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Pleads,

2d Frank  
5th Ridge of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Hensler

2d John and  
8th Ridge of

Samuel Doblin

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
under the act of 1889, § 10, 1890  
(Section 498, vol. 52, 53, 54, 55)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part 2 - December 8, 1890.

Scott, Fred and convicted of  
Public Larceny

Foreman.

J. M. Higgins, Dec. 12

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Court of General Sessions.

The People *vs.* } Convicted of  
 Frank Hensler } Pettit Larceny  
 Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

We the undersigned Jurors, of this Court who served upon the Pettit Jury during the trial of the above Frank Hensler, respectfully ask this honorable Court to extend to him as much Clemency as the Court can consistently extend. We are satisfied of his previous good Character, and while we felt it to our duty as Jurors to Convict the said Hensler of Pettit Larceny upon the evidence, we cheerfully ~~and~~ recommend him to <sup>the</sup> fullest measure of Mercy and Clemency the Court may extend.

Respectfully submitted.

Ab. Marks Foreman  
 David Marks  
 Charles O. Rice



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Julius Kaufmann  
Edwin Eckert

T. B. Steel

*W. L. L. L.*

I have the pleasure to inform you that  
 your letter of the 10th inst. has been  
 received and the same has been forwarded  
 to the proper authorities for their  
 consideration. I am, Sir, very  
 respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 J. H. [Signature]

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General Sessions

The People vs  
N.S.

Frank Hensler

Petition for  
Clemency.

Police Court Third District.

City and County  
of New York,

of No. 244 Norfolk Street, aged 61 years,  
occupation Cigar Merchant being deposed sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 244 Norfolk Street, 10 Ward,

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

tenement, part of which, the first

floor was occupied by deponent as a Cigar Store

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening

the rear door of said Cigar Store with a key or some  
instrument

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899 at the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Cigars,  
Cigarettes, matches, a tin  
box, and Cigar holders of  
the value of thirty dollars

the property of Arthur Goldberg 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

Frank Heusler and

Samuel Doblin (both named here)

for the reasons following, to wit: At 12 o'clock on

said night and date

Deponent locked, bolted

and effectually closed said

store and at seven o'clock

on the morning of Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

1899 Deponent went going

to said premises found

the back door open and

Said property, guns and  
John Power of the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police found a part of said  
property with the Defendants  
and the same was identified  
by Deponent as his, and a  
new charge said Defendants  
with Burglariously entering,  
said premises and taking,  
stealing and carrying away  
said property, and make  
that they be dealt with  
as the Law directs

Sworn to before me }  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 }  
Justice

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

guilty of the offence mentioned, I order it to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Dated 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,

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No. Street,



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

*Frank Heusler* 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. *Frank Heusler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 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. *54 Bridge St (4 days)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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**Frank Heusler*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 1914  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*B*  
District Police Court.

*Samuel Hoblin*

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.

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.

*Am not guilty*

*Samuel Hoblin*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... *B* 1934  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William J. Brennan*  
*James J. Brennan*  
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*James J. Brennan*

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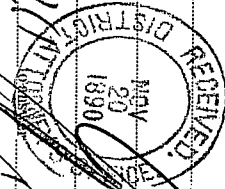
*James J. Brennan*  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



*James J. Brennan*  
*James J. Brennan*  
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*James J. Brennan*

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 *Nov 17* 189*4* \_\_\_\_\_ 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Kessler  
and  
Samuel Doblin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Frank Kessler and Samuel Doblin*

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

The said *Frank Kessler and Samuel Doblin, both*

late of the *Thirteenth* 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 ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, 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*  
*store of one Nathan Goldberg*

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 *Nathan Goldberg in the*  
*said store* ~~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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Heusler and Samuel Doblin*

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

The said *Frank Heusler and Samuel Doblin, 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,

*four hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, one hundred packages of cigarettes of the value of five cents each package, one hundred pencils of the value of two cents each, one box of the value of twenty five cents, and ten cigar holders of the value of thirty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Nathan Goldberg*

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *store* of the said *Nathan Goldberg*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* ~~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.

## THIRD COUNT.

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

*Frank Hensler and Samuel Dublin*

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

The said *Frank Hensler and Samuel Dublin, 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,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Nathan Goldberg*

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

*Nathan Goldberg*

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

*Frank Hensler and Samuel Dublin*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOYS,

District Attorney.

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Hor

Burglary in the second degree.

[Section 497, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. G. Perkins  
7 m. A. P. 189

Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 675 Eleventh Avenue Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 675 Eleventh Avenue Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brickdwelling in part and which was occupied by deponent as a stor and living apartmentsand in which there was at the time human beings by name Fredrick C. Baumann and Lua Gehringwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening awronger leading from the fire escape  
on the first story to deponent's living apart-  
ments on the first flooron the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:House hold goods furniture, bedding  
clothes, jewelry and other goods of about  
the value of One thousand dollars  
(1000<sup>00</sup> / 100)the property of Deponentand 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 byWilliam Her (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour  
of Nine O'clock P.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1890 Deponent locked and  
securely fastened all the doors and  
windows of his apartments on the south  
side of the said premises on the first  
story Deponent left the wronger leading  
into the apartments in such a way  
that anybody entering said wronger would

