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Jackson, Julia

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Wm. R. Kellogg
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
day of July 1891

Witnesses:
J. D. Norton

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Julia Jackson
DELANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. WILLOWS
District Attorney.

Buytary in the Third degree.
and receiving
Section 498, 506, 528, 531, 558 1.

A True Bill

Chas. B. Roberts
Foreman.
J. D. Norton
Scried and Acquitted

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 99 West Third Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 99 West Third Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick
dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent,

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
room on the top floor front by means
of a duplicate key.

on the 11 day of February 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two dollars
in gold and couple moneys of
the United States
J. J.

the property of deponent

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

Julia Jackson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Defendant was a tenant
of a room in said premises, adjoining the
aforesaid room from which said money
was stolen. On Feb 10 1887, about the
hour of 11.30 p.m. deponent pleased

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the said two dollars in the room adjoining
 Defendants room, and the said money was
 marked so that Defouent could recognize
 it, and Defouent knows that the door
 of said room was locked about 9.30 o'clock
 P.M. this day. About the hour of 12.30 P.
 M. this day the defendant came to Defouent
 and paid her rent, giving Defouent two
 dollars in bills, which was the identical money
 which Defouent had marked and placed
 in said room. Defouent therefore charges
 that defendant burglariously entered
 said room, and took the said money.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day
 of February 1907
H. W. Wilson

Police Court District _____
 Degree _____
 Bureliary _____
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 vs.
 Dated _____ 188 _____
 Magistrate.
 Officer.
 Clerk.
 Witnesses:
 Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.
 Bailed by _____
 No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Julia Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

99 West 3d St - 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant.

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

Julia Jackson

Taken before me this 11

day of January 1885

Almondson

Police Justice

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Police Court--- 2 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Newton
vs. Julia Jackson

Officer *Burley*

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Dated *Feb 11* 188*1*

McMahon Magistrate.

Thos S. Mahaffy Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses *Evidence (2 1/2 H.*

No. *S. Silvia (Bellevue St.)* Street.

with Charles (Bellevue St.)

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *4. 8*

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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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Julia Jackson

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

Julia Jackson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Julia Jackson

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one

Joseph J. Newton

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said

Joseph J. Newton

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

Julia Jackson

of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Julia Jackson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *ed day* time of said day, with force and arms,

two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph J. Newton

in the dwelling house of the said

Joseph J. Newton

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

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Julia Jackson
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Julia Jackson
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*two United States Silver Certificates
of the denomination and value
of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Joseph J. Newton
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

Joseph J. Newton
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Julia Jackson
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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Fisher, Frederick

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :
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 against : Before
 : Hon. Randolph E. Martine,
 : and a Jury.
 William Jackson impleaded with Fred- :
 erick Fischer. :
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Indictment filed February 5, 1891.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District-Atty. Henry E. E. Stapler;

For the Defendant,

Mr. Jacob Berlinger.

New York, February 10, 1891.

LOUIS KAGEL, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a cutter of pantaloons at No. 13 Riv-
 ington Street. My place is on the first floor of those
 premises up one flight of steps. I was in my place at
 ten o'clock on the evening of January 27. I locked it up
 and left. At half past five o'clock the following morn-
 ing I came to the shop again. I found the window had
 been raised. When I got in the door I saw that a new
 overcoat that was hanging on the wall was missing. I saw
 some ropes lying on the floor. I saw some pants lying
 in a bundle on the floor also. I counted 105 pairs of
 pants that were all ready to be removed from those prem-

ises. When in the Station House I was informed that those pantaloons had been found.

RUDOLPH SCHUMMERER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a driver of an express wagon. My stand is at No. 56 Hester Street, corner of Ludlow. On the early morning of January 28 while I was standing on that corner I was accosted by the co-defendant Fischer. He spoke to me about getting an expressman. Jackson was with him. I inquired with Jackson if he needed any express business and Jackson said that he did. We bargained about the price and then Jackson said to the other fellow: "Why don't you give the man the price he asks?" We finally agreed on the price and I went with the two men to a hall-way. They rolled out a barrel which contained pants and put it on my wagon. The defendant Jackson showed me the hallway where the barrel was. It was No. 158 Ridge Street. They told me to drive the barrel to a house in Orchard Street and I did so. The two of them lifted the barrel off the wagon and put it in the hallway of the house in Orchard Street. I then left there. I went with the officer afterwards and pointed out to him the hallway into which they had taken the barrel. I helped the officers to put the barrel on the wagon and I took it to the Station House for them.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q How old are you ? A About 35 years old.

