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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1605

DESCRIPTION:

Lacour, John

DATE:

11/24/84



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Witness:
Charles H. H. H.

Counsel,
Filed 20th day of Nov 1884
Pleads *Not Guilty to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Lacombe

*Defendant not
found, has no name
and cannot be
served.*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

And McClellan

Foreman.

Petit Larceny, and Robbery, Statute (Sections 529, 532.)

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2nd

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stewart of No. the Everett House Street, Charles Haas aged 34 years
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16th day of November 1884
in the day time, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

One Cooked Chicken of the Value
of Seventy five Cents and one Can
of ice Cream of the Value of fifty
Cents; Altogether of the Value and
amounting to One dollar and twenty
five Cents

Sworn before me this

1st day of November 1884
James D. Kelly
Police Justice,

the property of Charles H. Kemmer and in
Care and Charge 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 John Lacour (now

here) for the following reasons to wit:
Deponent had said property in the kitchen of said Hotel and
Deponent is informed by Officer James
H. Price of the 29th Police Precinct that
about the hour of 1:30 o'clock, p.m. on said
date he saw the said Lacour leave the
Everett House and that he arrested the
said Lacour on suspicion and found
the aforesaid property in his possession which
property deponent has seen, and fully identifies
the same as property stolen from his possession

Charles Haas

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation James H. Price
Officer of 29th Police Precinct of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Haas
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17 }
day of November 1884 } James H. Price

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Lacroix

On Complaint of Charles Hass

For

Petit Larceny

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

Dated

November 17 1884

Jean Lacroix

Samuel O. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

John Lacour 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I was employed as cook in the Everett House, and as I could ^{not} remain there to take my lunch, I took the said property for my lunch.

John Lacour

Taken before me this

day of November 1888.

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 John Lacon

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3
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 November 17 1884 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 18 1884 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Austin Mazollie
Residence 160 East 39th Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

1783 2nd 1783
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Haas
Enrico Haas 17th St + 4th Ave
Normandie 384 Broadway
1 John Haas
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated November 17 188 4
O'Reilly Magistrate.
James K. Ricci Officer.
29 Precinct.

Witnesses James K. Ricci
Officer 29th Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 3.00 to answer General Sessions.

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P. Nov 18. 3 P.M. Paulis
2nd Condukt

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Normandie
384 Bow
PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpena 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.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York

To Charles Haas

of No. Everett House

174 St. & 4 Ave

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU. That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

John Laroux

in a case of felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of May

in the year of our Lord, 1888.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, 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

John S. S. S.

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

John S. S. S.

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John S. S. S.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~21st~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one dead chicken of the value of
seventy five cents, and one
quart of ice-cream of the
value of fifty cents, and one
can of the value of ten cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles A. S. S.*
S. S. then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully 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.

Peter B. O. S. S.
District Attorney

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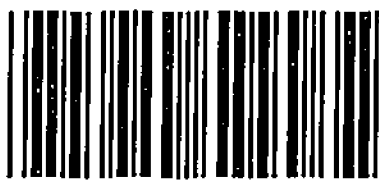
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DESCRIPTION:

Lovering, Albert W.

DATE:

11/12/84



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Harry A. R. E. Forester
E. P. Dalton
Wm. H. Sylvester
Harry Fleetwood

Canby was committed
by the firm Hall who
had put in his
with ~~him~~. Hall who
is the chief witness for
the prosecution because
he admitted the stolen
bag to ~~the~~ ^{Hall} Defendant.
Now obvious possibly that
the Defendant did not
know they were stolen.
The explanation has
made a world of law. I am
of opinion that no
conviction can be had &
I recommend that the
prosecution be dismissed.
Yours Sincerely
J. J. O'Connell
1896

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Pleas

THE PEOPLE

U.S.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Albert W. Govering

Alfred

Subject was dismissed

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN W. KETON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Max Maclean

Flowers with

Per on Mrs of Denny
 the Mason, 6

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April 23
1876

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

Henry A. A. LeFevre
of No. 111 Nassau Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 31st day of October 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

deponent saw
a set of six Vols. of Grigor
History of France, bound in three
cases and of the value of sixty
dollars in the possession of
Albert W. Lovering at his store
78 Broadway.

