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Johnson, Henry

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Holmes, Alexander

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Witnesses:

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Officer Crystal

From the accompanying affidavits it appears that there is no probability of securing the attendance of the principal witness Henry Commorehne, without whose testimony a conviction cannot be secured. I recommend that the defendant Alexander Holmes be discharged on his own recognizance.

Robert B. Martine District Attorney

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Counsel
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THE PEOPLE
Henry Johnson
Alexander Holmes

RAMDORE B. MARTINE
District Attorney

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Alexander Holmes

OFFENCE

District Attorney.

City and County of New York fs:-
Thomas Crystal a
Police Officer of the 6 Precinct being
duly sworn says :- That Henry Pommerhne
is a material and necessary witness on
behalf of the People in the above entitled
action, and resides in Rahway N.J.
without the jurisdiction of this Court.

That deponent has been to Rahway
and called upon the said Pommerhne
at his residence, but he refused to see
or converse with deponent. That the
mother of the said Pommerhne informed
deponent that her son refuses and
will not come to New York City to testify
in this action.

Sworn to before me this } Thomas Crystal
1st day of October 1885 }

Rudolph L. Schaaf
Comr of Deeds
N. Y. City & Co.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

Alexander Holmes.

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MATTHEWS,
District Attorney

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Police Court— 101 District.

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

of No. 45 Baxter Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Jailor Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 45 Baxter Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Basement in the three
story tenement dwelling house situated in the 6th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Lager Beer room
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open the
transom over the door and then pulling down
and pushing aside the bolt; and then breaking
open a window in said door and pushing aside
another bolt, forced open said door
on the 9th day of July 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifteen Compositions paper balls
Three boxes of cigars
Being together of the value of
Forty 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

Nevins Johnson and Alexander Holmes
(man here) who were acting in concert
for the reasons following, to wit: That on said night said

premises were securely locked
and bolted and said property was in
said basement. Deponent was
informed that said Johnson and
said Holmes were arrested in the
state of New Jersey with the said
property in their possession and that
said deponent fully identifies

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The said property as having been taken
and stored from him on said night.
Deponent is further informed by Thomas
J. Chrystal a police officer by the City
pre said police that he arrested the
said defendants and that said Johnson
admitted and confessed to him that
he broke into said premises and took
the aforesaid property and that said
Sherman was with him at the time
and acting in concert.

Deponent therefore charges
said Johnson and said Sherman
with having broken into said
premises and having taken stolen
and carried away said property

Given to before me
this 11th day of July 1885
Solomon S. [Signature]
Per [Signature] Giovanni Ferruggiana

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Crystal
Police Officer of No. —

aged *30* years, occupation

Sixth Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Giovanni Ferruggian

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *July* 188*7*

Thos J Crystal

Solomon Sturck

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

124 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry 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.

Henry Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

No home.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sea farming

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 of the charge
and Holmes was with me at the time
of the burglary Henry Johnson

Taken before me this

11th

day of July 1888

[Signature]
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

101 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alexander Holmes 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. Alexander Holmes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. Thompson Ave. Beecher Street Hamlet

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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 I was not in the burglary but Johnson took the store items. Alexander Holmes

Taken before me this 11th day of July 1901
J. J. Stewart
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 _____

_____ Defendants
guilty thereof, I order that ^{they} ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of ^{two} ~~one~~ 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 July 11th 188 _____ Police Justice.
Solon B. Smith

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 ~~he~~ to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court - 101 District. 715

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Giovanni Ferruggiano
45 Batter

Henry Johnson
Alexander Holness

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 11th 188

Smith Magistrate
Christal Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas J. Christal

No. 6th Precinct Street.

Henry Pommerchue

No. 36 10 5 Rahway Street,

Henry Johnson

No. _____ Street.

\$1000 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

*Henry Johnson and
Alexander Adams*

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

Henry Johnson and Alexander Adams

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

The said *Henry Johnson and*

Alexander Adams, each

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *palace* of one

Ricovanni Bernagiano

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

Ricovanni Bernagiano,

in the said *palace* 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

Henry Johnson and Alexander Adams
of the CRIME OF *Henry* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Johnson and Alexander Adams*, each

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,

fifteen gold dollars of the value
of two dollars each, and three
boxes of cigars of the value of
five dollars each box,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rigovanni*
Barragiano,
in the *residence* of the said *Rigovanni*
Barragiano,

there situate, then and there being found, *in the residence* 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 accense the said

Alexander Adams

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Adams,*

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, with force and arms,

*Fifteen gold medals of the value
of two dollars each, and three
boxes of cigars of the value of
five dollars each box.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ricciomanni Bernini*
agent for one Henry Johnson and
by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Ricciomanni Bernini,*

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

Alexander Adams,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Peter

DATE:

07/17/85



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Counsel,
Filed 17
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day of July 1885

Witnesses:

Amos C. Kent

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Peter H. Jones

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Acces. S. Argan

July 20/85
Foreman.

Plends Guilty

S.P. 2 years.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit Larceny.

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

of No. 163 Elizabeth Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of July 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket Book of the Value of
one dollar. Containing good and lawful
Money of the United States issue to the
Amount and Value of One $\frac{9}{100}$ dollars—

the property of deponent and her husband
John O'Neill

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 Peter H. Jones. (nowhere)
from the fact that deponent was
standing on the corner of 98th
Street and 3rd Avenue at or
about the hour of 12 ³⁰ P.M. on said
date, that the said Jones
came alongside of deponent
and snatched said property
from deponent's right hand and
ran away with said property
in his possession

Annie O'Neill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
1885 day of July
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Peter H Jones

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 *Peter H Jones*

Question How old are you?

Answer *17 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Delaware*

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

Answer *Delaware*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Driver*

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 of the charge*

Peter H Jones

Taken before me this *1st*
Day of *May* 188*8*
W. H. ...
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 _____

Peter H. Jones
_____ 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 *July 13* 188*7* _____ *H. H. Hude* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Phillips
103 Elizabeth
Peter Jones

James E. Ferguson
James E. Ferguson

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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Dated July 13 1886
W. E. White - Magistrate
Ferguson - Officer.
23 - Precinct.

Witnesses James E. Ferguson
No. 33 Fremont Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 100 to answer

James E. Ferguson

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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

Peter D. Jones

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

Peter D. Jones

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

The said Peter D. Jones,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of one dollar, one other coin of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, three silver coins of the kind known as half dollars of the value of fifty cents each, and divers other coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and seventy nine cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John O'Neill, on the person of the said one Annie O'Neill, then and there being found, from the person of the said Annie O'Neill, 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.

Randolph W. Martin
District Attorney