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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Yung, Charlie

**DATE:**

11/20/89



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Witnesses:  
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Nov 24 1889. A true bill  
The jury recommended that  
the defendant be  
discharged and  
released. J. P. Madison  
District Judge

Rebail Nov 27/89

Inducted to the Court  
over and over for trial  
Counsel, 20 day of Nov 1889  
Filed  
Pleads, 21

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny  
degree.  
Sections 528, 53  
Penal Code

Charlie Jones

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Part III Dec 11/89  
District Attorney  
Remitted to the Court of General  
Sessions for trial Nov 27/89  
A TRUE BILL

Wm. J. Little

Nov 26/89 Foreman.

Spied by my deapsee  
9 for promotion.

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Police Court—1st—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Wong Sam Wong Sam  
of No. 67 Chagator Cherry Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 18 89 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
consisting of divers bills of divers denominations  
of the amount and value of Three hundred  
and sixty five dollars <sup>25</sup> One gold watch  
of the value of Thirty five dollars all  
of the value of Four hundred 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 Charlie Yung (now here)

Deponent says that he was counting his money  
and the same was placed on a table in  
basement of premises No 67 Cherry Street in  
said City. That said deponent snatched  
said money and ran away. That deponent  
pursued him and caught hold of him  
and while deponent held him said  
deponent took said watch from  
the pocket of the vest then and there  
worn by him.

Wong Sam

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Nov, 18 89

J. E. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Charlie Yung* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h 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.

*Charlie Yung*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*China*

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

Answer.

*43 Mott St*

*2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seam maker*

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*

*HA*

*has  
Charlie Yung  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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First District  
Police Court.

Wong Sun  
vs.  
Charlie Gung.

Before Hon. J. J. O'Reilly  
Justice.  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Wong Sun, cross-examined, through  
(Interpreter)

Q What is your name. A Wong Sun.

Q How long have you known Charlie Gung. A 15 years.

Q What is your business. A Sea  
faring man, cook and steward.

Q Let him state what happened  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. A About  
the first Commencement They played  
dominos. He lost \$13. Then Charlie  
asked about the money he owed before.

Q How much did complainant ~~owe~~

1 owe defendant. A \$43. Com-

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Plaintant owed defendant \$43. Defendant asked if I would pay the money I said I did not owe you so much money. I put my money on the table to count it, and he took \$365. Some money dropped on the floor, and \$250 a friend returned to me next day. When he took the money on the table I dropped my watch, and I found my watch in the yard. The policeman came and picked it up.

Q Did you get your other \$115.  
A No.

Q Did you see Charlie Gung take it from you. A Yes, sir.

Q How much had you on the table.  
A \$365.

Q Who did you get that money from.

A That was my wages for thirteen months.

Q You <sup>had</sup> \$365 that night at 67 Cherry street, you owed him \$14 you say, he came to collect what you owed, and he said it was \$43. A I say I don't owe so much money.

2/ 2 Did you take that money out



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of your pocket. I played rummy  
and lost \$13. When I took out this  
roll of bills, \$36.50 to pay the \$13, and  
put the money on the table and paid  
the \$13, and he (defendant) lifted it  
from the table. Some money ~~was~~  
dropped on the floor, and Charlie Gung  
took some. Six or seven men were  
in the room. When Charlie Gung took  
the money, I fought for it, and some  
dropped on the floor.

Q How much did he take. A I don't know.

Q How much money did you get back.  
A \$2.50.

Q Did you say you fought that man.  
A Yes, I fight him.

By the Court. That was after he took  
the money from the table. A Yes, sir.

Q And some fell on the floor. A Yes, sir.

By Counsel - You saw him take it.

A Yes, sir, and I chased him round  
the table.

Q You can't say how much he got. A  
No, some of it dropped.

3 Q You did not see him take any money.



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A Certainly, I did.

Q How did it drop under the table.

A When he grabbed it on the table some feet.

Q Did you see him take it. A I did.

Q What were the bills A - Ones, Tens and some Twenties.

Q Does he know what became of the balance of the money, he got \$250 back. A - The defendant has got it.

