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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4681

**DESCRIPTION:**

Taylor, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/08/93



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Witnesses:

John J. Reilly

Counsel,

Filed

day of July 1893

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Taylor

Grand Larceny, second Degree, [Sections 828, 831, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. Edgell

Foreman.

John J. Reilly

Wm. C. Edgell

Per A. G. [Signature]

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(1865)

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 33-2 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Retail liquor dealer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 12 day of December 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

7 Thirty five dollars gold and lawful  
money of the United States - Five hundred  
regals of the value of thirty dollars  
all together of the value of sixty five  
dollars

Sworn to before me, this  
day

of John J. Reilly  
1892  
Police Justice

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Joseph Taylor (now here) for the  
reason that on said date deponent was  
in deponent's employ - and as deponent's employee  
had the keys to deponent place of business at  
1121 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. On the night of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
of December 1892 deponent secured, fastened and locked  
said premises and left the above described  
property in the aforesaid premises at 1121  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. When deponent next went  
to the said premises he missed the above described  
property and as deponent has since kept  
away from deponent's premises and has never  
obtained deponent his keys, deponent charges  
the defendant with the larceny of the above  
described property.

John J. Reilly

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Taylor 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. Joseph Taylor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 221 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I am guilty.

Joseph Taylor

Taken before me this

day of

July

1893

Police Justice

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C.O.

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

*defendant*

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

Dated,..... 189

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189

Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / District. <sup>148</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Reilly*  
*357 PE vs. 13*  
*Joseph Taylor*

Offense  
*Armed*  
*Robbery*

Dated, *July 5* 189 *3*

*Reilly* Magistrate.  
*Murphy & O'Donohue* Officer  
*23* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. *1000* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*Com*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Taylor*

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

*Joseph Taylor*

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

The said

*Joseph Taylor*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of thirty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of thirty-five dollars; and five hundred cigars of the value of six cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John J. Reilly*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tester, Jerry

**DATE:**

02/28/93



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Witnesses:

After May  
to pref.

I have carefully  
examined the  
within case. And am  
thoroughly persuaded  
that it is not in  
The Defendant's name  
is charged upon his  
own knowledge. I am  
from personal interviews  
with Mrs. Mrs. Woodhouse  
Chard. In addition to  
the above Certificates. That  
is serious reputation for  
honesty and industry was  
the fact. His whole character  
of reports in Montreal is to take  
him back to his home and  
in my judgment any further  
prosecution of the case would  
be a waste of time of all the  
circumstances more can be  
done. 23rd 57 / [Signature]

305 J. M. W. [Signature]  
Counsel,  
Filed day of July 1893  
Pleads, Guilty etc.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Toster  
Grand Larceny, Section 228, 229,  
Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney  
A TRUE BILL  
[Signature]  
Foreman,  
[Signature]

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Frank Bertiglio

of No. 201 West 33d

Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Cook

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of February 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of eighty dollars

\$ 80

the property of Deponent

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

The deponent occupied the same room with deponent at 201 West 33d Street New York City. Deponent took the said money home with him about the hour of 1 0' Clock A.M. and deponent left the said money in the pocket of his vest hanging in a closet in said room and deponent locked the door of the room and went to sleep in the same bed with deponent in said room. When deponent awoke the door of said room was unlocked, and deponent was gone and said money was gone. Subsequently the deponent was arrested deponent, having in his possession fifty two dollars in money and a ticket to Canada, and deponent is represented by Policeman Allan Hay of the 20th

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of 1893, Police Justice.

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Prucimat that defendant admitted that  
the said money and ticket to Canada were  
the proceeds of deponent's money so stolen  
from deponent

Sworn to before me this  
26th day of February 1897

John P. Voorhis  
Police Justice

Frank Berthel

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Allan Hay  
Police of No. \_\_\_\_\_

20th Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Bertoglio  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day }  
of February 1893 } Allan Hay

John Bertoglio Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Jerry Lester* 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. *Jerry Lester*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *200 West 37th St - 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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*  
*Jerry Lester*

Taken before me this

*26*

Day of *February* 1899

*Joseph W. Lawrence*

Police Justice.

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

*Jerry Testee*

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

Dated *Feb 26* 18*93* *John B. Cordis* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 222

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Bertiglio  
201 W. 33  
Jerry Lester

Officer Lacey  
Felony

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Dated July 26 1893  
Voorhis Magistrate.

Hay Officer.  
20 Precinct.

Witnesses J. J. Sullivan  
No. 201 W. 33 Street.

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


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

§ 10.40 to answer G. S.

[Signature]

MAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Jersey Pester

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

That full restitution has been made, and I ask as complainant, that the defendant be allowed to go with his uncle to Canada

Frank Bertoglio



Court of General Sessions.

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 The People :  
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 vs :  
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 Jerry Tester :  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

JOSEPH BOURGET being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No.231 West 33rd. Street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant for the past ten years and he has always borne an excellent reputation for honesty. The deponent cannot understand the cause which led the defendant to the commission of this larceny. Deponent would have loaned him any amount of money and taken his word that he would return the same.

Sworn to before me this: *Joseph Bourget*  
: 18th. day of March 1893:

*Wm. H. Reek,*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York County.*

Court of General Sessions.

