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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Robert

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Witnesses:

Washington, D.C. 1887
Off Alan Hays
20th Precinct

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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Sept 1887
Pleads, *Maguelly*

THE PEOPLE
Knoweth vs.
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Robert Taylor
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Burglary in the second degree,
Grand Jurors first degree,
[Section 49, 506, 528, 530, 531]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
A True Bill, endorsed
Chas. B. Richard

Oct 14/87
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Foreman.
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State Reformatory

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The People

Robert Taylor

October 21, 1849.

ind.

Court of General Sessions. Part 2

Before Judge Gilderdeve,

Indictment for burglary.

Washington W. Taylor, sworn and exam-

I live at 202 West Thirty first street;

that is in the 20th ward; it is a five

story flat house; there are eight families

living in it beside myself. On the 31st

of August last I remember retiring in

that house, I remember locking the door

I had at the time I retired a watch and

chain in my possession valued at

about eighty dollars. I retired between

ten and eleven o'clock. I was awake about

3.30 a.m. by an officer on post. I found

that I had lost the watch and chain

which I left in my vest pocket before

retiring to bed. I next saw the watch

and chain in the officer's possession

on the following morning. I believe it

was at the Jefferson Market Court. Cross

examined. I live on the first floor; there

are only two means of egress from

that flat house. I generally get home

about ten o'clock. I did not come in

the front hall door; there is a back

door that leads to the flat; the front

hall door is locked every night by the

janitor. I did not lock the front

door of that house that night. I entered my flat from the back hall door. I locked the door after me on the inside. There is a front hall door leading to the flat; that door was locked. That night I slept in the next room to that myself. Before I retired I looked at that door specially. I am satisfied you may think you go every night and look at it. I want you to come down to this night, you came home that night at ten o'clock, that is the night we are charged with entering your place, that is the only night we have got to answer for, tell me whether on that night you tried that door? I am positive on that night I tried my front parlor door before retiring.

Allen Bay, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer attached to the 20th precinct, and on the 31st of August my beat was from thirty first st. from Seventh to Tenth Avenues both sides of the street. What time did you have on the 31st of August, what time did you go on? The last tour from twelve o'clock at night till six in the

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morning. I saw the defendant on that night on my beat coming out of the door of the flat No 202 West Thirty first st. about half past three o'clock in the morning. I was on the opposite side of the street. I saw him coming out and he walked up to 200 West 31st St. and pulled something out of his pocket. I did not know what it was, and he kept on and got up to Seventh Avenue, and I started to go after him. I went up to him and asked him what he was doing? He says, "Looking at the time." I says, "That aint what I asked you? what are you doing coming out of that flat?" He says, "I worked for a woman there." I says, "It will do no harm for you and I to come back; this aint no harm for you in the morning to be coming out." He said, "All right. if you are willing. I will go back." I walked back. I said, "Where do you live and where do you work?" He said, "I work on the top floor of the flat. (pointing to the top on the west side of the flat) Who do you work for?" He said for a woman named Mrs. I says, "This is a funny hour to be

Simmons

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coming out of the house this morning" he says, "She is a fast woman, her husband is only after coming home about an hour ago." I said, "There is no harm for you and I to go up there and wake Mr. Simmons up. I took him inside the vestibule door to look for the name of Simmons. I found no name there - I told him to ring the top floor bell. I opened the inner door, took hold of him and went up stairs. I took him by the sleeve. On the first floor there was a light. I took him up five stories, and when we got to the top floor, he says, "I work on that flat there." I says, "Hold on, we will have a little light on the subject." There was no light on the upper stories. I put my hand in my pocket and got a match to light it when the defendant ran down the stairs. I pursued him down 30th st. firing shots in the air to Eighth Avenue, and 30th st. and caught him. I searched him but found no watch on him; the next morning a watch was taken to the station house which was identified by the complainant.



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George Herdfelder, sworn for the
defence testified. I am a builder
and know the defendant since last
July, he is the janitor of the house
he lives in. I know he has a wife
I dont know of his ever being in
trouble before. This house is 140
West 27th St. which he has been
living in since May. Colored
folks live in the house.