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Q Did you hear the officer say anything to the defendants ?

A The officer asked me if those were the same two fellows who lifted the barrel on the wagon and I said yes.

Q You identified the barrel and the two fellows ? A Yes , sir.

Q You say there were pants in this barrel ? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see the defendants searched ? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear any conversation at the Station House ?

A No, sir; I did not take much notice to what took place in the Station House.

JAMES BRADY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of Police attached to the Eleventh Precinct. On the 28th. of January last I met the last witness on the sidewalk in front of the Station House. I went with him to No. 110 Hester Street between half past six and seven o'clock. I found these two men coming downstairs; I mean Jackson and Fischer. When I met them they were on the first flight of stairs coming down. I noticed a pair of pants on the stairs which had been dropped. I could not exactly say whether Fischer or Jackson dropped the pair of pantaloons. / I said to them: "What are you doing here; where are you going?" and they told me they were going to get something to do. I asked them where their room was upstairs and they would not tell me. I went with them to their room in that house and I finally found a door which the key fitted. It was a hall-bedroom. I went into the hall-bedroom and on

the bed I found several pairs of pants. I took the two defendants and the goods to the Station House and the complainant afterwards identified the goods as his. I saw the landlord of those premises and I ascertained that the two defendants hired the room on the afternoon of the 27th. I found forty pairs of pants in that room. I have brought them to Court. The premises in question are situated in the 17th. Ward of this city.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q Is it not a fact that when you arrested Jackson and brought him to the Station House that he told you that he knew nothing about these pants; that he had found them.

A He couldn't tell me that because I didn't come with him.

Q You can say yes or no ? A No, sir.

GUSTAV HINKELDEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the 18th. Precinct. I arrested the defendant and went with him to the Station House on the morning of the 18th. of January. I was present with the last witness in the room at No. 110 Hester Street and saw the pants which he has described. I fully corroborate the testimony which Officer Brady has given. I asked Jackson where he got the pants and told him it would be better for him to give me the information. He then told me that he had found them, but didn't tell me where.

ADOLPH KESSLER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the landlord of the premises No. 110 Hester Street. On the afternoon of the 27th. of January the defendant and his friend Fischer came to my house at about eight o'clock. They asked me for a furnished room. I showed them several rooms and finally I made a bargain with them for a room on the second floor at two dollars and a half a week. They came there on that evening and I knew nothing further of their movements until the Officer called me up and told me that he had put them under arrest. I gave the officers every facility for getting into the room and removing the goods.

HYMAN FREEDMAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an expressman doing business in this city. On the morning of the 28th. of January at about five o'clock the two defendants Fischer and Jackson came to me and asked me if I would carry a barrel for them from Ridge Street to Hester. I was willing to do it, but we could not agree upon the price and they went off. I afterwards saw the expressman who has testified in this case go with the two defendants on his wagon.

MIKE POSANSKY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 38 Pitt Street. I am an expressman by occupation. On the morning of the 28th. of January at about six o'clock I met the defendant Jackson and the other man Fischer. They asked me if I was an expressman and said they had a job for me. They wanted

to know if I would carry a package for them and I said I would. They told me they wanted it carried from Ridge Street to Forsyth Street. I asked them what kind of goods it was and they told me it was a barrel of crockery. We disagreed about the price and they left.

