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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, William

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Jackson

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Plunkett

Ex. v.

Barry, 1st Reg. Heavy
Art. Co., 1st Reg. Heavy
Art. Co., 1st Reg. Heavy

William Jackson

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A True Bill.
Edward Kenton Foreman
Foreman.

Aug 10/81

Charles F. F. F.

Rev. 1.4.6 Mrs.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:
of New York. }

Abbe McDonald
of No. 57 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 57 Sullivan
Street, 8 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House
and which was occupied by deponent and husband as a Dwelling House
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means forcibly turning the knob and opening
the rear door by the first-floor leading
from the hallway into said premises

on the night of the 16 day of July 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one coat of the value of Five
dollars, one vest of the value of Two
dollars + one Shirt of the value of Two
dollars + Two pair Spectacles of the
value of Two dollars + one Knife
of the value of twenty five cents +
one ladies Dress of the value of
Five dollars

the property of Peter McDonald deponent's husband

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

and carried away by William Jackson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed

by officer Flynn that said Jackson
gave him ticket representing the aforesaid
property that he pledged and he acknowledged
and confessed opening said door
of said premises and taking stealing &
carrying away said coat and other said
property

Abbe McDonald

Sworn to before me this
18 day of July 1881
J. H. Murphy Police Justice

City & County of New York ss
William Flynn of the 8th Precinct Police being duly
sworn says that he arrested William Jackson
(now here) in Prince Street in said City

That said deponent found in the possession
of said Jackson a pair of spectacles and
a knife described in the within affidavit
& ticket representing the within described
property that was pledged. That said
Jackson acknowledged and confessed
opening the door of the within described
premises and taking stealing property
described in the within affidavit of
Abner McDonald

Sworn to before me William Flynn
This 18th day of July 1881
B. W. Murphy Police Justice

OF NEW YORK,)
William Jackson

being duly examined before the under-

Answer.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. William Jackson

Answer.

Answer. Thirty years

Answer.

Answer. *South Carolina*

Answer.

Answer. ~~Walter~~ Navy St Brooklyn

Answer.

Answer. *Water*

preferred against you?

Answer. I am guilty of pushing the door open and taking the property. The door was not fastened and there was a man sleeping in the room at the time.

Taken before me. this

day of

me. this 18
July 1881

William Jackson

R R Ruffy

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Abbie McDonald
57 Sullivan St.
vs.
William Jackson

OFFENCE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Dated July 18 1881
B. St. Buxley Magistrate.
Flynn & Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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OFFICE.
Committed in default of \$ 1000 Bail.

Bailed by
No. Street.

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Tombis, August 4th
1881


Your Honor

I came to this city last June, from the South, and having no friends or relatives here, I fell into the company of some colored men, in Sullivan St. with whom I spent all my money, after which I found myself in the street, without a cent. I had no home, no thing to eat and could find no work, and on the 16th of last July, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, I entered a house and stole a coat, a vest and a skirt, which I then pawned for \$1.00. The doors of the rooms, out of which I stole these things, were open. I

am not a professional
thief, and with the help of
God, I will never steal
again, and I hope you
will be merciful with me.

I have received a good
lesson, and have had enough
of New York. I have no
friends and hope you will
not be hard on me.

Yours Respectfully,
Wm. J. Jackson,
City Prison.



THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

William Jackson
late of the *eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Peter McDonald
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of
forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house.
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Peter McDonald*
within the said dwelling house he, the said

William Jackson
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Peter McDonald*
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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of said day
the said

William Jackson
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
One coat of the value of five dollars.
One vest of the value of two dollars.
One shirt of the value of two dollars.
Two pair of spectacles of the value of one dollar each
One Knife of the value of twenty five cents
One watch of the value of one dollar
One skirt of the value of two dollars
One overcoat of the value of two dollars
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Peter McDonald*

Peter McDonald 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.

BENJ. K. RHELPS, District Attorney.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

William Jackson

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 coat of the value of five dollars
One vest of the value of two dollars
One shirt of the value of two dollars
Two pair of spectacles of the value of ~~two~~ one dollar each
One knife of the value of twenty-five cents
One waist of the value of one dollar
One skirt of the value of two dollars
One overskirt of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter McDonald*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*
the said Peter McDonald
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have
(the said

William Jackson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen ~~against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,~~ *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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. L. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

William Jackson

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 coat of the value of five dollars
One vest of the value of two dollars
One shirt of the value of two dollars
Two pair of spectacles of the value of ~~two~~ one dollar each
One knife of the value of twenty-five Cents
One waist of the value of one dollar
One skirt of the value of two dollars
One over-skirt of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Peter McDonald

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*

the said Peter McDonald

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

William Jackson

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. A. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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W. H. B. 26.
Monday 8

Filed 3 day of August 1881
Pleads Not guilty (x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Johnson
James McLeod
Mark Johnson
vs.
Daniel C. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.

A True Bill.

W. H. B. 26.

Decy 11th 1881
Foreman

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less same 1881
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less same 1881

W. H. P. 26

Monday

Filed 3 day of August 1881

Pleads Not guilty (x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Johnson

James Sheppard

Hate Johnson

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Ward

Foreman

Geo. P. W. W.

Fre. 1 & 2.

Read & Jury 3 day

No. 1 & 2. 4 each J. P.

No. 3 each! - G. S.

No. 1 & 2. 4 each

Read & Jury 3 day

F. S.

Read Johnson claim

see the wife of

spot.

City and County } ss:
of New York.

