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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Jackson, William**

**DATE:**

**08/09/81**



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Filed 9 day of Aug 1881  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Jackson  
Burglar, & House Breaker  
and Receiver of Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

Atty. Bill.  
Edmund Tomlinson  
Foreman.

Aug 10/81

James P. P. G.

Jan. 1. 4. 6. 1880.

F.S.

Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York. } ss:

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 free)

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 acknow-  
ledged 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  
R. 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881  
B. W. Murphy Police Justice

POLICE COURT - FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Jackson* 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 Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *South Carolina*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. ~~Water~~ *Navy St Brooklyn*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Waiter*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here  
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 *18* } *William Jackson*  
day of *July* 18*91* }

*R. W. Rugh*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Abbe McDonald*  
*vs.*  
*57 Sullivan St*  
OFFENCE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

*William Jackson*

Dated *July 18* 18*81*  
*B. H. Buxby* Magistrate.  
*Flynn &* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:



Bailed by

No. Street.

*Em*

Tombis, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
1881

Your Honer

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 over skirt 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 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, *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. PHILIPS~~, 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 *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.

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**Johnson, William**

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**Stevens, James**

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Johnson, kate**

**DATE:**

**08/03/81**



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W. H. H. 26  
Monday's

Filed 3 day of August 1881

Pleas *Not guilty* (x)

*W. H. H.*  
vs.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Johnson*

*James McLeod*

*Walter Johnson*

*James McLeod*  
*Walter Johnson*  
Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. H.*

*W. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*W. H. H.*

*W. H. H.*

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DANIEL C. ROLLINS  
District Attorney

W. H. P. 26  
Monday

Filed 3 day of August 1881

Pleads Not guilty (x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Johnson

James McLeod

Mate Johnson

*Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.*  
*W. H. P. 26*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. F. Wickard*

Foreman

*Geo. F. Wickard*

Aug 1 & 2.

*W. H. P. 26*

Aug 1 & 2. 4 each  
No. 3 each! -

No. 1 & 2. *W. H. P. 26*  
See claim *W. H. P. 26*

See Johnson claim  
See the wife of  
W. H. P. 26

DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Police Court—Second District.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss:

Alexandre Liantard,

of No. 101. W. 55<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 101. W. 55<sup>th</sup>

Street, 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a ~~tenement~~ <sup>dwelling house</sup> and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

~~entered by means of false keys~~ <sup>entered by means of</sup> ~~force~~ <sup>force</sup> ~~of the keys~~ <sup>of the keys</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~means~~ <sup>means</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~false~~ <sup>false</sup> ~~keys~~ <sup>keys</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~lead~~ <sup>lead</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~street~~ <sup>street</sup> ~~into~~ <sup>into</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~hall~~ <sup>hall</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~forcibly~~ <sup>forcibly</sup> ~~opening~~ <sup>opening</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~door~~ <sup>door</sup> ~~leading~~ <sup>leading</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~hall~~ <sup>hall</sup> ~~into~~ <sup>into</sup> ~~deponent's~~ <sup>deponent's</sup> ~~apartment~~ <sup>apartment</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~rooms~~ <sup>rooms</sup>.

on the 14<sup>th</sup> night of the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 silver spoons of the value of fifteen dollars, two opera glasses of the value of twenty dollars, a quantity of shawls, table service, Cashmere dress, two gold 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 <sup>Johnson</sup>

<sup>(now here)</sup> for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent locked and securely fastened the doors leading from the hall to deponent's apartment, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July that he was absent and returned on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> and discovered that the aforementioned property had been taken and stolen from deponent's apartment. Deponent is informed by Officers Plessee and Devry of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that they arrested William Johnson and James Stevens on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, that they found in the possession and upon the person of William Johnson a pair of keys for an opera glass

over

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  
pair of tickets for an opera glass, <sup>also found in his possession</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>two</sup> tea spoons, 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 <sup>the said Officer found upon</sup>  
the person of the said Kate <sup>Johnson</sup> ~~Smith~~ the tortoise shell probe,  
remains here shown, and five silk dresses, a pair of shoes,  
and sundry other articles, here shown in the possession  
of the said Kate <sup>Johnson</sup> ~~Smith~~ at her residence at N<sup>o</sup> 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. Orin

Justice

State and County of New York

City of New York

Charles H. Pless of N<sup>o</sup> 20 <sup>S.S.</sup> ~~Primer~~ - ~~Prise~~

being duly sworn deposes and says that <sup>he arrested</sup> ~~was arrested~~

on the 14th inst he arrested William Johnson and

James Stearns in the act of passing at premises 538 8<sup>th</sup>  
avenue, two opera glasses, <sup>found upon the persons of the accused</sup> and the articles here shown

and identified as the property of Alexander Liante &

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

Alexander

Of the said Kate one tortoise shell portmanteau  
that the Complainant Alexandre Lintard iden-  
tifies all of the said property as his property  
taken and stolen as herein charged  
from to wit on the  
16th day of July 1881  
B. S. Pugh -  
Police Justice.

Charles W. Pugh.

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 <sup>vs</sup> Johnson  
mark

Taken before me, this

day of

16th  
July 1881

R. W. Rughy

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 the store. My wife was  
not there she was at her mother's. I was not there  
then,*

*William Johnson*

Taken before me, this

*16th*

day of

*July*

*1881*

*R. W. 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. *Twenty nine*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *321 W. 47th 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*

Taken before me, this *16th*  
day of *July* 18*81*

*R. W. Rusby*

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & *vs*  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF *J. W. Taylor*  
OFFENCE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

- 1 Alexandre *Lafontaine*  
101 St. S. S. E.
- 2 William Johnson
- 3 Kate Johnson

Dated July 16<sup>th</sup> 1881

*Pickley* Magistrate.  
*Wm. Dewey* Officer.  
*Allen* Clerk.

W. H. P. *Allen*  
*Dewey* } 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
*Allen*

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

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED JUL 18 1881 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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* *they* 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 shirts of the value of twenty five dollars each  
six overshirts 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.

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 overshirts 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-glass 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

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,**  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ District Attorney