Q Tell him to explain about his watch. A He dropped the watch, and the policeman found it.

Q Defendant did not take the watch.

A Yes, sir; of course he did. When I came back with the policeman, he found it lying in the hall way.

Q Did he tell several people that this man (Defl.) did not take any money. A No.

Q Did he tell No Kay he did not take it. A I did not know him at all before last night.

Q Did not you say the charge you made against Charlie Garry was false. A No; I said nothing.

- Q Didn't you have a conversation with this man in Court. A I don't know what he talk about. He ask what business I had.
- Q Didnt you tell him you had no claim against Charlie Yung, you had no case against him. A No.
- Q Did you ever see this lady before. A Yes, Sir, Tuesday. She told me not to go against her husband. I said give me my money and watch back.
- Q Can you swear positively that you had \$365 in your pocket. A Yes, Sir.
- Q Ask if he is not positive it was \$265 and not \$365. A \$365.
- Q Ask who returned to him the \$265 and when it was. A Some man, a party.
- Q Was this man ~~in the~~ who gave the money back, in the room when the defendant took it. A Yes, Sir.

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A. Ken Sworn and examined  
through Interpreter.

Q Where do you live. A 67 Cherry St.

Q What is your business. A Lock and Steward.

Q Were you present at the time of  
this alleged larceny. A Yes, sir.

Q State what you know about it.

A - The men are betting altogether,  
four. The men lose money, I  
don't know how much. He  
took his money out and put it  
on the table. I saw him Charles  
Yang grab the money.

Q Did you see defendant take his  
money. A Yes, sir.

Cross examined -

Q Did you know how much money  
was there. A - No.

Q How many were in the room at  
the time. A - Three or four.

Q Was it light or dark. A Light.

G 2 What doing. A Playing dominoes.

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Q Had you been losing money. A No.  
Q When were you sitting. A At  
the same table

Q Four were playing at the same  
game. A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know what time it was.  
A I think about one.

Q Gas in the room. A Lamp.

Q Did you see Charlie Gung. A Yes.

Q What did you see him do. A He  
played dominoes.

Q Did he play with you or complainant.  
A All four of us.

Q What did you see him do. A Put  
his hand on the table and take  
the money.

Q He did not say there was \$43  
coming to him. A I don't know.

Q He took the \$13. A I did not  
see him count the money.

Q Did Sam Wah tell Charlie Gung  
to take the \$13. A I did not  
see him count it.

Q What did you see him do.

7 A - I saw him grab the money.



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2 Who. a defendant.

2 How much did he take. a \$  
don't know.

2 Didn't he tell him to take that  
money. A No.

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Charles Eye sworn rising  
at 67 Cherry street says it is Cook  
and stewards on the sea.

2. Were you present at the time of  
this alleged larceny. A Yes, sir. I  
saw him, Complainant, pull a big  
pile of money out and ~~and~~ wanted  
to pay Gung, who said you owe me  
\$43. and he said, no. Gung said  
yes. Turn says I'll pay that  
\$43, and Gung began to grab  
the money on the table. I  
kept away from the table. When  
Turn made a grab for Gung he  
ran away, and he went to catch  
him, and he ran out of the door. I  
saw defendant with a revolver, when  
Turn was chasing him. He, Gung,  
wanted to go out and I stopped  
him. He turned and looked at  
me and put the pistol in his  
pocket. Somebody said close the  
doors. Both doors were locked  
and the policeman came,

Cross examined — The officer told me  
to come up here. Nobody told me  
what to say.

Q Did you see the defendant, Charlie  
Young take the money. A I saw him  
grab the money.

Q How many men grabbed for it.  
A These two men, complainant  
and defendant.

Q Did you see defendant have his hand  
on that money. A Yes, Sir.

Q You did not see him take any  
money. A I did not see  
him put it in his pocket.

Q Didn't it fall on the floor. A No, it  
was a big table.

Q Did you see any money under  
the table. A No, it was on the  
table.

Q What became of the money.  
A I saw him grab the money.

