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James, William

DATE:

11/30/81



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Case No. 241-5
J. McClelland

Counsel,
Filed 30 day of Nov 1881
Pleads Not Guilty

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William James I.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward G. Gandy
Deputy Foreman.

James B. R. R.
S.P. Two years

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William James 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. William James

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty two years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 316 - E. Houston St. Two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter.

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

Taken before me, this 22d
day of Nov 1888

Wm. James

Seelow B. Smith Police Justice.

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11-22-81

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

3/8 Nov 17th 1881
William James

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated

Nov 22^d 1881

8th Street
Magistrate.

7th Street
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

John James

No. 83

Street,

No. 8

Street,

No. 8

Street,



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 William James

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 22^d 1881

John James Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ 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 _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

Nov 22 3. P.M.

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Sanders
318 W. 17th St.
William Davis
Chambers
Office, 109

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated Nov 22 1881
Sims Magistrate.
Flynn 8- Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses Peter Horne
No. 80 Greene Street,
Off Flynn
8 W. Quin Street,
No. _____

No. _____
Street _____
NOV 25 1881
DISTRICT

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 William Davis

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

Samuel Sanders
Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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William Flynn of the 8th Precinct Police
39-yrs. Police officer being duly sworn
says. I first saw the property stolen at
about 3³⁰ and 4 PM on Broadway &
Howard St. The defendant was standing
on the truck with the lines in his hands
when the other man put the goods on
the truck. The other man jumped on
the truck after putting the goods on -
I saw the other man get on the truck
and cover the goods with a case blanket
James helped him. They then drove
away. They drove about a block before
James was arrested. From near the
corner of Howard to Canal St. on Broadway.
The first I saw of the property it was in
the possession of the other man. I don't
know who he got it from or if it was
given to him by anyone. I don't know
if Samuel Bowden had charge of
the property or not. I don't know if the
goods were ever in the custody of Samuel
Bowden. I don't know if it was ever in
the custody of Peter Horne of the firm
of R & H Adams. I don't know if the goods
were stolen from R & H Adams. I believe
James and the other man stole the

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Mr Bowden and the porter to the store that delivered the goods to Bowden charges James with stealing the property. When I got on the truck the other man jumped off and got away. James jumped off in front of the horse head and threw several blocks when he stopped and I caught him. For all I know Bowden or whoever had charge of the goods could have let James and the other man have the goods.

Sworn to before me } William Flynn
this 22d day of Nov 1881 }

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

Samuel Bowden 17 yrs 83 Greene St driver. I was delivering goods on Broadway and when I came down stairs I missed the goods. I was not away from my wagon more than 5 minutes. I left no one in charge of the wagon. Samuel Bowden

Sworn to before me }
this 22d day of Nov 1881 }

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

0016

Peter Horne 29. yrs 83 Greene St. Drygoods
being duly sworn says I know Flynn
the officer in this case. I know nothing of
the larceny except what I have been
told. I sent the goods by our carrier
to be delivered. There were two packages
tied together so as to make one bundle.
I found them in the same shape when
I saw them at the Station House.

Sworn to before me Peter Horne
this 22^d of Nov 1881

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

Samuel Bowden recalled says when I
left my wagon to go up stairs I did
not notice it particularly. When I came
down I looked in the wagon and saw the
goods were gone. I know the goods were
in the wagon when I went up stairs -
I saw them in it. It is a covered wagon.

Sworn to before me Samuel Bowden
this 22^d of Nov 1881

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

0017

FORM 89½.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Samuel Bowden, 17-yrs. owner
of No. *318 West 17th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *Ninety first* day of *November* 1881
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from a wagon of*
which he was in charge
the following property, to wit: *Two boxes of ribbons and*
two bundles of dress linings

of the value of *Ninety* Dollars,
the property of *Henry Adams and Peter Horne doing*
business under the firm name of R. H. Adams
and then and there in the care and custody 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 *William*

James (now here) for the reason that deponent
is informed by Officer Flynn of the 8th
Precinct Police that he arrested said
James having the above described property
in his possession.

*Samuel Bowden*Sworn to before me, this *22d* day

of

Albert J. Smith
Police Justice.

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William Flynn an officer of the 8th Precinct
Police being duly sworn says that on Monday
21st 1881 he arrested William James
(now here) having in his possession the
within described property and which has
been identified by Peter Horne as
the property of R and N Adams.