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 The People :  
 :  
 vs :  
 :  
 Jerry Tester :  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

ESTHER BOURGET being duly sworn deposes and says, that she has known the above named <sup>Germain Tessier</sup> defendant ever since he was born. That deponent knows other people who know him and he has always borne an excellent reputation for honesty. That deponent knows that the defendant has worked for several different firms in Montreal, Canada. That the defendant has never been arrested discharged with any offense before, if he had been arrested before deponent would have heard of the same.

That defendant belongs to an excellent family in Montreal, and has a good home and excellent surroundings.

Sworn to before me this:  
 :  
 18th. day of March 1893:

*Esther Bourget*

*Wm. N. Reed.*  
*Notary Public (10)*  
*New York County.*

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B. MARCUSE

IMPORTER OF

FANCY GOODS

PICTURES,

Fine Art Novelties, &c.

OPTICAL GOODS A SPECIALTY

P.O. BOX 1124.

CABLE ADDRESS  
MARCUSE, MONTREAL.

*82 1/2 Craig*  
*206 McGill Street,*

*Montreal, 24 Dec 1888*

*This is to certify that  
G. Tessier has been in my  
employ for about six months.  
I consider him trustworthy and  
able to work satisfactorily.*

*B. Marcuse*

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P.O. BOX 2149.

The Williams Manufacturing Co.

Andrew Allan, Pres.  
Hugh McLaughlin, Vice Pres.  
C. W. Davis, Gen. Manager.  
H. D. Crawford, Sec. Treas.

1733 Notre Dame St.

Montreal, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

To Whom it may concern

This is to certify that G. Tessier  
has been in our employ for a period  
of five months during which time  
we have found him to be honest  
and capable.

The Williams Mfg Co.  
Geo Dawson  
C.M.

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St Henri 29 Nov. 1888

La présente est pour certifier  
que je connais très bien le jeune  
Germain Tessier de cette paroisse.  
C'est un jeune homme recommandé  
pour aucune position. Il appartient  
à une bonne famille et il est lui-même  
un bon jeune homme de bonnes  
habitudes

M. M. Decarie pasteur

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H. SANCHE, L. L. B.  
Résidence  
1145 RUE BERRI,  
Cote St-Louis.

Sanche & Bissonnette

AVOCATS

No. 15 RUE ST-JACQUES,

J. B. BISSONNETTE, L. L. B.  
Résidence  
3532 RUE NOTRE-DAME,  
St-Henri.

Montréal, 15 Mars 1893

Je n'hésite pas à dire que Monsieur  
Germain Lessier, le porteur des  
présentes, est un jeune homme  
de talent & d'avenir & que la  
confiance qu'on lui accordera  
sera justifiée par sa conduite.  
Je puis affirmer qu'il est un  
garçon respectable, honnête  
et laborieux. - La famille à  
laquelle il appartient est une  
bonne famille de Montréal.

J. B. Bissonnette  
Avocat

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New York. 17 Mars 1893.

Je puis certifier que  
le porteur de ce billet M.  
G. Tessier est un jeune homme  
honnête et laborieux. et que  
celui qui aura l'avantage  
d'avoir besoin de ses services  
en sera très satisfait.  
Je ne connais sa famille

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très bien à Montréal. si  
son père occupe une bonne  
place dans la corporation.

Joseph L. P. Gravel  
221 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> St

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I hereby certify that the applicant  
Germain Tessier Jr. is trustworthy  
and well able to fill the position  
he applies for. I know him and  
all his family personally and can  
recommend him safely.

Dr. Gustave Demers  
2193 St. Anne

Montreal 30/11/88

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587 TO 593 CRAIG STREET

Montreal, ..... 189.....

Co. ....

E. CHANTELOUP

HOT WATER APPARATUS, TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS

Iron and Brass Founder.

Railroad Work, Lamp and Other Trimmings.

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that I personally know Mr. G. Tessier for the last five years I always found him honest, sober, and worthy of confidence.

Montreal, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1893.

E. Bouchard.

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587 TO 593 CRAIG STREET

Montreal, 16 March 1893

To Whom it may concern

E. CHANTELOUP

HOT WATER APPARATUS, TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS

Iron and Brass Founder.

Railroad Work, Lamp and Other Trimmings.

The bearer Mr. J. Tessier is a young man whom I may recommend as an honest, sober, labourious & trustworthy, having known him since his boyhood, I am glad to recommend him as such.

I may moreover testify to the honesty of his parents, his father occupies a very trustworthy situation with the Corporation of the City of Montreal.

The party who will engage this young man will certainly receive full value for his service.

J. H. H. H.

J. H. H.

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MEMORANDUM

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The City Clerks Office



To Whom It may Concern

Montreal 6 March 1893

This is to certify that I know the beaver Germain  
Jesier, that his family and connections are of the highest  
respectability in this city, that he is himself a young man  
of liberal education and of good conduct, and that he has a  
good knowledge of business and that I have no hesitation  
recommending him to all persons with whom he may  
come in contact or who may require his services.