Q Did you see him put it in  
his pocket. A No.

Q What became of the money  
after he grabbed it. A I saw him

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have the money in his hands.

2 Do you know the man who  
gave him back the \$250.

A. No.



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Officer William Dunbar Saron.  
At 2 o'clock that morning Com-  
plainant came running to me.  
Two blocks away I saw he was a  
Chinaman. I thought some  
person had "stood him up." When  
we got in ~~some~~ the house some  
one said "Go back." In the hall way  
we caught Yung and he said that  
the man took the money and the  
watch, and this old man brought  
the revolver. I went back and  
found the <sup>watch in the</sup> hall way where I  
had arrested defendant.

Cross Examination -

- Q How many watches did you find  
on defendant. A One.  
Q It was a lady's watch. A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you take considerable money  
from him. A \$143.  
Q In his pocket book. A No, sir.  
\$112 in the pocket, <sup>book</sup> and \$62 loose  
in the pocket, and 66 cents in  
change.

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2 Do you know what else he had in  
his pocket. A Pawnticket and  
something else.

Defendant sworn -

Q What is your business. A Cigar and restaurant at 11 Matt Street.

Q How long have you known Hung Tum. A Eight years.

Q Did you loan him some money. A I had loaned him money.

Q He owed you a balance of \$43. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of September you went to 67 Cherry Street to collect that money.

A Yes, sir

Q Tell us what took place at 67 Cherry Street on Tuesday night.

A I went down on the 5<sup>th</sup> to collect that money, and some one told him the plaintiff was not home.

Q Did he wait for him. A An hour or an hour and a half.

Q State what occurred. A Then he asked for the \$43, and he said he was going to pay and wait a while. I said I have waited two days. You have got the money.

why don't you pay. Then he says  
he has sent the money to China,  
you should have come before. The  
money he had sent to China and he  
had none to give ~~him~~ me. Then I  
said if you don't pay me I'll have  
you arrested. Then Wung Gum  
said wait a little, and he went  
out and brought the officer in. Some  
one said officer's come you better  
go now. The officer came and  
some one locked the door, and I  
ran in the back yard, and coming  
through the hall way the officer  
arrested me.

Q Did you see complainant have  
any money. A No, he had no money.

Q Did you see a watch fall on the ground.  
A - No.

Q Had you a revolver in your pocket.  
A - No.

Q Were you ever arrested before.  
A - No.

Q You are a citizen A Yes, sir, I have been  
15 18 or 19 years here.



- Q Are you married. A Yes, sir.
- Q Has he heard what the other witnesses testified to about his taking the money and watch. A Yes, sir.
- Q Did they speak the truth or falsely. A - Falsely.
- Q The reason you went there was to collect \$43. A Yes, sir.
- Q And a disturbance was raised when you tried to get it. A Yes, sir.
- Q The policeman came. A Yes, sir.
- Q You didn't do any stealing. A No.
- Q The officer testifies that he took \$112 and the rest in bills from your pocket. He took \$165. A That was my own money.
- Q When did you get it. A - I am in business with my nephew.
- Q His nephew works for him at 11 Mott street. A Yes, I have \$400 there.
- Q What other business are you interested in. A I have a couple of hundred in shares in Wah Pong's store.

Q Whose watch is that you had, a my wife's.

Q Did you see the complainant at your ~~the~~ restaurant, and what conversation did you have with him after his arrest. A After I was bailed out, he said I am sorry I made that trouble.

Q Did you take any money off the table. A No, ~~I~~ took no money.

Q Did money taken by the officer was your own money. A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see any money that complainant had. A No.

Q Did you get your \$43. A No.

Q Are still owes the \$43. A Yes, sir.

Agd till Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at  
10 A.M.

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Post Dest.  
Police Court

Wang Jume

Agt.