Sworn to before me
this 22d day of Nov 1881 }
Solow B. Smith

William Flynn

Police Justice.

0019

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

William James

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

William James

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twenty-first day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

*Ninety yards of ribbon of the value of fifty
cents each yard.*

*Ninety yards of lining of the value of fifty
cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Henry Adams

then and

there being found, 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.

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

William James
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*
committed as follows:
The said

William James
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,

*Ninety yards of ribbon of the value of
fifty cents each yard.
Ninety yards of lining of the value of
fifty cents each yard.*

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

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

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

William James
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,
~~Attorney at Law~~, District Attorney.

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Jerome, Alvin

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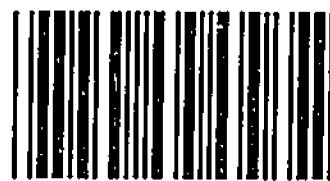
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Robinson, George

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Breslin, John

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No. 71
12/12/1881

Day of Trial, 3 Dec 1881
Counsel, 10 1/2 Nov
Filed 10 day of Nov 1881
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Chas. Bloom
George Robinson
John Breslin
Daniel J. Collins
BRAND PHEASANT

BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

District Attorney.
Part No. Nov 21, 1881
Nov 17-2-plead guilty
A True Bill S. P. one year each
H. J. C. C. C.
No. 3 Pleads Guilty Fireman.
Pen one year.

0025

Police Office, First District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

45 years old. Dealey in Hosiery Goods
of No. 132 Canal Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 132 Canal

Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
basement of
and, which was occupied by deponent as a Hosiery Goods Store.

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means forcing open the side
door leading from the hallway
way with a jimmy

on the morning of the 6th day of November 1881 -
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Hosiery Goods

of the value of Ninety dollars
the property of Complainant

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was attempted to be committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Alvin Jerome, George Robinson and
John Dresler (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact
that deponent is informed by
Henry Worley of No 149 East
81st that he saw on
the morning of the 6th
November 1881, in the premises
occupied by Hyman J. Platon
as a store for the sale of Hosiery
Goods. Alvin Jerome George Robinson
and John Dresler in the act
of packing up for removal Hosiery
Goods & deponent Hyman J. Platon

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of November 1881
J. J. McLaughlin
Police Justice

0026

City ^{and} County of
New York ss

Henry Woolley residing
No 149 East 81 Street being
sworn says that on the
morning of the 6th day of
November 1881. at about ten
minutes to three o'clock
beforement saw a light
in H J Flatons store No
132 Canal Street. And
upon going into the store
found Alvin Jerome George Robinson
and John Dreslin in the act
of packing up Hoising goods
and about to remove the
same. Said Jerome, Robinson
& Dreslin had forced open
with a jimmy the hall
door leading to the store

Henry Woolley

Sworn to before me
this 7 day of Nov 1881
J. H. Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alvin Jerome 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. *Alvin Jerome*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Cleveland Ohio*

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

Answer. *49 Wm 14 St (lives there 2 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Taken before me, this *7*

day of *November* 188*8*

Alvin Jerome

J. W. Wick

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Robinson 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. George Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 815 122 St lived there 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cabinet 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 have nothing to say

Taken before me, this

day of

188

George Robinson
must
J. H. Webb Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Dreslin 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

Taken before me, this

day of *November* 188*8*

John Dreslin
J. Williams Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hyman J. Heston
at 132 Canal St.

Alvin Jerome
George Robinson
John Preslin

Offence, *Attorney*
Burglary

Dated *Mr* 188

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Witnesses

Geord Jery

W. H. H. H. H.

Henry Alarkey

No. 49 S 81

No. Street.

E. S. Cunn

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

Alvin Jerome George Robinson John Preslin
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *Mr* 188

W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

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.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hyman J. Hoston
vs. *132 Canal*

Alvin Jerome

George Robinson

John Dresler

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

James J. Hoston

Henry Wiley

No. 149 S 81

Street,

No.

Street.

E. S. Carr

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

George Robinson guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~One Hundred Dollars~~ and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *188* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *188* 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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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Alvin Jerome, George Robinson and John Breslin
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse

Alvin Jerome, George Robinson and John Breslin
of the crime of *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said *Alvin Jerome, George Robinson and John Breslin* each

late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Heyman J. Flatow
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

Heyman J. Flatow
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
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.

Samuel J. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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No. 55.