DEFENSE:

WILLIAM JACKSON, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 342 Houston Street in this city. At the time of my arrest I was living in a furnished room at 110 Hester Street. I have never been convicted of a crime before. I am a pressman by occupation. On the morning of the 28th. of January at about six o'clock I was walking in Ridge Street and I saw these forty pairs of pants lying on the sidewalk. I met my friend Fischer on the corner and we went and got a barrel and put them in the barrel and rolled the barrel into the hallway of No. 158. We then went to look for an expressman to take them around to our own house so that we might keep them until we could find the owner. We went to different expressmen and finally struck a bargain with the man who has testified in this case. We were arrested coming out of our room by the officer. I didn't steal these pants. I didn't break into the premises of the complainant. I am not guilty of this charge.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q Where did you sleep that night ? A At No. 110 Hester Street.

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- Q What time did you get up ? A Half past five in the morning.
- Q Where were you going ? A I went downstairs into the saloon and stopped there for a few moments and then I went out with the intention of going to Houston Street to get my breakfast and in going down there I saw these pants lying on the sidewalk and picked them up.
- Q Did you hire the room with the defendant ? A Yes, sir; I met the defendant on Grand Street and got speaking to him. He told me he had no place to live and we agreed to go and hire this room together.
- Q Did you know that he was a thief ? A No, sir.
- Q Did you know the nickname by which he was known in the neighborhood ? A No, sir.
- Q How long had you known him? A I knew him about two months.
- Q And you believed him to be an honest man? A Yes, sir.
- Q You paid the expressman fifty cents to carry these goods in which you had no interest and which didn't belong to you ? A Yes, sir.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty of grand larceny in the second degree".

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Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 16 Clinton

occupation Sailor

Louis Kogel
Street, aged 42 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 13 Clinton Street, 17th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Sailing Shop and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~Lyman~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the front window on 2^d story and entering with intent to commit a felony

on the 28 day of January 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of pants all together of the value of Fifty dollars (\$50.00)

the property of Deponent

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

William Jackson and Fredrick Fish (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 10 O'clock PM of January 27th 1889, deponent went to work and fastened the doors and windows leading into said premises that deponent is employed by Officer James Brady of the 11th Precinct. But he in company with Officer Gustave Strickelday of the 11th Precinct

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that at about 6³⁰ am January
28th 1891 he arrested each said
defendants acting in concert
with each other and that the
said William Jackson had in
his possession a pair of said
pants which defendant has since
seen and positively identifies as
a part of said property.
Wherefore defendant prays that
each said defendants be held
to answer and be dealt out
as the law directs.

Summ'd before me
this 28th day of January 1891
Henry H. [unclear]
John Justice

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 held to answer the same and 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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, etc.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1.
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Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
§ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation James Brady Police Officer of No. 11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Stogel and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of Jan 1890 } James Brady

Wm Murray
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gustav Kinsaldy
aged *27* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *111*
Prainer Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis Stages*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27*
day of *July* 189*0*, } *Gustave Hunkelhaus*

John Murray
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

William Jackson 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. *William Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 342 East Houston St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pressman*

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*

William Jackson

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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John J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Fred Fisher 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. *Fred Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 164 Grand Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pedlar*

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

Fred Fisher

Taken before me this

28

day of *June* 188*7*

Wm. J. ...

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.....

William Jackson and Judson Fisher
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *5 Liberty* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *January 28* 1891 *Henry H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Leopold Kugel
White St
Milvin Jackson
Street

Bungler
Offense

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Dated *Jan 28* 1891

Murray Magistrate.

Prady Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officers*

No. _____ Street.

Ruben Schimmer

No. *38* Street.

No. _____

\$ *2.00* to answer

Committed



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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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Jackson
and
Frederick Fisher

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

William Jackson and Frederick Fisher

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Jackson and Frederick Fisher, both

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the

night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *a certain building to wit:*

the shop of one Louis Rogel

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Louis Rogel in the said*

shop ~~in the said dwelling house~~ then and there being, then and

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

William Jackson and Frederick Fisher

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Jackson and Frederick Fisher, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*—
time of said day, with force and arms,

forty pair of trousers of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louis Kagel

in the ~~dwelling house~~ ^{shop} of the said

Louis Kagel

there situate, then and there being found, ^{in the shop} ~~from the dwelling house~~ aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

William Jackson and Frederick Fisher
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William Jackson and Frederick Fisher* both

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,

forty pair of trousers of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Louis Rogel*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

Louis Rogel

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

William Jackson and Frederick Fisher

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.