A. B. Smith  
City Clerk

U. S. General Sessions

*The People*

*Plaintiff*

*against*

*Jerry Lester*

*Defendant*

*Affidavit*

*JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN,*  
*Attorneys for Left*

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 18  
*Attorney.*

To.....  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jerry Tester

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

Jerry Tester

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

The said Jerry Tester

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of eighty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of eighty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank Bertiglio

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Jerry Tester*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Jerry Tester*

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

*the sum of eighty dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and  
of the value of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank Bertiglio*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Frank Bertiglio*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Jerry Tester*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4681

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tholey, Charles

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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Witnesses:

*Levi Abraham*

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*Doda*

Counsel

Filed *Oct 18 1893*  
day of *July*

Pleads *Not guilty - in*

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THE PEOPLE

*575 E 6th St*

*Sec 100 New York City*

*Charles Foley*

Burglary in the second degree. [Section 497, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*See Mr Davis. In reference  
to this case before Justice on  
Calendar -  
A TRUE BILL.*

*J. F. Ford*

Foreman.

*Mark R. Smith (6.1893)*

*Pleads attempt Burg. 3<sup>rd</sup> Deg*

*E. R. J. J.*

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 113 Chrystie Street, aged 27 years, occupation Plasterer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 113 Chrystie Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

the first floor of which ~~and which was~~ occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name to wit: deponent's

wife and deponent were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the

the windows leading into said apartment

on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 in the night time, ~~and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with intent to commit some crime therein

~~the property of~~ and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed ~~and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by~~ with the intent aforesaid

Charles Tholey (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the doors and windows leading into said apartments were securely locked, closed and fastened and a large quantity of personal property was therein; deponent and his wife were asleep in the apartment, deponent was awakened and found the window partially open and found the defendant concealed under deponent's bed In presence of of Town

*Sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1893  
John W. [Signature]*

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Sec. 198—200.

3rd

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Tholey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Eighteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say.

Charles Tholey

Taken before me this

day of

February 1893

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Police Justice.



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Police Court, 3rd District, 194

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Levi Abraham  
143 Charles  
73<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Charleston

Offense, Burglary

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

Koch Magistrate.

Warner Officer.

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses .....  
No ..... Street.

No. 20 Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *J. Warner*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the  
APRIL 1896 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Chas. Thorley*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord, 1896

APRIL

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Foley*

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

*Charles Foley*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Foley*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *year* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Levi Abrahams*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Levi Abrahams*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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.

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4681

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, Richard A.

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Frank  
33rd Precinct

Counsel,

24 day of May 1893  
Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Richard A. Thompson

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

Transferred to the Court of Sessions  
for trial and final disposition

Part 2.....18

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John A. Bond*  
Clerk.

0279

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Richard A. Thomas*

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

*Richard A. Thomas*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Richard A. Thomas*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *February* <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Richard A. Thomas*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Richard A. Thomas*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Frederick Frank*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4681

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, John

**DATE:**

02/13/93



4681

Witnesses:

Thos Dempsey  
Martin Purcell

*Wm. J. Judge*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

March 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, Second Degree.  
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

*John Thompson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I

~~Feb 27~~

Feb 28

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. A. Edgels*  
Foreman.

*Chas. H. ...*

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Hahn*

of the ..... Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that *Thomas Dempsey*

(now ~~here~~) is a material witness for the people against  
*John Thompson* charged  
with *Robbery*.

As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said *Thomas Dempsey*  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said *Thomas Dempsey* be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

*Henry Hahn*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *July* 189*9*

*John H. Ryan*

Police Justice.

Police Court— 7 District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Thomas Dempsey  
of No. 76 Albany Street, aged 62 years,  
occupation Laborman

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890 at the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Three hundred and five dollars \$305.00

Sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

John M. Ryan  
Police Justice.

of the value of Three Hundred and Five DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Thompson, (now free), for the following reasons, that on said date about the hour of 5 o'clock P.M. deponent was in front of the premises at 76 Albany Street. That the said money was in a leather pouch in the right hand top pocket of deponent's pants. That the defendant caught hold of deponent. Got his hand in the said pocket and took the said pouch out of the said pocket. Then deponent says that the defendant went to head with a pistol directed

Thomas Dempsey  
deponent

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Thompson* 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 a charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *105 Washington St. 27 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Thompson*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 188*2*  
*John A. Quinn*  
Police Justice.

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

*Alvord*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ *Twenty* 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, *July 189* 189..... *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. <sup>170</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mrs Kempsey*  
*John Thompson*  
26 Albany

*Robbery*  
Offense

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3 HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.  
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Dated, *July 7* 189

*Riley* Magistrate.

*Nahm* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Martin Purcell*

No. *26 Albany* Street.

*Complainant*

No. *House of Detention* Sect.

No. *3000* Street.

to answer

*Don*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Thompson

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

John Thompson

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

The said

John Thompson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Dempsey in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

the sum of three hundred and five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of three hundred and five dollars and one pouch of the value of one dollar, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Dempsey from the person of the said Thomas Dempsey, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Dempsey then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

De Launcey Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4681

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Julia H.

**DATE:**

02/09/93



4681

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Witnesses:

Albert Reiche

Officer Scully

19th Street

From the Arrested  
Officer. It appears  
that the Complainers  
consent to proceed  
This case has been  
referred to the  
the Calendar. With the  
same result. No  
competent can be had  
without his presence  
at the District  
has been in for  
City Prison since May 24th  
'93. James Thompson  
was removed after discharge  
when he was upon recognizance  
March 14th 1893 (with Thompson)  
Court F.D. 127

JA

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

1893

day of

February 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Julian H. Thompson

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person),  
[Sections 829, 830,  
Penal Code.]