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Nov 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Johnson

INDICTMENT
J. LAROCK
J. LAROCK

DANIEL C. GROLLING,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
DUNN. A. TILLEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. O'Connell

Foreman.

Ed. R. R. -
I am guilty of the crime charged in the indictment.

Ed. R. R. -
I am guilty of the crime charged in the indictment.
That he has murdered
the wife of the
Comptroller of the
Municipal Court.
That the same
was committed by
him on the 12th day
of December, 1881.
Ed. R. R. -
I am guilty of the crime charged in the indictment.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Porter of 15 Union Square Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 5th day of November 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George H. Johnson

alias George C. Williams (nowhere) did with intent
to cheat and defraud the firm of Tiffany & Co
a company duly incorporated according to the laws
of the State of New York of which said company this
deponent is the porter, did obtain from the said firm
of Tiffany & Co personal property to wit: one pair
of diamond ear rings of the value of three hundred
and fifty dollars the property of the said Tiffany
and Company. That deponent by direction of John E.
Moore a salesman in the employ of the said company
delivered into the possession of the accused the said
diamond ear rings that the accused then and there
transferred to this deponent the false token and writing
hereunto annexed to wit: An order to pay to Messrs
Tiffany & Co on the Fifth National Bank of
the City of New York the sum of three hundred
and fifty dollars and signed George C. Williams
Deponent having reason to suspect that the said check
was false and fraudulent returned ~~to the~~ and found
the accused in the act of running away that he
followed and arrested him in West 15th Street
wherefore Deponent is informed that the said George
Johnson alias George C. Williams has no credit at
the Fifth National Bank nor does he, had credit
at this bank wherefore Deponent charges that the
said George Johnson alias George C. Williams uttered
and issued the said check, false token and writing to
cheat and defraud. And wherefore the said
George Johnson alias George C. Williams did obtain pos-
session of the diamond ear rings Michael Blake

sworn before me this 9th
 day of November 1881
 Police Justice
 John E. Moore

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State and County of New York
City of New York J.S.S.

Sigourney Van Gaudt of the United National Bank
bookkeeper 409 Broadway deposes and says
George C. Williams has no credit account
in the United National Bank nor has he ever
had credit or account in said Bank
I swore before me this Sigourney Van Gaudt
7th day of September 1881

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Police Justice

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George M. Johnson 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.

George M. Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Not guilty

Geo. M. Johnson

Taken before me, this

day of

November 1888

A. L. Thompson Police Justice

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Sam. Penn.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Blake
15 Union Square

George M. Johnson
15 Union Square

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Offence, False Token

Dated

November 7 1881

Smith Magistrate.

William Johnson
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1

John Collins Street.

No. 2

Henry & Beane Street.

No. 3

David & Co. at no Street.

Committee



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 George M. Johnson alias George Williams guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 7th 1881

J. P. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

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.

Police Court--2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Blake
15 Union Square
George M. Johnson
2 Alia George Williamson

Offence, State Prison

Dated November 7 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Heidelberg & Co. Officer.
Culture office Clerk.

Witnesses John Callorn

No. 15 Union Square Street,

Levy & Pearce

No. 15th Street Street,

No. Send to G. P. at once treat.

Ex 2 p. v. 10
Committed

Chas. P. Jones

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

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Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

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
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be com-
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO

The District Attorney
of the City & County of
New York

GREETING :

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to our
Supreme Court at the
Chambers held in the
New County Court House in New York City
on November 26th 1881 at
two o'clock in the afternoon
the day and cause of the imprisonment of

George Johnson
by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said Johnson

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ.

Produce all papers & proceedings therein which
Witness, are in your custody
for N. Davis Justice
the 26th day of November 18 81

H. Meane
Attorney.

By the Court
William A. Smith Clerk.

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allowed
w/ Nov. 26/01
C. D. D. D.
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Sec. 212.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

with Robbery

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

George Johnston

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~

~~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 at the City of New York, Nov 22 188 1

J. H. Wilbur Police Justice

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No. 286 New York Nov 5th. 1881

NATIONAL NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Pay to the order of Messrs Tiffany & Co.
Three Hundred & fifty 1/100 Dollars

\$ 350⁰⁰ Geo. C. Williams

With the Standard Stationers, 45 Park St. N.Y. National Safety Paper Patented.