DeRancey McCall
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Jeffery, John

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Witnesses:

Wm. H. ...

This defendant is a resident of New London Ct. & is now about 20 years of age, lived a year ago he lived in his own place, he was engaged in an employment but was removed from the ... since he again ...

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas

W. H. ...

day of July 1887

THE PEOPLE

John Jeffery

CONCEALED WEAPON. (Section 410, Penal Code).

DE-LANCEY NICOLL JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. ... Foreman.

... Foreman

would have ... by his ...

DeLancey Nicoll District Atty

March 24, 1891

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 17th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 34th Precinct Station Street, aged Michael C Donohue years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
on the 17th day of July 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

John Kelly (now here) died on
the 17th day of July, carry
concealed about his person
weapons of the kind commonly
known as a revolving pistol
a black pack and a bludgeon
in direct violation of of Act 410
of the Penal Code

Michael C Donohue

Sworn to before
me this 19th 1891

Wm Cuffey
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Jeffery 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. *John Jeffery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut*

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

Answer. *New London Conn; fifteen years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Private Secretary*

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*

John Jeffery.

Taken before me this
day of
1911
Police Justice

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City and County } ss
of New York,

Police Court, 6th District.

Michael C. Donohue
of No. 34 Precinct - 1st St., aged years, occupation
Patrolman being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 17th
day of February 1897, at the City of New York, in the County of

New York, John Jeffery (now here),
did unlawfully carry concealed on his person
a pistol a black jack and a
bludgeon

in violation of Chapter XXVII Section 264 of the Ordinances of the Cor-
poration of the City of New York.

Michael C. Donohue

Sworn to before me this 17th day of February 1897
[Signature]
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 Jeffery

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ 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 *Feb 19th* 18..... Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael C. Donohue
vs
John Jeffery

Office: Perryman Lane
Magistrate: [Signature]

Dated: Feb 19th 1891
Duffin Magistrate
Robb Officer
34th Precinct

Witnesses: Mrs. Stearns
No. 129 Street
No. Street
No. Street



No. Street
\$ 500 to answer [Signature]

Committed [Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by Frank E. Long
Residence 77 West 71st Street.

No. 2, by
Residence ? Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

From the District Attorney.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

People

vs.

John Jeffries
Carriage Manufacturer

ASSIGNED TO

Mr.

Date

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REMARKS:

The deft (1891) is 21 y^r
born & brought up in New
Haven about 24% ago. became
ambitious to be a doctor.
found ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~university~~ ~~of~~ ~~Yale~~
Haven 200 books in ~~the~~ ~~library~~

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67th District Police Court,
New York, Feby 20th 1891.

Hon. Melaney Nicol,
District Attorney,
Dear Sir,

John Jeffery,
a resident of New York City,
born in Conn. was arraigned before
me yesterday charged with
carrying concealed weapons.
After a thorough examina-
tion of the accused, I was
led to believe that he (the
prisoner) is not to some
extent responsible for
his acts.

Please use your best
judgment in the case and oblige
Yours respectfully
P. G. Duffy, Police Justice
for E. C. Shaver.

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THE SAVINGS BANK
OF NEW LONDON, CONN.
INCORPORATED, MAY 1827.
WM. H. CHAPMAN, PRESIDENT. J. C. LEARNED, TREASURER.
WALTER LEARNED, ASSIST. TRAS.

New London Ct. Mar 2. '91.

Hon Melaney Nicoll
Dist Atty
New London City

Dear Sir:

Mr B. E.