Charlie Gung

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Adp'd till Tuesday

Nov 12 ad 10

A.M.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Wung Yuen*  
agst.  
*Choo Yung*

Examination had *November 10<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*.  
Before *Samuel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

*Peter Thompson* acting Stenographer of the *1<sup>st</sup>* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Wung Yuen Ah Yuen* *Choo Yung* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *November 12<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*

*P. Thompson*  
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

*Charles Young*

of No. *43 West* Street, aged *42* years,  
occupation *Restaurant Keeper* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Choo Yung Ah*  
deposes a witness material & present when  
alleged larceny charged against deponent  
by Sam took took place is absent from  
Court although requested by deponent to  
come.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of *November* 188*9*

*Doyle*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Charlie Young Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Charlie Young Defendant of No. 43  
Mott Street; by occupation a Seegar maker  
and Wo Kee of No. 8 Mott  
Street, by occupation a Gracer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Charlie Young Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the first District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of fifteen  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of November 1889

D. J. O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of November 1889  
J. J. McNeill Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of house and lot of land

known as No 8 Mott Street valued  
valued \$3,000 free and clear  
W. K. E.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Dordeman & Dordeman

by W. K. E.

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Witness  
Jury Room - Charles Egan & William  
Bailed by Michael Kennedy  
470 Pearl St.

Not renewed Nov. 27/89  
Same bondsmen  
No. 1, by No. 2, by  
Residence 8 West  
Street.  
Residence  
Street.  
No. 4, by  
Street.  
Residence  
Street.

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Saml  
67 Cherry St  
Charles Henry

Offence Larceny

Dated 6th Nov 1889

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.  
William Dunbar Officer.

Witness Charles Egan & William

No. 67 Cherry Street.

\$1500 & Nov 7 - 10 a.m.

Complainant, Charles Egan & William

On sum of Charles Egan & William

Administration of Justice

\$100 & Nov 7 - 10 a.m.

\$1500 and Nov 7 - 10 a.m.

Bailed

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

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

Dated Nov 13 1889 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 13 1889 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

William Dunbar

of No. 41 Freeman Street, aged years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 10 day of March 1935

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~Charles Shee Ah Gum~~ Wung Sun (nowhere)

are a necessary and material witness for the People against Charlie Yung, that said Wung Sun, ~~Charles Shee Ah Gum~~ are a non-resident and have no permanent residence in this County and respondent asks that said Wung Sun, be sent to the house of Detention in default of bail for his appearance.

William Dunbar

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1935

Police Justice.

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The People  
vs.  
Charlie Yung.

{ Court of General Sessions, Part 1.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

Monday, November 25, 1889.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Charlie Ashoff was sworn to act as Interpreter.

Wong Sam sworn and examined by Mr. Macdonna.

Q. What is your business, Wong Sam.

A. Going to sea for a living.

Q. Were you at No. 67 Cherry Street in this city on the night  
of the 5th of November, ask him if he was there.

A. Yes, he was there.

Q. Did he see this Defendant, Charlie Yung, there that night.

A. Yes.

Q. What time.

A. About one o'clock in the night.

Q. Now did Charlie Yung take anything from him.

A. He says yes, some money he grabbed.

Q. How much money.

A. \$365.

Q. Was that money taken from his clothes or out of his hand.

A. He says the money lay on the table.

Q. Who put it on the table.

A. Wong Sam put it on the table.

Q. What for, to count it.

A. He says he lost thirteen dollars and he laid the money  
out on the table to count it.

Q. Then what happened.

A. He says he lost thirteen dollars, he is willing to pay  
thirteen dollars.

Q. Ask him what happened after he got the money on the table,  
did Charlie Yung do anything, do not mind what anybody



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else did.

A. He said that he lost thirteen dollars.

Q. Can you repeat this in Chinese to him, what did Charlie Yung do when you took out the money on the table, now ask him that.

A. He took the money, he grabbed the money.

Q. Who did. A. Charlie Yung did.

Q. He grabbed his money.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Then what did he do, did he catch hold of Charlie Yung.