0044

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| No. 483. | New York Nov 5 th 1881 |
| NINTH NATIONAL BANK | |
| Pay to the order of Levy & Pecard | |
| Three Hundred & Sixty $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars, | |
| \$ 360. ⁰⁰ | Geo. L. Williams |

WHEATHELLING, NEW YORK

0045

Geo. C. Williams

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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,

George M. Johnson against

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

George M. Johnson
of the crime of
Obtaining property by false pretenses
committed as follows
The said *George M. Johnson*

late of the First Ward 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 *seventy-eight*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-

ously to cheat and defraud one *Charles L. Tiffany*
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *Michael Blake* *was then and there*
that, a certain instrument and writing, to wit, an order for the payment of money, of
the kind known as a *Bank check*, which the said

George M. Johnson then and there presented
and delivered to the said *Michael Blake* and which
said *Bank check* is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

No. 286. New York Nov. 5th 1887
Minch National Bank of the City
of New York. Pay to the order of
Charles L. Tiffany & Co. Three hundred
and fifty \$100 Dollars. Geo. C. Williams.
\$350.00

was a good and valid order for the payment of

Three hundred and fifty Dollars in money, and of the value of
Three hundred and fifty Dollars; and that a sum of
Three hundred and fifty Dollars in money belonging to the
said *George C. Williams* was then in the possession
of the *Minch National Bank of the City of New York*, and that said sum of
money was then payable and could be paid by the said *Minch Na-*

tional Bank on the credit and account of the said
George C. Williams whenever an order in writing,
signed by the said *George C. Williams* authorizing
the said *Minch National Bank* to
make such payment should be presented at the place of business of the said

Minch National Bank and that a certain
Bank-check, in the proper handwriting of
said *George M. Johnson* and which said
Bank check was addressed to the said
Minch National Bank at the place of business
of the said *Minch National Bank*

and which said *(the said*
Minch National Bank being then
and then a banking association organ-
ized and doing business pursuant
to the laws of the United States of Amer-

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and which said Bank check
purported to be an order upon the said ~~French~~ ^{French} National Bank
to pay to the said ~~Charles L. Tiffany~~ ^{Charles L. Tiffany and his associates}
~~under the name of Tiffany and Company~~ ^{and to any}
endorsee of the said ~~Tiffany and Company~~ the sum
of ~~Three hundred and fifty dollars~~ ^{Three hundred and fifty dollars} in money,
was a valuable security, to wit, an order for the payment of ~~Three hundred~~
~~and fifty dollars~~ ^{Three hundred and fifty dollars} in money, and of the value of
~~Three hundred and fifty dollars~~

And the said ~~Michael Blake~~ ^{Michael Blake}
then and there believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said ~~George W. Johnson~~ ^{George W. Johnson}
and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
~~George W. Johnson~~ ^{George W. Johnson} two
ear-rings of the value of
~~One hundred and seventy five~~
~~dollars each~~

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said ~~Charles L. Tiffany~~ ^{Charles L. Tiffany}
and the said ~~George W. Johnson~~ ^{George W. Johnson} did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said ~~sum of money~~ ^{ear-rings}

of the said ~~Charles Michael Blake~~ ^{Charles Michael Blake}
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said ~~Charles L. Tiffany~~ ^{Charles L. Tiffany} by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said ~~Charles L. Tiffany~~ ^{Charles L. Tiffany}
of the same.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said ~~Bank-check~~ ^{Bank-check}
which the said ~~George W. Johnson~~ ^{George W. Johnson} then and there
presented and delivered to the said ~~Michael Blake~~ ^{Michael Blake}
was not a good and valid order for the payment of ~~Three hundred~~
~~and fifty dollars~~ ^{Three hundred and fifty dollars} in money, nor was the same a good and valid order
for the payment of any sum of money whatever.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there the sum of
~~Three hundred and fifty dollars~~ ^{Three hundred and fifty dollars} in money belonging to the
said ~~George C. Williamson~~ ^{George C. Williamson} in the possession
of the said ~~French National Bank~~ ^{French National Bank}
nor was there then and there any sum of money whatsoever belonging to the said
~~George C. Williamson~~ ^{George C. Williamson} in the possession
of said ~~French National Bank~~ ^{French National Bank}

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And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the said sum of money was not then payable and could not be paid by said *Fourth National Bank* on the credit and account of the said