Alexandre Liantard

deposes and says, that the premises No. 101. West 55th

Street, 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a ~~rickety~~ ^{business} ~~store~~ ^{dwelling} ~~and~~ ^{in part} and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling home

...were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of false keys from the main door
entered by means of a deposit between & change, of
pulverizing the door by means of false keys that lead
from the street into the Hall, from there going up
stairs & forcibly opening the door leading from the Hall
into apartments, & rooms.

on the 14 night of the 13th day of July 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: five silk dresses of the value of eighty dollars each, six silken gowns of the value of fifteen dollars, two opera glasses of the value of twenty dollars, a quantity of shawls, table service, Cashmere dress, two gowns and one silver watch and other articles of the value of five hundred dollars in all) of the value nine hundred and thirty five dollars.

the property of this deponent and deponent's wife Emily
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

and carried away by William Johnson, James Stevens, and Kate Smith Johnson

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent locked and securely fastened the doors leading from the hall to deponent apartment on the 9th of July that he was absent and returned on the night of the 15th and discovered that the aforementioned property had been taken and stolen from deponent apartment. Deponent is informed by Officers Please and Dwyer of the 25th Precinct Police that they arrested William Johnson and Saml. Stephens on the 14th instant, that they found in the possession and upon the person of William Johnson a pawn ticket for an opium glass.

open

And also found in possession of said William Johnson
a breast pin, four collar buttons, three studs, that deponent
has identified the opera glass for which the said ticket was
issued as his property and the breast pin collar buttons
and three studs as his property and a part of the property
herein charged as taken and stolen, that they the
said Officer found in the possession of James Stearns a
saw ticket for an opera glass, ^{also found in his possession} ~~the~~ ^{teaspoons}, one razor,
one pair of gold cuff buttons, one little bush, pocket knife
and keys, and one change box all of which this deponent
has identified as his property herein charged as taken
and stolen and that they ^{the said Officer found upon} ~~the person of the said Kate Johnson~~ ^{when they arrested her on the 15th instant} the tortoise shell pocket
watch, and five silk dresses, a pair of shoes,
and sundry other articles, here shown in the possession
of the said Kate ^{Johnson} Smith at her residence at No 531
West 36th street. All of which deponent identifies
as his property charged herein as taken and
stolen.

Sworn to before me this

16th day of July 1881

R. S. Briggs

Police Justice

State and County of New York

City of New York

Charles H. Pless of No. 20 Prince-Brice

being duly sworn deposes and says that ^{he arrested} ~~on the 14th inst~~ ^{he arrested} William Johnson and

James Stearns in the act of passing at premises 538 8th
Avenue, two opera glasses, ^{found upon the person of the accused} and the articles here shown

and identified as the property of Alexander Liantae &
the complainant, that on the 15th instant deponent

arrested Kate Johnson that he found in her
possession at the premises 531, W. 36th street

five silk dresses, one pair of shoes, and other articles
here shown, that deponent found upon the person

W. J. Stearns

Of the said Kate one tortoise shell proclaims
that the complainant Alexandre Liotard iden-
tifies all of the said property as his property
taken and stolen as herein charged.
From the year m the
16th day of July 1881 Charles W. Phillips,
Beauregard -
Police Justice.

2nd
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Kate Johnson

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Kate Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

531, 36th St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I worked as a weaver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I know nothing about it.

Kate ^{per} Johnson
mark

Taken before me, this

day of

16th
July 1887

R. W. R. R. R.

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Johnson being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *531, W. 36th*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, I simply say when these
articles were brought up to me, my wife was
not there she was at her mother's. I was not there
then,*

William Johnson

Taken before me, this

day of

16th
July 18*81*
R. H. Rishy

Police Justice.

2nd
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Stearns being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Stearns

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nearly nine

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W. D. York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

321 W. 12th St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Stearns
mark U

Taken before me, this

day of

16th
July 18*81*

R. W. R. R. R.

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & *County*
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
OFFENCE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

- Alexandre Latard*
101 or 55-5-42
- 1 William Johnson
 - 2 James Starnes
 - 3 Kate Johnson

Dated *July 16th* 1881

Pickley Magistrate.

Wm. Devory Allen Officer.
20th Clerk.

Witnesses:
Wm. Devory Allen } *20th Met Office*

Committed in default of \$ *2000* Each Bail.

Bailed by _____
No. _____ Street.



THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Johnson, James Stevens*
and Kate Johnson each

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *July* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Alexander*
Liantard

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly
breaking open an outer door of said dwelling
house *the said William Johnson,*
James Stevens and Kate Johnson

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Alexander Liantard*

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, the said *William Johnson, James Stevens*
and Kate Johnson each

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
six skirts of the value of twenty five dollars each
six overskirts of the value of twenty five dollars each
six waists of the value of twenty five dollars each
six spoons of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each
two opera glasses of the value of ten dollars each
ten shawls of the value of fifty dollars each
three watches of the value of twenty dollars each
One pocket book of the value of five dollars
one razor of the value of one dollar
One pin of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Alexander Liantard

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~
~~THOMAS J. ROLLINS,~~ District Attorney.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

William Johnson, James Stevens and
Kate Johnson each

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,

Six skirts of the value of twenty-five dollars each
Six overskirts of the value of twenty-five dollars each
Six waists of the value of twenty-five dollars each
Six spoons of the value of two dollars and fifty Cents each
Two opera-glasses of the value of ten dollars each
Ten shawls of the value of fifty dollars each
Three watches of the value of twenty dollars each
One pocket-book of the value of five dollars
One razor of the value of one dollar
One pin of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Alexander Diantard

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

Alexander Diantard

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

William Johnson, James Stevens and Kate Johnson

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~For~~ District Attorney