated June 13<sup>th</sup> 1882

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



0318

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

188

June 13<sup>th</sup> 188  
Salou Smith  
Police Justice.

Joseph W. Robinson  
mailed

0319

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Jessie M. Jones.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Oyster Bay, L.I.

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

Answer. Oyster Bay 21 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Taken before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1887

Jessie M. Jones

Edward B. Smith  
Police Justice.



0320

2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 1372 Broadway Street, New York City  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882at the lodging house No. 140 Thompson Street in 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 night time

the following property, viz: one travelling satchel of the  
value of two dollars and fifty cents and money  
as follows: fifteen French gold coins each of the  
value and denomination of twenty francs,  
fifteen francs in French silver coin, ten  
bills or notes good and lawful money  
of the United States of America each of  
the denomination and value of one dollar  
and four dollars in silver change good  
and lawful money of the United States of  
America; in all of the value of about  
eighty seven dollars and fifty cents

the property of this 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 Jessie M. Jones and Joseph D.

Retaining, however, from the following facts:  
At about 11 o'clock on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1882 deponent met said Jessie M.  
Jones at Thompson Street near Bleeker and  
went with her to said lodging house, where said  
Jessie wrote in a hotel register kept in said lodging  
house and went to bed with said Jessie in a  
room in said lodging house. After some time  
deponent fell asleep and he awoke at about  
seven o'clock on the following morning, the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1882. Before going to bed on the night  
of June 11<sup>th</sup> deponent placed on a trunk in said

788  
Jesse Jones

0321

room said travelling satch containing said money. When  
he awoke as aforesaid he missed said satch containing said  
money from said room and said Jessie was no longer there.  
Dependent thereupon inquired for said Jessie and was informed  
by the keeper of said lodging house whose name is unknown  
to dependent that said Jessie had left said house about five  
o'clock having ~~something~~ something under her dress  
sensing it to protrude at her side. At about seven o'clock  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882 dependent saw and recognized  
said Jessie in Bleeker street in company with one  
Joseph W. Robinson and dependent thereupon caused  
the arrest of said Jessie by Officer Munday of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police. When dependent saw said Jessie in the  
street as last above stated she hid her face upon the  
shoulder of said Robinson, as dependent believes, for the  
purpose of avoiding recognition by him. Said Robinson  
was arrested <sup>in dependent's presence</sup> by said officer in company with said  
Jessie and dependent is informed by said officer that  
he found upon the person of said Robinson the key  
here shown which dependent identifies as the key of  
said satchel which was taken, stolen and carried  
away as aforesaid  
Summ to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882  
Joseph W. Robinson

Joseph W. Robinson  
his mark

city and county of New York, ss:  
I, Thomas J. Munday of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police of the City of New York  
being duly sworn say that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of  
Joseph Robinson and that the same is true in so far as it relates to  
this dependent. Dependent further says that ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> is informed by Joseph W.  
Robinson who was arrested as described in the foregoing affidavit that  
he, the said Robinson, saw in the possession of said Jessie on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1882 ten one dollar bills and a small travelling satchel and that  
said satchel by dependent from said Robinson was the key of the satchel seen by  
him in possession of said Jessie on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882.  
Summ to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882  
Thomas J. Munday

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Office

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



0322

**BOX:**

70

**FOLDER:**

779

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Robert

**DATE:**

06/15/82



779

0323

**BOX:**

70

**FOLDER:**

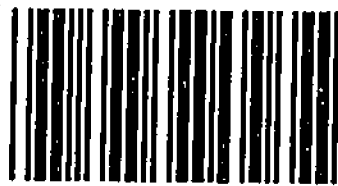
779

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flaherty, Frank

**DATE:**

06/15/82



779



WITNESSES.

*Wm. H. Jones of Del. & Co.*  
*not a party*

*23rd* (1) *24th*

Counsel, *Robert Jones*

Filed *15* day of *June* 188*2*

Pleads, *Guilty (16)*

THE PEOPLE

*vs. Robert Jones*

vs. *Robert Jones*

*Robert Jones*

*Robert Jones*

*Robert Jones*

*Robert Jones*

INDICTMENT.  
*Attorney at Law*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*24 June 27. 1882*

*Both plead guilty.*

A True Bill.

*Remise of Refuge.*

*John McKeon*

Foreman.

*found*

0325

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Jones  
and Frank Flaherty

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

Robert Jones and Frank Flaherty  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said Robert Jones and Frank Flaherty

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms three promissory notes  
for the payment of money the same  
being then and there due and unsat-  
isfied and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes for the payment  
of and of the value of one dollar each,  
divers promissory notes for the pay-  
ment of money, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied and  
of the kind known as Bank Notes  
of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
of the value of ten dollars, divers  
coins of the United States of America  
of a number and kind to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of one dollar and seventy-seven cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Matthew Murphy  
on the person of the said Matthew Murphy then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Matthew Murphy then and there  
feloniously did <sup>attempt to</sup> 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



0326

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York,

188

Robert Jones was ~~sent up~~  
for P. L. under the  
name of McGinnis -





0328

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank J. Flaherty 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 J. Flaherty

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years 7 age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

229 William St. one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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 do not wish to pay anything more and waive further examination  
Frank Flaherty.

Taken before me this

10

day of

June

1938

John J. Flaherty  
Police Justice.

0329

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Robert 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. Robert Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 13 years 9 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 55 Cherry St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Helper for a plumber

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 nothing else to say, and I waive further examination here.  
Robert Jones

Taken before me this

day of

June

1908

James J. Sullivan  
Police Justice



0330

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 18 Cherry Street, in Henry & Detention  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of June 1882  
at the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, and from deponent's person in the night time,  
the following property, viz:

Gold and silver money of the United  
States to the amount and value in  
all of fourteen 77/100 dollars

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property <sup>and that this deponent attempted to be</sup> was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Robert Jones and

Frank J. Lahey, both men,  
from the fact that deponent had  
then said money in the pockets of  
the clothing upon deponent's person,  
and was in New Orleans about  
the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock on the  
morning of said day. That deponent  
was under the influence of liquor,  
and is now under influence of Officer  
Constitution that he, said officer,

0331

Then and there I saw said dependants  
approach dependent and insert their  
hands into the pockets of dependants  
clothing where said money was  
then contained, all of which dependent  
believed to be true. I  
saw to require this { Matthew <sup>son</sup> Murphy  
10 day of June 1862 { (over 15)

*St. Paul and the Conversion*

City and County of New York, S.S.

John J. Courtlander, an officer of  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly  
sworn says - that he has heard and  
seen an affidavit of Matthew Murphy  
and that the same is true of deponents  
own knowledge.

Sacram to begin on this <sup>4</sup> Wed. p. Courtland

J. M. Patterson Police Surgeon

THE PEOPLE &c. ON THE COMPLAINT OF NEW YORK AND COUNTY		Dated 188	Magistrate.	Officer.	WITNESSES:	DISPOSITION	EMERGENCY
-----------------------------------------------------------------	--	-----------	-------------	----------	------------	-------------	-----------