George C. Williams whenever an order in writing signed by the said *George C. Williams* authorizing such payment to be made should be presented at the place of business of the said *Fourth National Bank*, nor would the said *Fourth National Bank* pay any sum of money whatsoever upon such order so signed by the said *George C. Williams* as aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Bank - check* in the proper handwriting of the said

was not an order to pay to the said *Tiffany and Company* or any endorsee of the said *Tiffany and Company* the sum of *Three hundred and fifty dollars* in money, nor was the same a valuable security, of the value of *Three hundred and fifty dollars* in money, nor was it of any value whatever;

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *George M. Johnson* to the said *Michael Blake* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *George M. Johnson* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Michael Blake* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *George M. Johnson* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Michael Blake*

~~a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of~~ *personal property* ~~to wit, two ear-rings of the value~~ *of one hundred and seventy-five dollars* ~~each~~ ~~in money, and of the value of~~

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Charles L. Tiffany* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

George M. Johnson
late of the First Ward 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 *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*Two ear-rings of the
value of one hundred
and twenty-five dol-
lars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Charles L. Tiffany

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~BENJAMIN PIERCE~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, George

DATE:

11/16/81



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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of Nov 1881
Heads

THE PEOPLE

vs.
16. vs.
207 Grand

George William Johnson

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part Pro AN 16. 1881

A True Bill.

(May 1881)

Foreman.

Pen 5 months

INDICTMENT.
JAMES L. ARCHER.

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FORM 89 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 512 Broome Solomon Haskoun 46 yrs. Cyprian dealer
and says, that on the 12th day of October 1881
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent in his store

the following property, to wit: One package of cigarettes

of the value of Ten cents
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 William Johnson
(nowhere) for the reason that deponent
saw said Johnson take the said
cigarettes from the top of a show case in
his store

Solomon Haskoun

Sworn to before me, this 27th day

of October 1881

Salomon D. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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 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 waiven cannot be used
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

207. South 5th ave. One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Newsboy

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Geo William Johnson

Taken before me, this 27th

day of Dec

1888

Salmon B. Smith
Police Justice.

0054

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond Halcom
512 W. Browne St.
William Johnson

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, Petty Larceny

Dated Oct 27 - 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Wm. S. Officer.

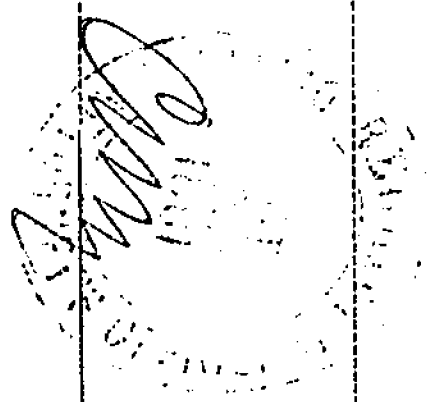
Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.



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 William Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{hold to answer the same and} be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 27 - 1881 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court No. 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Solomon Harrison
512 St. Andrew St.
William Johnson

Office, *Cott*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *Oct-27-* 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Smith

Moran

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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

William Johnson guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 27-* 1881 *Solomon Harrison* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1881 _____ 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 _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

0056

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

George William Johnson
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
George William Johnson against
of the crime of *Petit Larceny*
committed as follows:
The said *George William Johnson*

late of the *First Ward* of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*Ten Cigarettes of the value
of one cent each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Solomon AdKoun

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~ROBERT C. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Richard

DATE:

11/25/81



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0058

Dec 15 No. 208. P. 1
Filed 25 day of Nov 1887.
Pleads Not guilty (2d)

Thursday

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Johnson

ROBBERY—First Degree.

Daniel L. Rollins
BENJ. K. FIELDS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed and sworn)

Dec 15/87 Foreman.

Geo. H. Carpenter.

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Form 123.

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

Police Court—Second District.

Thomas Gromther 38 years of age
~~of No. a saloonkeeper of no 536~~ ^{was 35th} Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16th day of November 1887,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and against the will of

deponent, the following property, viz.: one gold watch and
gold watchchain all

of the value of one hundred Dollars

the property of deponent and deponents Dollars,
wife Martha Gromther

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

his will, by Richard Johnson (now here) and
another man, unknown to deponent
and not arrested, for the reason
following that on said day at
about twelve o'clock midnight
deponent, while coming out of
a Restaurant in a house on the East side
of Tenth Avenue between 36th and 37th Street
said G. was assaulted by said Johnson
and said man unknown to deponent
knocked down by said two persons,
and said watch and said chain attached

day of

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice.