That said property was stolen
from the possession of Henry
Fleetwood manager for Messrs.
Kane Bates and Charles C.
Lauriat, Co-partners and the
owners of said property.

That the property was so stolen
by one John H. Hall, who
informed deponent employer,
Mr Fleetwood, that he had
stolen about \$2700 dollars
worth of "Standard Histories"
and had sold all of said
stolen property to said Albert
W. Lovering at the rate of
sixty-five dollars for a set
of 17 Vols. which are actually
worth 170 dollars per set.

That the set of six Vols. of Grigor
History of France is a portion
of the stolen property aforesaid.

That deponent has reason to
believe and does believe and

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Charge that said Albert W.
Loring did knowingly and
feloniously purchase and
receive said goods from
said John H. Hall, the said
Loring, well knowing at
the time that said property
was stolen
sworn to before me this J. M. L. Forester
1st day of November 1884

M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Albert M. Loring*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *59 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Hampshire*

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

Answer. *57 East 11th Street, Manhattan*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book-seller*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I waive
all explanation here.*

A. Loring

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*4**John H. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Henry A. A. Lee Forester
of No. 111 Nassau Street, that on the 30 day of October
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Albert W. Lovering did knowingly
and feloniously purchase and receive
a Red & Six Vol. of Guizot's
History of France of the value of fifty
dollars, property of Lottis and Lauriat, Co-
partners, he said Lovering well knowing at
the time that said property was stolen

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of November 1888

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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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

Albert W. Loring

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Thirty*
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 *November 1* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Albert W. Loring*
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Nov. 1st* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Hand for
Chris Appleby 34 W 23
W. Appleby 34 W 23
Jm

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence A. L. Ashman
752 Broadway Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Warrant 4752/714
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry A. L. Lestor
111 Nassau St.
Albert W. Lovering

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Offence Receiving
Stolen Goods

Dated November 1 188 4

Patterson Magistrate.

McNaught Officer.

C. C. Precinct.

Witnesses Henry J. Lestor

No. 111 Nassau Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Gen. Sessions.

Bailed

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JOHN A. BALESTIER,
Counselor-at-Law,
110 Broadway, New York.

April 2, 1886.

Hon. Alfred B. Martine,
District Attorney,
New York County.

The People vs. Lovering.

My Dear Sir:-

For upwards of a week, I have been trying to have the indictment in this case dismissed. It is so evidently a case in which the indictment was found upon a misconception of the facts that it is due my client that it should be dismissed, and in such a way as to clear him of the imputation contained therein. I saw Judge Cowing in relation to it to-day and he states that he will require an indorsement on the indictment signed by you recommending the dismissal. I had prepared an order to that effect, but he states that upon the indictment itself after you have made your memorandum thereon.

The object of this letter is to ask you if you will kindly send for the indictment, the date of which is November 11th. 1884 and on it endorse that you are satisfied the indictment was found under a misapprehension of the facts and consent to its being dismissed. I enclose you the papers upon the motion to dismiss, a perusal of which will satisfy you that my statement above is correct and that the indictment should be dismissed.

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I know that you are terribly driven, and all I ask you is to take the matter up at your first leisure moment; it will be a favor to me and an act of justice to my client. Mr. Nicoll is familiar with the case.

Very truly yours,

John F. B. Alston

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COURT of GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----x
THE PEOPLE,
 against
ALBERT LOVERING.
-----x

City and County of New York, ss:

Albert W. Lovering being duly sworn, says:

I. In or about the month of November 1884, I was indicted for receiving stolen goods, the same being alleged to have been stolen from a firm known as Estes & Laurist by one Hall and by deponent purchased with guilty knowledge, from the said Hall.

II. Since the time of said indictment I have always been ready on my part to have the same tried and many terms of the Court have been held and the same has not been brought to trial.