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Recognized  
Discharged on his own

A TRUE BILL.

Geo A Edgell  
Foreman.

Feb. 28, 1890 Part I.

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SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Robert Reuck  
of No. 163 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of MARCH 1893 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Julia H. Thompson

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Julia H. Thompson*

City and County of New York, ss:

*John W. Reilly* being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *250 1/2 St- 10th*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *8th* day of *March* 189*3*

I called at *163 St- 32*

the alleged *residence* of *Albert Reiche*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the land lady, that he had gone away the first of the month, that he had a room there, she does not know where he is at present, or where he could be found*

Sworn to before me, this *4th* day of *March* 189*3*

*John W. Reilly*  
Subpoena Server.

*H. W. Olmutter*  
Clerk of deeds  
N. J. C.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material to the case is omitted, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.  
If you prefer another day, inquire in the District Attorney's Office.  
If you wish to remain, and you prefer another day, inquire in the District Attorney's Office.  
If you wish to remain, and you prefer another day, inquire in the District Attorney's Office.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

*Albert Leicke*

vs.

*Julia H. Thompson*

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

Affidavit of

*John H. Kelly*  
*Subpoena Street.*

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

0293

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Albert Reiche

of No. 163 West 32nd Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Draftsman being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 29 day of January 1897 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

good and lawful money  
of the United States to the amount and value  
of twelve dollars

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the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Julia Thompson (now Lees) Deponent  
went with Deponent and another woman, who  
accommodated Deponent in 7th Avenue for the  
purpose of prostitution. Deponent went with  
Deponent and the other woman, to a house  
No 174 West 32nd Street, for the purpose  
of prostitution, and Deponent had the said  
money in the right side pocket of his trousers  
when he entered the room with the said  
Julia, leaving the said other woman in an  
adjoining room. When Deponent had conversation  
with the said Julia he <sup>was</sup> in his house  
and there was no person near enough to  
take the said money except the said  
Julia. Deponent missed the said money  
immediately after leaving the room, at

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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which time the defendant and her  
companion had gone away, and the  
defendant was arrested about two hours  
thence. Deponent charges that the  
defendant and her companion whose  
name is unknown to deponent acted together  
in the larceny of said money from the  
person of deponent at said time.

Albert Reichas

sworn to before me this  
24th day of June 1939

John P. ...  
Notary Public

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City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julia Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *200 East 47 St - New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 never saw the man before  
Julia A. Thompson*

Taken before me this *21<sup>st</sup>*

day of *January* 1898

*John M. ...*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, Jun 24 1893 *John M. Woodhull* Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. <sup>109</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Albert Reich*  
*163 West 3rd*  
*Julia Thompson*

Offense *Acquiescence from*

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

Dated, *Jan 24* 189 *9*

*Voorhis* Magistrate.

*Acully* Officer.

*19* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. *500* Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G*

*T. Con.*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Albert Reiche

of No. 163 W-32 Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the 14 day of MARCH 1893 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in

a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Julia H. Thompson

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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District Attorney or one of his Assistants. If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material to the case is omitted, please state the same to the District Attorney's Office. If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material to the case is omitted, please state the same to the District Attorney's Office. If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material to the case is omitted, please state the same to the District Attorney's Office.

# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Julia H. Thompson*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*James Scully*

being duly  
Precinct,  
1893,

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the  
in the City of New York. On the *8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*  
I called at *163 W. 32<sup>nd</sup>*

the alleged *residence* of *Albert Reiche*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the*  
*land lady that he hired a furnished room*  
*of her, but had left about the first*  
*of the month, she does not know where*  
*he has gone, or where he could be found*

Sworn to before me, this *14<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *March*, 18*93*

*James Scully*

*H. W. Illwitzer*  
Com. of deeds  
N. Y. Co

0300

**Court of General Sessions,**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Albert Rische*

vs.

*Julia H. Thompson*

Offense:

**JOHN B. FELLOWS,**

*McLaney Wood* District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*James Lively*

*19<sup>th</sup>*

Precinct.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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District Attorney's Office.

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Part One  
Julia H. Thompson  
comp. gen. l. Office  
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March 10/93

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

Julia H. Thompson

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Julia N. Thompson*

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

*Julia N. Thompson*

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

The said *Julia N. Thompson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of twelve dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twelve dollars*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4681

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tierney, Maggie

**DATE:**

02/09/93



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Witnesses:

*Geo. J. ...*

*John H. ...*

*Subpoena ...  
...  
24th*

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*Chlorine*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 528, 527, Penal Code.]

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11613  
Baltimore*

*Maggie Turner*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Mar 10 1893. V.M.D.  
Mar 14 1893. V.M.D.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. A. Edgels*

Foreman.

*Part of Mc arch 14. 1893  
Fried and convicted  
Grand Larceny 2 degree  
with recommendation of  
jury  
Prud 2/193  
City Prison 2 months*

0306

1852

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James Timoney  
of No. 18 Precinct Police Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Patrolman being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 23 day of December 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Maggie Tierney, now present, for  
stealing a diamond ring of the value  
of two hundred and thirty dollars, from  
Joseph Corbin  
deponent asks that she may be  
held to give him an opportunity to  
recover said ring which she admitted  
stealing.