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which he then carried about his person
~~the watch~~ in ~~the~~ a small pocket of
 the pantaloons then worn by defendant
 and the said chain attached to said watch
 taken away from him said defendant
 by said Richard Johnson and said unknown
 man. Tom Crowther.

Sworn to before me this
 17th day of November 1881

Wm. C. O'Leary
 Police Justice

0061

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sealed DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Richard Johnson 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.

Richard Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years next January

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

*at 10th Avenue between 27th and 28th Streets
for about a month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Moulder

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 deny the charge

Taken before me, this

17

day of *Nov.*

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Richard Johnson

Marcus Oberberg
Police Justice.

0062

Complaint taken
by Joseph Burger
206 W 38th
for his appearance
at City

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witness
H. M. Allen

Sec. 206, 207, 210 & 212

Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Forster
556 W 38th
Richard Johnson
Offence, Raid

Dated Mar 17 1881

Alfred Magistrate.

Beckley Officer.

Henry Walker 474 10th Ave. Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Allen

206 W 38th

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 Richard Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~held to answer the same and be~~ held to answer the same and be ~~committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail~~ committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated Mar 17 1881

Thomas Allen Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

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 _____ 1881

Police Justice.

~~Not found~~

~~Not found~~

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Complaints - backed
by Joseph Penger
306 W. 38 St
for his appearance to
Court

BAILED,

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| No. 1, by | Street, |
| Residence | |
| No. 2, by | Street, |
| Residence | |
| No. 3, by | Street, |
| Residence | |
| No. 4, by | Street, |
| Residence | |

William
H. McQueen

Sec. 209, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Perrotto
536 W. 35 St
Richard Johnson

Offence,

| |
|---|
| 2 |
| 3 |
| 4 |

Dated Apr. 17 1881
Attesty
Magistrate.

Buckley

Henry Victoria 474 10th St. Clerk.

Witnesses
Caroline Heald

No. 476 10th St. Street,

Richard Johnson

No. Street,

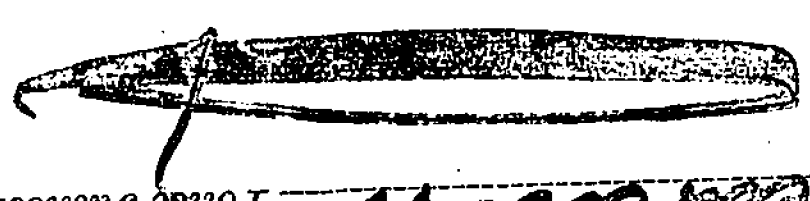
No. Street

Edna

2 P.m. 19th Nov

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail



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

Dated 1881
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 1881
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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the 17th day of November BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
in the year of our Lord 1871

of No. 536 West 95th Street, in the City of New York,
and Joseph Berger

of No. 306 West 94th Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowl-
edged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,

and the said Joseph Berger

the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods
and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following,
viz.:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall
personally appear at the next COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and
for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of
the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or Felony said to have been lately committed
in the City of New York aforesaid by Richard Johnson

who was held to answer a charge
for Robbery on complaint made upon
oath by said Thomas Crowther

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written.

Manuel L. ... Police Justice.

Thos. Crowther
Joseph Berger

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn before me, this _____ day of _____ 1887.

Police Justice.

Joseph Beyer
the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a _____ holder in
said City, and is worth _____ Hundred Dollars,
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of _____

a wholesale liquor store stock
and fixtures at No 306 West 30th
St. the value of Ten thousand
dollars.

Joseph Beyer

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Recognizance to Testify.

Magistrate.

Filed

day of

1887

0066

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Richard Johnson

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

Richard Johnson

of the crime of

Robbery

committed as follows:

The said

Richard Johnson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *sixteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Crowther*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One watch of the value of fifty
dollars*

*One chain of the value of fifty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Crowther*
from the person of said *Thomas Crowther* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Crowther*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel B. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnston, George

DATE:

11/29/81



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No. 220.
Filed 29 day of Nov 1887
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Johnston
ROBBERY—First Degree.

David L. Collier
~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.
Part for Nov 20, 1887
Ind. 17 acquitted.
A True Bill.

(H. J. [unclear])

Foreman.

0069

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

Police Court--First District.