III. No continuances of the trial of the case have been had upon my application or at my request.

IV. I believe this to be a proper case for dismissal of the indictment for want of prosecution.

V. I am out on bail, but desire to have the matter disposed of without delay either by trial or dismissal.

Sworn to before me this :
19th. day of March, 1886. :

Robert J. Griffith *Al Lovering*
Notary Public,
City and County of New York.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney &c.,
City and County of New York.

Sir:-

You will please take notice that upon the foregoing affidavit and the papers in this action, I shall apply to the Court of General Sessions Part II at the opening thereof on the 22nd. day of March 1886, for a dismissal of the indictment and an exoneration of the bail herein.
Dated New York, March 19, 1886.

John A. Balestrieri
Atty for Dept
110 Broadway
N.Y. C.

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COAST OF NEW YORK DISTRICT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

[PERSONAL]

Robert J. Griffith being duly sworn, says that he is a clerk in the office of JOHN A. BALESTIER, the Attorney for *Albert H. Lovering* herein; that on the *19* day of *March* 188*6*, at *the office of the District Attorney* in the City of New York, he served the foregoing *Affidavit, No. of motion on Randolph B. Martine Esq* the District Attorney for the City and County of New York a clerk in the office of said District Attorney by delivering copy thereof to him personally, and leaving the same with him. That at the time of said service the said District Attorney was absent from his said office and did not return to his said office until the day of *March* 188*6*, before me }
Sworn to this *23* day of }
March 188*6*, before me }

Joseph D. McKee
Notary Public New York City.
number forty-four

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

[RESIDENCE]

being duly sworn, says that he is a clerk in the office of JOHN A. BALESTIER, the Attorney for herein; that on the day of 188 , at he served the foregoing on in the City of New York, between the hours of six in the morning and nine in the evening, to wit, at about o'clock .M., with a person of suitable age and discretion, namely:

Sworn to this day of }
188 , before me }

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

[OFFICE]

being duly sworn, says that on the day of 188 , at the hour of .M., he served the foregoing on the Attorney in said action for by leaving the same in the office of said at No. in the City of New York, upon that being a conspicuous place in said office, there being at the time no person but deponent therein, but deponent finding the door open so as to admit of such service.

Sworn to this day of }
188 , before me }

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by depositing the same, enclosed in a sealed wrapper, directed to said
the Attorney in this action for

COURT of GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----x
THE PEOPLE,
against
ALBERT W. LOVERING.
-----x

City and County of New York, ss:

John H. Hall being duly sworn says:

I. I am the person who made the sale of the books for the
receiving of which the defendant above named was indicted.

II. At the time of making such sale of said books, I
stated to the said defendant that I had a right to make such sale
and that the books were my property.

III. At no time during the transactions between myself
and the said defendant, in reference to the sale of any of the
books by me sold to him, including the books described in the in-
dictment, did I, in any way, intimate or state to the said defend-
ant that the same had come into my hands unlawfully; and, at
the time of said transactions and all of the same, the said de-
fendant had no reason to believe or suppose, nor, as I verily be-
lieve, did he suppose that the same had come into my hands other-
wise than lawfully or that I had not a good and perfect right to
dispose of the same; and the said transactions between the said
defendant and myself were, on his part, entered into and consummated
innocently and without guilty knowledge.

Sworn to before me this :
26th day of March 1886.

John H. Hall.
Notary Public
City & County of New York

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upon
day

M., he served the foregoing
being duly sworn, says that on the

188, at the hour of

of

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Law Offices

120 Broadway (EQUITABLE BUILDING)

EATON & LEWIS

S. B. EATON
EUGENE H. LEWIS

New York March 31-1886

Mr. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

On 1884, indictment was found
in the General Sessions, on the complaint of our
clients, Messrs. E. & S. Shawmut, against John D. Hall
for larceny and against Albert H. Lavering, for re-
ceiving stolen goods. Hall pleaded guilty to the
indictment against him and sentence was sus-
pended & he released. Since then we have examined
him as a witness in an action against a third
party, one Worthington, for conversion, one of the
direct issues in the action is the one as to whether
Lavering received from him the ~~stolen~~ stolen goods,
with guilty knowledge. Hall testifies & swears
that he did not inform Lavering that the goods
were stolen & that he has no reason to believe
that Lavering knew the fact when he purchased them.