Frederick Borgwardt sworn.
I am a shoe maker and live
at 135 West 27th St. I know the
defendant, he lived across the
street from me. I never
heard anything against him.
The jury rendered a verdict of
grand larceny in the first
degree.

Janitor. I did not check the front

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Testimony in case
of
Robert Taylor

filed Sept.
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Police Court— 2nd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 202 West 31st Washington Taylor Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Keep a dining room being duly sworn

deposes and says; that the premises No. 202 West 31st Street, 20 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building

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

Nathan B. Caven and deponent Robert Taylor
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
door leading into deponent's apartment from the
wall way on the inside of said door and also
opening the front door leading into the hallway
from the inside of said floor to the outside premises
on the 31st day of August 1888 in the light time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One gold double case watch and gold
chain together of the value of Eighty
Dollars

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

Robert Taylor
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for the reasons following, to wit: deponent saw the doors in
said premises securely locked at about
the hour of ten o'clock P.M. on the 30th day
of August and at about the hour of three
o'clock and thirty minutes A.M. on the 31st
day of August deponent was aroused by
Officer Allan Kay of the 20th Precinct Police
and informed by said Officer that he
discovered said premises had been burglarized

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And that the said Officer saw the defendant in the act of leaving said premises from the front hall door and said Officer brought the defendant to deponment and deponment discovered said watch and chain had been stolen from the vest pocket of deponment vest hanging up in deponment's apartments. Deponment is further informed by said Officer that a citizen found said watch on west 31st street in front of No 256 West 31st street which is here shown in Court and identified by deponment as the property taken stolen and carried away from deponment's vest.

Osworn to before me this

31st day of August 1889

J. H. G. [Signature]

W. H. G. [Signature]

Police 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated _____ 1889 _____ 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court, District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of _____ vs. _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Magistrate.

Officer _____
Clerk _____

Witnesses, _____ street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Washington St

In 20th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Washington Taylor

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of Aug 1888 Allan Gray

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Taylor 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. *Robert Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Kentucky*

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

Answer. *140 West 27 St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Race Horse Man*

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*

Robert Taylor

Taken before me this

day of

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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.....

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

Dated Aug 31 188..... G. 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.

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Police Court--- 2-1301 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Washington Taylor
Robert Taylor

Offense
Lump sum

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Aug 31 1889
John Magistrate.
Allan Kay Officer.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses Leathen Officer
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer



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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

Robert Taylor

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

Robert Taylor

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

The said *Robert Taylor*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Washington W. Taylor

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

The said Washington W. Taylor,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Washington W. Taylor,*

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

Robert Taylor

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Robert Taylor,

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 the said day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Washington W. Taylor,

in the dwelling house of the said Washington W. Taylor,

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.

James W. Taylor
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Trainer, William

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Witnesses:

Georgie Webb

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Freedman)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Trainor

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

John R. Fellows
A True BILL.

Chas. S. Edwards

Foreman.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 69 Broadway Street, Goetz Loeb

on Tuesday the 13th day of August

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Trainor (now here) who did feloniously point and discharge a pistol loaded with powder and leaden balls at deponent one of said balls striking and passed through on the left shoulder of the shirt then and worn by deponent said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of August 1889

Goetz Loeb
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198, 200.

1881 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

William Trainor 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 Trainor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *155 East 33^d Street Queens*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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
Wm Trainor*

Taken before me this *14*
day of *August* 188*1*

Police Justice.

Wm Trainor

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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.....

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifty* 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 *15th Aug* 188*9* *[Signature]* 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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Police Court--- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geety Loeb
69 Bway
William Tramor

Offence
Felonious
Assault

Dated 14 August 1889
Edward Hogan Magistrate.
William Moody Officer.
2 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.

\$ 5000. to answer G. S. Coomb

Ed. Aug. 15 - 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



assault
witness

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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 Trainor

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

— *William Trainor* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Trainor

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~^{two}, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Goetz Loeb* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Goetz Loeb* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Trainor* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Goetz Loeb* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

William Trainor
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Trainor

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, in and upon the body of the said *Goetz Loeb* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Goetz Loeb* a certain pistol, then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Trainor* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.