A. He said he grabbed him and the two were fighting.

Q. Who else was at the table beside Charlie Yung and Wong Sam, give me the names.

A. He said two more men beside Wong Sam and Charlie Yung --- Charlie Eye and Tom Shang.

Q. When Charlie Yung broke away from him where did he go, did he run out in the street.

A. He said he wanted to go out and Wong Sam grabbed him and he hauled out a pistol.

Q. Who did.

A. Charlie Yung.

Q. Charlie Yung pulled out a pistol.

A. Yes sir..

Q. Then what happened, did he go out into the street after that.

A. Then he saw the pistol, Wong Sam ran out and he called the officer.

Q. Did he lose anything else besides the money when he took hold of Charlie Yung.

A. Then he ran out and he saw his watch was lost, he cannot

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swear whether he grabbed the watch or not.

By the Court. Q. Ask him when he says Yung grabbed the money off the table, what did Yung do with the money that he grabbed, do you know what I ask you?

Interpreter: Yes sir.

Q. What did Charlie Yung do with the money when he grabbed it, can't you put that to him.

A. Then as soon as Charlie Yung grabbed the money he don't know where he put it.

Q. He does not know where he put it.

A. Yes sir, and he go out and called an officer.

Q. Ask him what kind of money it was.

A. He said different kinds of money. some twenty dollars.

Q. Was it American money or was it Chinese money or what kind of money was it.

A. All American money .

Q. Was it in paper, in bills.

A. All bills, all paper money.

Q. How large were the bills, do you know what I mean.

A. Yes.

Q. Ask him that.

A. Some were twenty dollars, some ten dollars and some five dollars.

Q. Does he know how many twenty dollars there was.

A. He says one twenty dollar bill.

Q. How many tens.

A. He said about three or four ten dollar greenbacks.

Q. How many five dollar bills.

A. Four fives.

Q. Was there any gold money.

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- A. No sir no gold pieces.
- Q. Ask him where he got this money that he says he lost.
- A. He says he was paid off at the ship .
- Q. How much was he paid off.
- A. Three hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- Q. What is the name of the Captain of the ship who paid him,  
where did he get the money, did he get it from the Captain,  
who did he get it from.
- A. The United States Commission.
- Q. Is that the place i n Cherry Street.
- A. No sir, down at the Battery.
- Q. When was he paid by the United States commission.
- A. November 4th, Monday.
- Q. What was the name of the ship.
- A. Sanwarkie.
- Q. How long was he on that ship.
- A. Twelve months and twenty days.
- Q. Was this all his wages for the twelve months, \$365, is  
that right.
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. When did he go to live at this 67 Cherry Street, the same  
day that you were paid off -- you got your money at the  
United States Commission, is that right, down near the  
Battery, down town/
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Now did you go to this boarding house No. 67 Cherry Street  
the same day that you were paid.
- A. No, the next day.
- Q. That must have been Tuesday.
- A. Yes sir, Election Day.

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Cross Examined.

By Counsel. Q. On the 4th of November you were paid off.

A.. Yes sir.

Q. What time of day was it.

A. About two o'clock.

Q. You did not go back to the ship that day, did you.

A. No sir.

Q. Where did you go from the Commissioner's office.

A. I go from the Commissioner to the boarding house.

Q. Right to this boarding house the same day that you got paid off.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did not you tell the Judge a moment ago that you went to the boarding house the next day after you got paid off.

By the Court. Q. When you got paid off at the United States Commissioner's, did you go to the boarding house.

A. Yes, I go to the boarding house.

Q. You got paid off on Monday didn't you --- how long did you stay there.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you go straight from the United States Commissioner's to the boarding house 67 Cherry Street where this money was taken from you.

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you stayed all along until you lost your money, is that right.

A. The next day I lost my money, Election Day I lost my money

By Counsel. Q. It is clear that you did not go back to the ship, you stayed in the boarding house all that afternoon and

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evening and next day.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You had no money when you went to the Commissioner's to get paid off, did you.

By the Court. Q. Did you take any money from the ship to the Commissioner's office.

A. No, no.

By Counsel. Q. You got paid off \$365.00.

A. Yes sir.

Q. This is the boarding house man, the Defendant, he is the man you boarded with.

A. Yes, he is the boarding master.

Q. Had you ever boarded there before.

A. Yes sir, I boarded there two or three times.

Q. That is when you came to New York I suppose you stopped there for a while.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you have a meal there that Monday night.