James Timoney

Sworn to before me, this

23 day of December 1892

W. H. M. M.

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Maggie Scener

AFFIDAVIT.  
Lawrence

Dated 24 Dec 1892

Kelbesh Magistrate.

Finney Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, 9/ for Dec  
26 at 10.

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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 311 East 14 Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Clothing Cutter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of April 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond ring of the value of  
two hundred and twenty dollars  
\$220.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by

Maggie Demey from here for the following reasons, that on said date the defendant was in deponent's employ as servant that the said property was in the trunk of the machine that the defendant had access to the property, and after defendant left deponent's employ, and on the 10 day of December deponent caused the arrest of the defendant and the defendant admitted and confessed having taken the said property. Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with the larceny of the property and prays that she be held with according to law

— Joseph H. Tobin

Sworn to before me this 16 day of April 1897

Michael J. [Signature] Police Justice.

0309

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Maggie Ferrer* 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. *Maggie Ferrer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn N.Y.*

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

Answer. *6311 East 14th St. 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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.*

*Maggie Ferrer*

Taken before me this

*[Signature]*

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

*Alfred...*

guilty thereof, I order that *She* be held to answer the same, and *She* be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *She* give such bail.

Dated, *Dec 10* 189 *J. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 11 District 1612  
1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John K. Griffin*  
*311 E. 11th St.*  
*Magyar Seeman*

*James Lawrence*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *Dec 9th* 189

*Kellner* Magistrate.

*Timony* Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. *Call Douglas* Street.

*Wm. J. Gray*

No. *311 E 11th* Street.

..... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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The People,	"	Before,
vs.	"	
	"	HON. RUFUS B. COWING,
MAGGIE TIERNEY.	"	and a Jury.
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Tried MARCH 14TH, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed FEBRUARY 9TH, 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY VERNON M. DAVIS,  
For THE PEOPLE.

HUGH COLEMAN, ESQUIRE,  
For THE DEFENCE.

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JOSEPH H. TOBIN, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 311 East 14th street. He was a clothing cutter. He was living at 311 East 14th street on the 7th of April, 1892; it was a four story, stone house. His wife at that time kept a boarding house, and they had three servants. The defendant was one of the three servants. He did not know how many boarders they had at that time. The defendant entered his employ on the 4th of April, 1892, as a kitchen girl. At that time his wife owned a diamond ring. On the 8th of April, 1892, his wife missed the diamond ring, between eight and nine o'clock in the morning, when she was preparing to go to market. He, the complainant, was not there at the time. The value of the ring was \$230.00. He, the complainant, first heard of the loss of the ring about two hours after his wife missed it. His wife told him. He had seen the ring two nights before that, on his wife's hand. He, the complainant, did not cause the arrest of anybody at that time, because he had no evidence. The defendant was arrested in December, 1892, on his complaint, after he got evidence. He, the complainant, received certain

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information from a person other than the defendant. He then notified Detective Timony, and gave him the information which he had received. The information included a description of the defendant. The defendant was in his, the complainant's, employ when he got the information. The detective went to the house on the 23rd of December, 1892. Timony and the complainant were in the parlor, and the defendant was sent for. When the defendant entered the room, Timony said to her, "I don't suppose you know who I am?" The defendant said, "No." Timony showed the defendant his badge, and said, "Now, Miss Tierney, there has been a diamond ring lost in this house, in April, and some money since; and you are the one that took it; and all I want is the ticket for the ring, and you can go down stairs and get your clothes and go out, these people don't want you." The defendant denied the charge at first, and then she said that she knew Mrs. Tobin had lost a diamond ring. Timony then said to her, "Yes, you do know something about it." The defendant admitted that she had taken the ring; she said she had taken it because she wanted to show it to a friend, and that the

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party took it away from her and wouldn't give it back to her; and when Mrs. Tobin found the ring was lost, she, the defendant, was afraid to say anything to Mrs. Tobin about it. Then the defendant said again that she did not steal the ring -- that she found it, and that she had given it to her brother-in-law, and could not get it back from him. The defendant said her brother-in-law's name was Kennedy. The defendant said that she found the ring on the mat, outside of the basement door. The detective asked her where the pawn-ticket was, and she said that the ring was sold. The detective then arrested the defendant, and he, the complainant, accompanied them to the station house. The sergeant at the desk in the station house said to the defendant, "You needn't answer any of the questions that I am going to ask you; you needn't say anything that will incriminate you, quit yourself about answering the questions." The sergeant then asked, "Did you take this?" The defendant said, "Yes, I did." He, the complainant, never got the ring back. On the way to the station house the defendant said that she would do all that she could to get the ring back, if they would

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not arrest her; and she wanted to go with the officer down-town, to find her brother-in-law and a party by the name of Bosky.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that the defendant was in his employ from the 4th of April until the third week in May. She then left. She afterwards returned to his employ, in October, 1892. He, the complainant, left the house about seven o'clock in the morning, and did not know how many boarders there were in the house; that was his wife's business. He, the complainant, had been married three years, and his wife had been keeping the boarding house all that time. It was a theatrical boarding house, and the people only remained two or three weeks at a time.