Mahan Prosecuting Atty of this city
has just brought to my attention
the fact that John J. Jeffery,
formerly of this place is now
held in your city for carrying
concealed weapons. I wished him
to write you concerning my
knowledge of the young man,
Upon the death of his father
about two ~~years~~ years ago I
was appointed his legal guardian,
I had known him previously
from his attending the same
church & Sunday school as myself

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He had always appeared a
very quiet and well behaved
young man. By no means
at all inebriate but well
along in the lobby but well
mending. After being
apparently in good luck I found
upon talking with him that
his mind was thoroughly but
when being a little like
I tried to persuade him to
stand in his idea on that
subject and at least work
for him in a country place
in the northern part of the
state. He left that in
a very short time and
went to New York City to
learn the ways of a detective.
I got him while in New
York & found that he had
been in the country for
a short time of one of the

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THE SAVINGS BANK
OF NEW LONDON, CONN.
INCORPORATED, MAY 1827.

WM. H. CHAPMAN, J. C. LEARNED,
PRESIDENT. * TREASURER.
WALTER LEARNED,
ASSIST. TREAS.

detectives of that city,
I have seen him several times
since & although ^{he claims} he had
quitted the detective business
I felt that its pernicious
influence was hurting him.
Although I found the young
man very soft, when I first
had to deal with him, on
the idea of his calling in
life, I never felt that
he was vicious. I believe
that if in the present case you
were to release him with the
understanding that he should
return to his home where
he might engage in some
favorable employment and
be under the influence of

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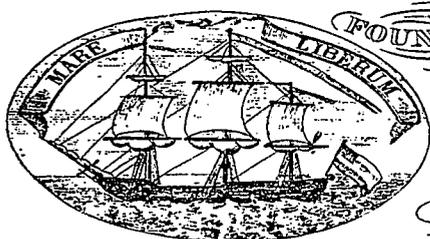
those who would take an
interest in him, that the
ends of justice would be
best subserved.

I am
book-keeper at the Savings Bank
of New London & can refer
you as regards my character
to Mr. West Beckwith,
31 Pine St. New York City.

Very truly

George Whittier

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CITY INCORPORATED 1884

Mayors Office

City of New London. March 2nd 1891

B. F. Mahan, City Atty.

Dear Sir,

I learn that Mr John Jeffrey has for some reason been placed under arrest in New York City. I would say to you that I have known Mr Jeffrey for several years, and he has always been an honest sober, hardworking young man. He is a member of the 1st Cong Church, which I attend, and was always respected as such. In my private opinion he is not just sound mentally, and deserves the kind consideration of us all, and all you can possibly do officially in this behalf

Yours very truly
W. S. Chappell,
Alderman

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New London, Conn

Mar. 2^d 91

Hon. B. F. Mahan

Dear Sir

I desire to state
that the young man John Jeffrey
is of good character and ex-
cellent reputation here in the
city of his birth.

Yours Respy.

Phil. Sanford -

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Mr. B. H. Mahan
New London
Conn

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THE SAVINGS BANK
OF NEW LONDON, CONN.
INCORPORATED, MAY 1827.
WM. H. CHAPMAN, J. C. LEARNED,
PRESIDENT, * TREASURER,
WALTER LEARNED,
ASSIST. TREAS.

March 2 1841

Dear Mr. Lauray Nicoll
- New York

Dear Sir:

You becomer of this note,
Mr. B. A. Mahan, the prosecuting atty
of this city, has asked me to write to
you concerning a fact by the name
of John Jeffery who has, I am given
to understand, been arrested in
New York for carrying concealed weapons.
Jeffery's misfortune is a congratulated
one as he was bond without the
average amount of prices. He lived
here for some years, a quiet, well-meaning
gentle, a member of the church and
Sunday school and altogether good
of office. At one time he

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thought of studying for the
ministry, and he might have been
sent as a missionary to some
Cannabatic islands where fatigue
of body is of more moment than
quickness of brain.

Unfortunately, he began reading
fleshy detective stories and completely
wilted his small measure of
intellect.

He however shared upon this
career which had landed him in
the clutches of the law.

But he is not vicious, on the
contrary, he is a well meaning though
much misguided youth.

Would we express a hope that
you may find it in your power
to send him back to his native

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WM. H. CHAPMAN, J. C. LEARNED,
PRESIDENT. * TREASURER.
WALTER LEARNED,
ASSIST. TREAS.