A. Yes sir.

Q. And did you drink anything in that place.

A. No sir.

Q. And did not drink anything anywhere else.

A. No sir.

Q. And do not drink anything, do you.

A. No sir.

Q. Did you buy any clothes or anything.

A. No sir.

Q. How did you go from the Commissioner's office up to this man's place, did you walk up there.

A. Yes sir.



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- Q. You did not touch your money then up to the time that you saw the Defendant in that place.
- A. Oh yes, I looked at it, counted it.
- Q. But you had not spent a penny of it, had you.
- A. No sir.
- Q. You had not given the boarding house man any, not a penny.
- A. No sir.
- Q. You had no other money.
- A. No sir.
- Q. How long do you know him, the Defendant, Charlie.
- A. I know him about fifteen years, his name is Charlie Meen, his name is not Charlie Yung.
- Q. How long do you know him you say.
- A. Fifteen years.
- Q. Did you owe him any money.
- A. Yes, I owed him forty-three dollars three years ago, he cheated me, I lost a good deal of money by him, I owed him forty-three dollars for gambling money, that is all.
- Q. How long ago is that.
- A. Three years ago.
- Q. You have told us who was in that place, the names I cannot remember, who was in the room the time you laid your money on the table.
- A. Four men beside some men that were asleep.
- By the Court. Q. Who was sitting at the table at the time you took your money out.
- A. Me, Charlie Yung and another two men.
- Q. You and the Defendant and two more men.
- A. Yes sir.

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By Counsel. Q. Was he there. (Pointing to a man named Ah Die.)

By the Court. Q. Did you see him that night.

A. No sir, I never saw him.

By Counsel. Q. Look at this man was he there, Ah Lung.

A. No sir, I do not know him.

Q. He was not there either.

A. No sir.

Q. You remember going to the Police Court in this case.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You speak English pretty good don't you, you knew what took place in the Police Court.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You knew what you went to the Police Court for.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You went there. to charge this man with stealing your money.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You had an officer with you who had this man with him.

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you went before the clerk of the court didn't you, in the Police Court.

A. Yes sir, the next morning.

Q. And you swore there to this affidavit, didn't you, to a paper, can you read English.

A. No sir.

Q. Is that your name. (Paper shown to witness.) You signed that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. It was read to you before you signed it and you swore to it, kissed the book and swore.

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A. Yes sir.

Q. I will tell you exactly what you did swear to, did not you swear there that this Defendant took your watch and you saw him take it.

A. Yes sir, no, I did not see him take my watch. I cannot tell, my watch dropped down, I went down stairs and I saw my chain and no watch.

Q. Did not you swear in the Police Court these exact words that are here over your signature ---- and he got hold of him and while Deponent held him said Defendant took said watch from the pocket of the vest then and there worn by him ---- did you say that.

Mr. Macdonna: He does not understand.

By the Court. Q. Do you know what he said to you.

A. No sir.

Q. You signed a paper, didn't you, in the Police Court.

A. Yessir.

Q. Was the paper read over to you before you put your name to it, the man read it to you in English.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you say this, that Yung, that man there, snatched your money and ran away, did you say that.

A. Yes sir.

Q. That you pursued him, ran after him and caught him, did you say that -- caught hold of him, that you ran after Yung when he took your money and you caught hold of him.

A. Yes, I held him.

Q. And while you had hold of Yung that Yung took your watch, did you swear to that.

A. I cannot tell if it dropped down, I do not know if he took it.

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Q. You don't know whether he took it.

A. No sir.

Q. They have written down here that you said that Yung took your watch from the pocket of your vest then worn by you, did you say that.

A. No, I did not say that, I did not understand that.

Q. What did he do about the watch.

A. I ran out calling a policeman, I saw my chain and no watch so I told the policeman and the policeman came back and found it.

By Counsel. Q. Now did you say anything down in the Police Court about the pistol that my client had.