ELIZABETH TOBIN, being duly sworn, testified that she was the wife of the complainant. In April, 1892, she kept a boarding house, at 311 East 14th street. The defendant was in her employ on or about the 7th of April, 1892. At that time she, the witness, had a diamond ring. On

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the 7th of April, 1892, between eight and nine o'clock in the morning, she missed the ring. She had seen the ring on the morning previous to that. On the previous morning she, the witness, had the ring on her finger, when she was out to the market. Upon her return she took the ring off, and put it in the machine drawer, in the room off the kitchen. She, the witness, did not know whether any one saw her put the ring in the machine drawer or not. The defendant was in the next room, the kitchen, at the time. After putting the ring in the machine drawer she, the witness, went up stairs, leaving the defendant in the kitchen. She, the witness, discovered the loss of the ring the next morning, when she was going to the market. She, the witness, talked to the three servant girls about the loss of the ring. The defendant said less about the ring than the other girls. About a week after, the defendant asked her, the witness, if the person who found the ring would be able to sell it for as much as she, the witness, had paid for it. She, the witness, said she did not know what they would get, but she knew what she paid for it. That was all the defendant said at that

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time. She, the witness, talked a good deal about the ring. The defendant did not say anything about the ring after that. The defendant left her, the witness's, employ in May, 1892, to go to live with her sister and brother-in-law. At the end of the Summer she, the witness, advertised for a girl, and the defendant answered the advertisement. She, the witness, employed the defendant again. She asked the defendant where she had been, and the defendant said that she had been to Sharon Springs. The defendant said that she had a rich aunt, who paid four dollars a day for her, the defendant, at the Springs. The defendant left her, the witness's, employ a week before her arrest. They left word with the defendant's cousin and aunt that they wanted to pay the defendant some money which they owed her. The defendant went to her, the witness's, house, and was arrested. She, the witness, did not talk to the defendant about the ring just previous to the defendant's arrest. The defendant was in the room in which the ring was after she, the witness, left it. The defendant admitted to her, the witness, that she had taken the ring, and said that she would

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work until she had paid for it. She, the witness, said to the defendant, "I won't do anything to you if you will get me my ring, I will not make any other charge against you, although I lost so many things." The defendant said that she would work for it, that she would work and pay her, the witness, for the ring. The defendant said, "Don't have me arrested." She, the witness, said to the defendant, "Find me my ring, that is all I want; if you find it I will not have you arrested."

In cross-examination the witness testified that the ring belonged to her husband. She had made her husband a present of the ring about a year previous to the time it was lost. Two or three days previous to the loss of the ring her husband had taken it off, and she, the witness, had been wearing it. She did not remember how many boarders she had in the house at the time of the loss of the ring. She usually kept from twenty to twenty-four; probably at that time she had seventeen or eighteen, gentlemen and ladies.

In re-direct examination the witness testified that she had seen the defendant write. She was

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not acquainted with the defendant's hand-writing. She recognized a letter and envelope shown to her by the District Attorney as an envelope and letter which she had received through the mails. The letter was written from the Tombs.

JAMES TIMONY, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 18th Police Precinct. On the 23rd of December, 1892, he arrested the defendant at the house of the complainant. He, the witness, had charge of the case. He saw the defendant in the front room of the complainant's house. He, the witness, told Mrs. Tobin to send the defendant to him, in the parlor. He put the complainant behind a folding bed in the parlor, so that the defendant could not see him, but he could hear the conversation. He told the defendant who he was, and accused her of stealing the ring. He told the defendant that she would not be arrested if she would give them a chance to get the ring back, if she would tell them where it was pawned. He told the defendant that he knew about her taking it, that he had

heard about it. The defendant said that she took the ring to show it to a friend, a young man, and that he took it from her and never returned it. He, the witness asked the defendant who the young man was. The defendant said that his name was Bosky, and that he lived in East Broadway, but she did not tell him the number. He, the witness, found Bosky, and Bosky denied that he knew the defendant at all. Bosky was taken to the Police Court, but was discharged. The defendant said in the Police Court that Bosky and her brother-in-law knew where the ring was. He, the witness, could not find the defendant's brother-in-law; he had gone to Philadelphia. He, the witness, did not remember what the defendant said when she was arraigned before the sergeant in the station house; the defendant was crying at the time.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he told the defendant, before the defendant said anything to him, that he knew she had taken the ring, and that if she gave it back nothing would be done to her; and that all that he wanted was the ring.

FOR THE DEFENCE, MARY LAFAYETTE, being duly sworn, testified that she lived at the corner of Tenth avenue and 55th street. She kept a grocery and candy store. She knew the defendant, and had known her twenty-three years. She knew the defendant's father. She knew other people who knew the defendant. The defendant was a good hard-working girl. The defendant had lived out since she was able to do a day's work, and helped her father support herself and her sisters. The defendant's mother was dead. The defendant's reputation for honesty was good.

MICHEAL COSTELLO, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 157 Mott street. He was a married man. He knew the defendant, and had known her about eighteen years. He knew other people who knew the defendant. The defendant's reputation for honesty was good.

EMMA LAFAYETTE, being duly sworn, testified that she lived at 51 East 55th street. She knew the defendant and also knew others who knew the defendant. The defendant's reputation for honesty was good.