William Dean
 of ~~the~~ *House of Detention* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *22nd* day of *November* 188*1*
 at the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United
 States consisting of two notes or bills
 National Currency of the denomination
 and value of ten dollars each all*

of the value of *Twenty* Dollars,
 the property of *deponent* who 35 years of age born
 in *Ireland* and is a laborer by occupation
 and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

George Johnston (now here)
 and two other persons not arrested
 from the fact that while deponent ^{on a quiet day} was
 in the premises No. 468 Pearl Street
 in said City the same being a liquor
 saloon deponent was knocked down
 by said Johnston and while deponent
 was prostrate the said other persons did
 take, steal and carry away the said
 money by force and violence from the
 right side pocket of the pantaloons
 then on deponent's person

Wm Dean

Sworn to, before me, this

22

day

of

November

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Police Justice.

0070

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George E. Johnston 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.

George Johnston

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Three weeks at 468 Pearl St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
I did not strike the complainant. There was a number of persons come in to the place with him & he was knocked down by them. I only tried to save him.*

Taken before me, this

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George Johnston

day of

Nov

188*7*

J. W. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to h , states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Dean
House of Detention
George Johnston

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

November 22 1887

Kilbuck

Justice.

John Hickney
44 1/2 Prec

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Ray 1500
Nov 26 1887

Leander

to answer

at Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's office

W. H. H.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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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,

George Johnston against
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
George Johnston
of the crime of *Robbery*
committed as follows:
The said *George Johnston*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Dean*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

two Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note \$ of the
denomination of *ten* dollar \$ and of the value of *ten* dollar \$ each

two Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note \$ of the denomination of
ten dollars and of the value of *ten* dollar \$ each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Dean*
from the person of said *William Dean* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *William Dean*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Samuel S. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Charles

DATE:

11/09/81



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Sherron
664 Hudson St

Filed 9 day of Nov 1881
Pleads Subjunctively (30)

THE PEOPLE

C ROLLINS,
Attorney at Law
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry D. Carey

Part Two - Dec 16 - 1887

Memphis on the
1st day of
November 1892

Bail discharged *JS*

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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

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

committed as follows:

The said

Charles Jones

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~eleventh~~ day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of Andrew Byrne
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and ~~chase~~ the said Andrew Byrne
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said Andrew Byrne and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJAMIN PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Thomas

DATE:

11/16/81



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Noted
No. 78

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads
16 day of Nov 1881
McGrubly

THE PEOPLE

vs.
M. C. Bayard
10th Precinct
John Jones
Thomas Jones

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

Port No. Nov 22, 1881

Edward G. L.

A True Bill.

(Signature)

Foreman.

Emm. Ref.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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Form 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Occupation }
Expressman }
Age 35.

of No. 96 Worth St. = Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 7th day of November, 1881,
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, to wit:

One Silk Circular cloak
(lady's)

of the value of One Hundred Dollars,

the property of William Helfmutter, William
Helfmutter, Frederick Helfmutter, Franklin
Helfmutter, Louis Helfmutter (Copartners)
in the firm and business of Helfmutter & Co.

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 Thomas Jones.

(Now here) from the shop
deponent saw said Thomas Jones
take said, and carry
away the property of on said
and found the same in
his said Jones's possession.

Henry F. Whitthorne

Sworn to before me, this

17th - day

1881.

Charles Thompson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK) ss.

Thomas Jones 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.

Thomas Jones.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York city

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

Answer.

100 Bayard Street (22 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

pedler

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 of the charge.

Thos Jones

Taken before me, this

day of *December* 188*1*

B. L. Morgan -
Police Justice.

0081

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Thompson
96 So. Seventh St.

Thomas Jones

Offence _____

Dated *November 7th* 1881

Wm. H. Thompson Magistrate.
Wm. H. Thompson Officer.
Wm. H. Thompson Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____

Street, _____

No. _____

Street, _____

No. _____

Street, _____

Wm. H. Thompson
Wm. H. Thompson
Wm. H. Thompson
1881

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 *Thomas Jones*.

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

Dated *November 7th* 1881

P. L. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Whitehead
96 North St.

James Jones

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Date *November 14th* 188*1*

Magistrate.

Officer.

John P. Smith

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

5000 Ave
General
1881

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *November 14th* 188*1* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Thomas Jones
against

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

Thomas Jones

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Jones

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

One cloak of the value of one hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

William H. Gunther

then and
there being found, 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.

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

Thomas Jones
of the CRIME OF
Receiving Stolen Goods
committed as follows:
The said *Thomas Jones*

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 cloak of the value of one hundred dollars

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

William H. Gunther

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*

William H. Gunther

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

Thomas Jones

taken and carried away
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 C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.