By the Court. Q. Did you tell the Police Judge that morning in the Police Court that Yung had a pistol.

A. I forget it, I do not know.

Q. Who told you to tell about the pistol when you came here.  
Objected to.

By the Court. Q. Did this man have a pistol.

A. Yes sir, he had a pistol.

Q. Do you recollect whether you told the Police Judge that this man had a pistol that night, that Yung had a pistol.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you tell the Police Judge up in the Police Court the next morning that Yung had a pistol, did you tell that.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did anybody tell you to-day to tell me that Yung had a pistol.

A. Nobody told me.

Q. Did that man sitting down there tell you to say that Yung had a pistol.

A. No sir.

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By Counsel. Q. Did anybody tell you about the pistol.

A. Not to-day n obody told me.

Q. Did they yesterday.

A. No, no.

Q. Never told you.

A. NO.

Q. To-day is the first time you found out about the pistol,  
is it.

Objected to.

Q. Was the boarding-house master in the room when you put  
your money on the table and the Defendant was present, was  
he in the room.

A. I never saw him that night.

Q. In the room the time you claim you lost your money.

A. After I saw him?

By the Court. Q. At the time you put your money down on the table  
and that you saw Yung grab it up, was that man in the room  
at the time.

A. I did not see him.

Q. Did you ever find your watch.

A. Yes sir, I found my watch.

By the Court. Q. Where did you find it.

A. The policeman found it.

Q. Where did the policeman find it, where did the policeman  
get the watch.

A. Down on the floor.

Q. In the hall.

A Outside the door.

Q. Were you with the policeman when he found it.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You saw him pick it up.



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A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it in the front house or in the rear house he picked it up.

A. In the front of the house.

Q. On the steps or was it on the sidewalk.

A. Across the steps, outside the door.

By the Court. Q. Was it on the sidewalk.

A. On the sidewalk.

By Counsel. Q. How long did you find the watch there, the policeman and you found the watch after, as you say, Charlie stole your money.

A. I just go to the Police Station and came back I think about fifteen minutes.

Q. And when you came back you went in the house with the policeman.

A. Yes sir, came back.

Q. Did you find the watch before you went in the house.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You saw it lying there before you went in.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see a pistol there that night.

A. Yes sir, a pistol.

Q. Who had the pistol when you saw it.

A. Charlie Yung.

Q. Was that pistol found afterward.

A. Yes sir, I found it after.

Q. You found it yourself.

A. NO.

Q. Who found that.

A. The witness found it.

Q. Were you with the witness when he found the pistol.

A. Yes sir.

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Q. What is the name of that witness.

A. Eye, he came to the Police Station with me, he found it.

Q. Were you with him at the time he found it.

A. No, I was at the Police Station.

Q. But they told you when they came back that they had found that pistol, is that right, when you got back from the Police Station.

A. I go to the Police Station first and the witness came to the Police Station with the pistol.

Q. And then the watch was found.

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you were up in the room with Charlie and you put your money down on the table, as you say, what did Charlie do first, what was the first thing he did.

A. I owed him thirty-four dollars I lost and I pay him thirteen dollars.

Q. What did Charlie do, you put your money down on the table you have told us, after the money was on the table what was the first thing that Charlie did.

A. I owed him thirty-four dollars three years ago, gambling money.

By the Court. Q. Did you pay him.