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MAGGIE TIERNEY, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified, in her own behalf, that she was twenty-three years of age. She was born in Brooklyn. Her father was in the hospital at the time of the trial. Her mother was dead. She had always worked for a living. She did not steal the complainant's ring from the machine drawer, nor did she steal it from any portion of the house. She, the defendant, never took the ring with the intention of converting it to her own use, and never did convert it to her own use.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that she found the ring, and didn't know whether it was the complainant's or anybody else's. It was a kind of a plain ring, she did not know whether it was gold or not. The ring had a white stone in it; she did not know whether or not it was a diamond. She did not know what a diamond looked like. She found the ring on the mat, when she was sweeping the basement stairs, outside in the area-way. She, the defendant, had been in the house about a month when she found the ring. She told the complainant and the officer that she had found the ring. She gave the ring to her

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brother-in-law, whose name was Kenney. Kenney lived in Philadelphia. Kenney was very sick at the time of the trial, or he would have been present. She had written to Kenney, telling him of her arrest, and that she was charged with grand larceny, and Kenney had promised to be present at the trial, but he had been very sick. She, the defendant, did not ask Kenney to send her a note saying that she had given the ring to him, or anything of that kind. She did not tell the officer that she gave the ring to a man of the name of Bosky. She told the officer that perhaps Bosky knew something about it, if he was with her brother-in-law. She was not very well acquainted with Bosky, but she had seen him several times. She, the defendant, did not say anything to anybody in the house about finding the ring. The ring did not belong to her, and it might have been valuable, but she did not say anything to anybody about it. Notwithstanding the testimony of the complainant, she did not say in the Police Court that she took the ring. After leaving the complainant's house, in May, she went to live with a Mrs. Rosenberg, who kept an hotel in Sharon Springs. Mrs.

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Rosenberg lived in New York, but she, the defendant, did not know what part of New York. She had not made any effort to find Mrs. Rosenberg. She, the defendant, did not tell Mrs. Tobin that she had been living with a rich aunt, who had been paying four dollars a day for her, the defendant's, board. She told Mrs. Tobin that the boarders in the hotel where she had been working paid four dollars a day. After her return to New York she was passing the complainant's house one day, and she went in. Mrs. Tobin asked her, the defendant, to go back and work there. She had not read Mrs. Tobin's advertisement. She, the defendant, knew where the sewing machine was; it was in the room next to the kitchen. She had often been in that room. She knew that there were drawers in the machine. She had never seen Mrs. Tobin wearing the ring. She, the defendant, had never been in prison except on this charge.. She, the defendant, wrote the letter show to her by the District Attorney, to Mrs. Tobin, and mailed it. She, the defendant, did not know what her brother-in-law had done with the ring; she supposed he might have lost it. She had told her brother-in-law that she

had been charged with stealing the ring, about five weeks before the trial. Her brother-in-law had not sent the ring on to her. Her brother-in-law lived in Vine street, Philadelphia, but she did not know what number. When she wrote to her brother-in-law she directed the letters simply to the Post Office.

In re-direct examination the defendant testified that at the time she gave the ring to her brother-in-law he was in New York. When she wrote the letter in evidence to Mrs. Tobin she did not mean to say that she had stolen the ring. She, the defendant, said to Mrs. Tobin that, if the ring was hers and she claimed the ring, she, the defendant, was willing to work and pay her back the cost of the ring. But she did not know the ring belonged to Mrs. Tobin when she found it.

MARY CARROLL, being duly sworn, testified that she lived at 369 Eighth avenue. She kept a house furnishing store. She had been in business about two years and a half. She was a married woman, and had a family. She knew the defendant, and had known her about ten years. She

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knew others who knew the defendant. As far as she knew, the defendant's general reputation for honesty was good.

Court of General Sessions  
The People of the State of New York }  
against  
Maggie Tierney

City and County of New York ss:  
Michael Costello  
of 8 Prince Street New York City, being  
duly sworn says:

That he is 45 years of age, a native  
That he has known Maggie Tierney, the  
defendant above named for the last 18  
years and knows other people who know her;  
that her general reputation for honesty and  
morality has been most excellent; that she  
has never been arrested before; and that as  
far as he can learn, was never before accused  
of crime.

Sworn to before me this } his  
18 day of March 1843 } Michael Costello  
Jesse Coleman mark  
Notary Public  
W. L.

Court of General Sessions  
 The People of the State of New York }  
 against  
 Maggie Tierney }

City and County of New York ss.  
 Patrick Muthers

of 233 Mulberry Street New York City being  
 duly sworn says:

That he is 59 years of age, a laborer  
 That he has known Maggie Tierney the  
 defendant above named ~~for the last~~ ~~last~~ ~~chil~~  
 years and knows other people who know her;  
 that her general reputation for honesty and  
 morality has been most excellent; that she  
 has never been arrested before; and that as  
 far as he can learn, was never before accused  
 of crime ~~her~~

Sworn to before me this } Patrick Muthers  
 20 day of March 1893 | ~~was~~

Hugh Coleman

Notary Public  
 J. J. J.