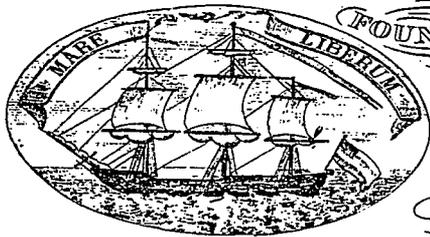
with a recommendation of such
employment in a Connecticut farm,
an occupation which is now rarely
followed by people of much
intellectuality,
that I may add have possibly been
to my opinion efforts to save John
from his own folly I beg to refer
your concerning my own capabilities
for judgment in such a case to
any member of the editorial staff of
The Century Magazine
to Mr. B. Learned, the long editor of
the Wash. Evening Post
and to Mrs. Stephen B. French
a police commissioner.

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I have the honor to acknowledge

Very respectfully yours
Walter L. Brown

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Mayors Office

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City of New London. Mar 2^d 1891

Hon B. F. Mahan

Dear Sir: In reference to the young man Jeffrey, of whom you enquired of me, I will state, that I hear him spoken of only in terms of commendation.

Yours Truly
Benj. H. Lee

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Court of General Sessions for
the City and County of New York

The People of the
State of New York

John Jeffers

City and County of New York;

George Haven,
Chief Police of New London
deposes and says that on the
11th or 12 of February, 1891 he
received a telegraphic communica-
tion from the Police Department
of New York (State), that one
John Jeffers had been ar-
rested in N.Y. for passing ~~as~~

~~a detective, that he had weapons~~
~~concealed on his person ^{and} ~~and~~~~

for the antecedents of said
Jeffers. That as the said Jeffers
had been reported as wearing a
detective's badge on one occasion
the said Captain Haven telegraphed
in answer that said Jeffers
would bear watching

Since that Jeffrey has been
 arrested in N. E. Org further
 inquiry the deponents found
 that Jeffrey had imbued
 his mind with the perusal
 of what is known as
 detective stories that having
 a library of about 100 volumes
 such ^{books} ~~books~~ ^{materials}, and
 a ^{number} of his ^{own} ^{as a} ^{student}
 in the ^{of} ^{at} ^{of} ^{detective}
 bureau, that the idea of being
 a detective had become a mania
 with him. On a study of the
 antecedents of the said Jeffrey
 the deponents find that under
 the circumstances which brought
 Jeffrey to the notice of the
 police nothing ^{blatant} ^{had}
 had occurred in his history,
 that being a decent ^{and} ^{of}
 a family ^{long} ^{remotely}
 of their honest and respectable
 he has himself been noted for
 his ^{strict} ^{observance} ^{of} ^{all}
 commendable conduct,
 having no bad known
 traits but their weakness

a ^{gainst} ^{the} ^{name} ^{of} ^{his} ^{family}

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or an amica for the de-
bated ~~part~~. With a
desire to receive a
false impression his
letters to the Police authorities
may have made this
depression in the interests of
himself and justice to
quid papers to make
the fore go on to officials.

Sworn to be found
e this third day
of October 1891
John A. Meade
Com of Seals
N.H. Co

George H. Van
Chief of Police
New York
City

Danforth, President of the
 Fishers Island Bridge Manufacturing
 Company and a member of
 the City government of New
 London; Alderman William
 H. Chapin, a leading
 grocer of New London; Benjamin
 H. Lee, a prominent Councilman,
 that "all of these testimonials
 are on deposit with
 the District Attorney of New
 London; that the writers of
 these testimonials have sig-
 = nified their written assent
 to testify under oath to their
 statements." B. J. Hubert.

sworn to before
 me this 11th
 day of March
 1891

John A. Hoode.
 Com. of Notary
 N. H. Co.

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 Jeffery

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

John Jeffery
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *John Jeffery*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety-one~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind
commonly known as a *slung-shot and also a certain instrument*
and weapon of the kind commonly known as a billy
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Jeffery
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *John Jeffery* late of the
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument
and weapon of the kind commonly known as a *slung-shot and also a*
certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly
known as a billy by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

W. Lancelotti
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.