A. No, I not pay him yet; he sees I have got money, I did not pay him the thirty-four dollars.

Q. Had not Charlie asked you for his money before he saw any money with you.

A. Yes sir; the first time I lost thirteen dollars I paid him.

Q. When did you loose this thirteen dollars.

A. At the table.

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- Q. You were gambling.
- A. Yes sir, we were playing dominoes.
- Q. You were gambling for money.
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. That man kept the place, now Charlie won thirteen dollars from you and you paid him.
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. How did you come to take the rest of the money out of your pocket.
- A. It was on the table, not in my pocket.
- Q. You had paid him thirteen dollars, hadn't you, that was out of the \$365.00 was it.
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. He did not rob you of \$365.00
- A. No sir.
- Q. You swore to that in the Police Court.
- A. Yes sir, he asked me about that; there was some money on the table and some money dropped on the floor.
- Q. Did you ever see any of your money in his hand at all, with the exception of the thirteen dollars that you paid him and which he won from you on that occasion.
- A. Out of the \$365.00 I paid him thirteen dollars.
- Q. Did you see any other money in his hand but that thirteen dollars.
- A. No, I never saw no more money.
- Q. Only the thirteen dollars which you paid him.
- A. I paid thirteen dollars out of the \$365 and \$352 more were on the table altogether.
- Q. Did you ever see that \$352.00 in his hand, was not all that you saw in his hand \$13.00.

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A. There was some money on the table and some money dropped on the floor.

Q. Can you swear that he took it.

A. I cannot swear that he took it all.

Redirect Examination.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Who did you pay this thirteen dollars to.

A. I paid it to that man.

Q. Call his name.

A. Charlie Yung.

Q. That was for money that you owed him there that night for playing dominoes that night.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did Charlie say you owed him more money for another debt.

A. Yes sir, three years ago I owed him forty-three dollars.

Q. And you took out this roll of money to pay him thirteen dollars and you did pay him thirteen dollars, didn't you, and he took that.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now then, after that did he grab that pile of money.

A. Yes sir, all the money on the table.

Q. What did he do, did he take hold of it.

A. He put his hand on it and some money dropped on the floor and some on the table.

Q. Did he lift some of that money off the table.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were they twenty or ten dollar bills.

A. One twenty dollar bill, one ten dollar bill, four five dollar bills and some one dollars.

By Counsel. Q. Did you get a good deal of your money back.

A. Yes sir, the next day; some money dropped on the floor and

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my friend found \$250.00 for me the next day.

By the Court. Q. You got back that amount.

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Do you remember being in the Police Court.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You remember being examined there.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You remember Charlie Eye being examined there.

A. I did not notice Charlie Eye.

Q. What is the name of that witness of yours.

A. Eye.

Q. Do you remember he was examined.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember his swearing in the Court that Charlie Yung had a pistol.

Objected to.

By the Court. Q. Who is the man that got the \$250.00.

A. He has gone to San Francisco -- Astang.

Q. When did he give you the \$250.00.

A. In the boarding house.

Q. When, how long after.

A. The next day.

By Counsel. Q. Now how long had you been playing dominoes with the Defendant, this man, that night.

A. Not long, about fifteen minutes.

Q. And in that fifteen minutes he won thirteen dollars from you.

A. Yes sir.

Q. While you were playing did you put the money out as you were playing.

A. After I lost we stopped gambling, I took out the money



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and paid him thirteen dollars.

Q. What did you do with the rest of the money.

A. I cannot tell.

By the Court. Q. Did you put it in your pocket or did you put it on the table.

A. I got some money on the table and some dropped on the floor, I cannot tell how much money he got of me.

Charles Eye sworn and examined, testified:

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Do you speak English.

A. Yes sir, I can speak a little.

Q. Now were you present at 67 Cherry Street in this city on the night of the 5th of November.

A.. Yes sir.

Q. Were you playing dominoes there.

A. Yes sir, I played a hand.

Q. Who were you playing with.

A. I was playing with Charlie Yung.

Q. Charlie Yung, the prisoner.

A. Yes sir, and Wong Sam beside a lot of people.

Q. What lot of people, do you see them here.

A. Yes sir, I see them here -- Ah Cum.

Q. Anybody else.

A. I do not think anybody else, perhaps one or two.

Q. Who was at the table.

A. Four.

Q. Did you see what occurred between Charlie Yung and the complainant here when he took out his money to put it on the table.

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case of  
Charlie Young  
filed Nov  
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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

*Charlie Yung*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse

*Charlie Yung*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*Charlie Yung*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *one hundred and fifty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*one hundred and fifty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and fifty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and fifty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *one watch of the value*  
*of thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Wong Sam* in the  
*dwelling house of the said Wong Sam* then and there being found,  
*from the dwelling house aforesaid*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, (against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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