We do not think there is sufficient evidence
to convict Lavering & we therefore recommend
to the District Attorney ^{of the indictment} the dismissal of the indictment & we are non residents &
we write in their behalf.

Yours truly
S. B. Eaton & Eugene H. Lewis

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At the March 1886 TERM of the
COURT of GENERAL SESSIONS of the
PEACE in and for the City and
County of New York, held at the
Old Court House, in the City of
New York, on the ~~12th~~^{13th} day of
~~February~~^{April}, A. D. 1886.

PRESENT:

Hon. RUFUS B. COWING,

CITY JUDGE.

-----x
THE PEOPLE,
against
ALBERT W. LOVERING.
-----x

A motion having been made, that the indictment
heretofore found against Albert W. Lovering, the de-
fendant in the above entitled action, for receiving
other goods, be dismissed and his bail exonerated;
and it being claimed, on the part of said defendant,
that the said goods, for the receiving of which the
said indictment was found, came into the possession
of said defendant without knowledge on his part that
the same had been feloniously or unlawfully taken;
and it appearing now to the satisfaction of the Court
and the District Attorney of this County that all
the transactions between the said defendant and

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John H. Hall, from whom the said books were purchased, were innocently entered into by the said defendant, without knowledge on his part of any felonious or unlawful taking of said property by the said Hall and that the charges upon which said indictment was found, although the complainants had reasonable cause for making the same were, so far as the defendant herein is concerned, the result of misapprehension and without actual foundation in fact; and it appearing also to the Court that the said defendant has given bail, and that since said indictment was found the said defendant has at all times been ready for trial, and that the said defendant has asked no continuance of the trial and that several Terms of this Court have been held without the said case being called for trial;

NOW, on reading and filing the affidavit of the defendant, verified March 19, 1886, the notice of said motion to dismiss the indictment and proof of service thereof on the District Attorney, the affidavit of said John H. Hall, verified March 26, 1886, and a written communication from Eaton & Lewis, Esquires, addressed to Hon. Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, and

ON MOTION of John A. Balestier, Attorney for the said defendant, DeLancey Nicoll, Esq., appearing on behalf of the District Attorney,

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3.

IT IS ORDERED, that the indictment heretofore found herein, dated the 11th. day of November 1884, be and the same hereby is dismissed and the said defendant is hereby discharged thereunder;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the bail, heretofore given by the said defendant upon said indictment, be and the same hereby is relieved, exonerated and cancelled.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

[M A I L.]

being duly sworn, says that he is a clerk in the office
of JOHN A. BALESTIER, the Attorney for _____ herein ;
that on the _____ day of _____ 188____, deponent served the foregoing
on _____ the Attorney in this action for _____

by depositing the same in a post-paid wrapper in the General Post Office, at the City of New York aforesaid (which is the post-office of said Balestier), at o'clock .M., directed to at that being the address within the State designated by him for that purpose upon the preceding papers in the action, and his place of residence or the place where he then kept an office, between which places there then was and now is a regular communication by mail.

Sworn to this day of }
188 , before me }

COURT of GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE,

against

ALBERT W. LUTHERING.

ORDER Dismissing Indictment
Found November 11, 1834.

JOHN A. BALESTIER,

Att'y for.....
Defendant.

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS,

110 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Due Service of a copy of the within

on this day of 188 , is hereby admitted.

Att'y for...

Register

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At the request of
the Revell I named
the volume I think
it a proper way
in these times.

Sworn to this
day of } 188 , before me

day of 188 , at the hour of .M., he served the foregoing the Attorney in this action for by depositing the same, enclosed in a sealed wrapper, directed to said , in his office letter box, at the door of his office, No. office, and his office being closed.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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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

Arthur W. Sweeney

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

Arthur W. Sweeney

of the crime of criminally RECEIVING STOLEN Property.

committed as follows :

The said Arthur W. Sweeney
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

six printed books of the value of
ten dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dana Ester, and
one John W. Hall and they remain stolen
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Dana Ester.

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, he the said Arthur
W. Sweeney.

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.

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