Court of General Sessions  
The People of the State of New York  
against  
Maggie Tierney

City and County of New York as:

John Mary Leinard

of 369 - 8 ave Street New York City, being  
duly sworn says:

That she is a married woman, is engaged  
in the <sup>369 5th St</sup> ~~business~~ <sup>business</sup>  
That she has known Maggie Tierney the  
defendant above named for the last ~~27~~ <sup>27</sup> ~~years~~ <sup>years</sup>  
years and knows other people who know her;  
that her general reputation for honesty and  
morality has been most excellent; that she  
has never been arrested before; and that as  
far as she can learn was never before accused  
of crime

Sworn to before me this }  
22 day of March 1893 }

John Mary Leinard  
may

Wm. C. Coleman  
Notary Public  
NYC

Court of General Sessions  
The People of the State of New York  
against  
Maggie Tierney

City and County of New York ss:

Wm. Lafayette

of 516 W 55 Street New York City, being  
duly sworn says:

That he is engaged in business as the store  
- That she has known Maggie Tierney the  
defendant above named for the last <sup>some</sup> ~~last~~ <sup>years</sup> ~~children~~  
years, and knows other people who know her;  
that her general reputation for honesty and  
morality has been most excellent; that she  
has never been arrested before, and that as  
far as he can learn, was never before accused  
of crime.

Sworn to before me this }  
22 day of March 1893,

Wm. Lafayette  
notary

Hugh Coleman  
Notary Public

Court of General Sessions  
 The People of the State of New York  
 against  
 Maggie Tierney

City and County of New York ss:

Mary Musgrave

2369 - 8 Ave Street New York City, being  
 duly sworn says:

That she is married woman

That she has known Maggie Tierney the  
 defendant above named for the last 4  
 years, and knows other people who know her;  
 that her general reputation for honesty and  
 morality has been most excellent; that she  
 has never been arrested before; and that as  
 far as she can learn, was never before accused  
 of crime

Sworn to before me this } Mary Musgrave  
 24 day of March 1893 }

Hugh Lohman

Notary Public  
 NYC



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Court of General Sessions  
The People of the State of New York  
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Against  
Maggie Turner

City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas Gerrity

of 404 E 17 Street New York City, being  
duly sworn says:

That he is in the butcher business as is  
that he has known Maggie Turner, the  
defendant above named for the last eight years  
and knows other people who know her;  
That her general reputation for honesty and  
morality has been most excellent; that she  
has never been arrested before, and that as far  
as he can learn, was never before accused of  
crime

Sworn to before me this Thomas Gerrity

25 day of March 1893

Just. Coleman

Notary Public  
New York

Court of General Sessions  
 The People of the State of New York  
 against  
 Maggie Tierney

City and County of New York vs  
 Charles J. Lafayette

of 516 W 55 Street New York City, being  
 duly sworn says:

That he is sworn at 516 W 55 St  
 That he has known Maggie Tierney, the  
 defendant above named for the <sup>past</sup> ~~last~~ ~~several~~ ~~years~~  
 years and knows other people who know her;  
 that her general reputation for honesty and  
 morality has been most excellent; that she  
 has never been arrested before; and that as far  
 as he can learn, was never before accused  
 of crime. Charles J. Lafayette

Sworn to before me this

2 day of March 1893

John C. ...

Notary Public  
 City of New York

Court of General Sessions  
 The People of the State of New York  
 Against  
 Maggie Tierney

City and County of New York ss:

James <sup>James</sup> ~~James~~  
 of 55 1/2 N 55 Street New York City, being  
 duly sworn says

That he is

That he has known Maggie Tierney the  
 defendant above named for <sup>many</sup> the last childhood  
 years and knows other people who know her;  
 that her general reputation for honesty and  
 morality has been most excellent; that she  
 has never been arrested before; and that as far  
 as he can learn, was never before accused

of crime

Sworn to before me this } James H. Dufayotte  
 day of March 1893 }

Court of General Sessions  
 of the People of the State of New York  
 Against  
 Maggie Tierney

City and County of New York ss:  
 Emma Lafayette  
 of 54 W 5th Street New York City, being  
 duly sworn says:

That she is residing with her mother  
 That she has known Maggie Tierney the  
 defendant above named for the last <sup>year</sup> ~~several~~  
 years and knows other people who know her;  
 that her general reputation for honesty and  
 morality has been most excellent; that she  
 has never been arrested before; that as far  
 as he can learn, was never before accused  
 of crime

Sworn to before me this }  
 24 day of March 1893 } Emma Lafayette  
 Subt. Coleman  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

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

..... being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street in the City of New York, that he is ..... years of age, that on the ..... day of ..... 18 , at Number ..... in the City of New York, he served the within ..... on ..... the ..... by delivering to and leaving with said ..... a true copy of the within ..... and at the same time and place exhibiting to ..... the within originals, and that he knew the person thus served to be the person mentioned and described in the ..... as ..... therein.

Sworn to, before me,  
this ..... day of ..... 18 . }

*D. D. General Seaman*

*People*

Plaintiff,

against

*Maggie Turner*

Defendant

*Applicant as  
E. Chace*

HUGH COLEMAN,

Attorney for

*[Signature]*

No. 287 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

Entrance to Elevator cor. Reade St.

Due and timely service of cop of the within

hereby admitted

this ..... day of ..... 18

Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Maggie Turney*

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

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

The said

*Maggie Turney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *7th*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one finger ring of the value  
of two hundred and twenty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph W. Tobin*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*