alarm, deponent and his father, who deponent  
 had put a box containing a quantity of  
 lead and china marbles on the top of  
 the window, in such a way that when the  
 window was opened it would fall and  
 thereby arouse deponent. About the  
 hour of 4 1/2 o'clock A.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November deponent heard the noise of  
 the said box falling and immediately  
 raised an alarm. Deponent is informed  
 by Police Officer William Burns  
 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police, that he, the  
 officer hearing the alarm, ran into the said  
 premises and going to the roof looked over  
 the roof and saw the defendant on the  
 fire escape leading from deponent's  
 apartment, and saw the defendant  
~~drop~~ drop from the said fire  
 escape to the yard of the said premises  
 and run away. Deponent is further informed  
 by the said officer, that he, the officer arrested  
 the defendant in the hallway of the said  
 premises. Deponent further says that his  
 reasons for fixing the said window as aforesaid  
 were that his place had been entered before  
 about two weeks ago and deponent's workman  
 and servant girl lost some property at  
 that time. Therefore deponent charged the  
 defendant with burglary by entering  
 the premises as aforesaid and feloniously  
 attempting to steal, ~~take~~, and carry  
 away the said property and prays that  
 he be held and dealt with as the law  
 directs.

Deponent before me this 4  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890

Frederick C. Baer, J. C.

Charles V. Linton

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Burns

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

The 24<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police - Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick C. Bismann

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890

18<sup>th</sup> } William H. Burns  
November

Charles V. Lantieri

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.*William Her*

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 Her*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Star Hotel, Borony, three weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Booker*

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**William Her*

Taken before me this

*1st*day of *November* 1887*Charles W. Harker*

Police Justice.

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Police Court... 1933.  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles B. Brennan  
675 E. 11 St. New York

William K. K...

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Offence... Burglary

Dated November 18th 1930

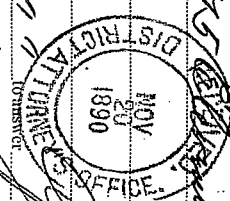
Charles B. Brennan  
Magistrate.

John Brennan  
Officer.

Witnesses...  
Precinct.

No. 675 E. 11 St. New York  
Street.

No. 675 E. 11 St. New York  
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 held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 Nov 18 1930 Charles B. Brennan 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.

# 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 Lee*

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

*William Lee*

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

The said *William Lee*,

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninth*, with force and arms, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Fredrick R. Baumann*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *The said Fredrick R. Baumann*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Fredrick R. Baumann*,

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,

*John R. Nelson,*  
*Attorney*

## SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

LARCENY

committed as follows :

The said

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 time of the said day, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

417

**FOLDER:**

3853

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoffman, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/12/90



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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1856

Pleads,

as from  
Dec. 12/90

THE PEOPLE

vs.

37  
90, Third

Joseph Hoffman

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Forgery in the Second Degree.

[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]

(Endorsement, etc)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Y. A. Bruggins

Foreman.

Part II December 15/90.

Pleads guilty.

S. P. 7 yrs.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

New York, November 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

To His Excellency David B. Hill,  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
ALBANY.

Sir:

In compliance with your rules and the instructions of the Department of State at Washington, I have the honor herewith to make application for a request to the Secretary of the Department of State for the institution of proceedings for the extradition from the Dominion of Canada of one Joseph Hoffman who stands charged in this County with the crime of Forgery and the utterance of forged paper and who, as appears from the annexed affidavit of Isidor J. Dietz who is a responsible person and entitled to credit, is a fugitive from the justice of this State and is now in Montreal in the said Dominion of Canada, under the existing treaty stipulations between the United States and Great Britain.

I Hereby Certify:

- A. That the full name of the person for whom extradition is asked is Joseph Hoffman and the name of the person whom I hereby propose for designation by the President as the agent of this State herein, is Samuel G. Sheldon.
- B. That in my opinion the ends of public justice require that the fugitive be brought to this State for trial.
- C. That I have, as I believe, sufficient evidence to insure a conviction of the fugitive.
- D. That the person proposed for designation above as agent is a Detective Sergeant of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, a public officer, and a proper person to be so designated, and that he has no private interest in the arrest of the fugitive.

- E. No other application has been made for a requisition for this fugitive growing out of the transaction from which the charge herein set forth originated.
- F. That the fugitive is now under arrest in the said City of Montreal, and is provisionally detained there pending the arrival of the documentary evidence of his criminality.
- G. That this application is not made for the purpose of enforcing the collection of a debt, or for any private purpose whatever, and that if the requisition applied for be granted, the criminal proceedings shall not be used for any of said objects.
- H. That all the papers in duplicate herein have been compared with each other, and are, in all respects, exact counterparts.
- I. That the fugitive is charged with the commission of felonies under sections 511 and 521 of the Penal Code which provides that a person who with intent to defraud, forges or knowingly utters an instrument of the kind herein alleged, is guilty of forgery in the second degree, and is punishable by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than ten years.
- J. That not more than one year has elapsed since the commission of the offense charged in the <sup>information</sup> indictment.

In support of the application I enclose herewith in triplicate an original information and depositions taken before a Magistrate of this County, setting forth the evidence of the fugitive's criminality, together with triplicate original warrants of arrest duly issued thereon and returns thereto, all properly certified and authenticated (so far as may be at the present time) for use as evidence under the treaty provisions between the United States and Great Britain.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

District Attorney New York County.

New York City, November 11<sup>th</sup> 1890.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any peace officer in  
the State of New York:

Information upon oath having been this day laid before me, that  
the crime of Forgery in the second degree has been committed and  
accusing Joseph Hoffman thereof:

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above-named Joseph  
Hoffman and bring him before me at my chambers in the  
Seaside Building in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York,  
or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Magistrate  
in this County.

Dated at the City of New York, in the County of New York, this fourth day of  
November 1890.

[Signature]  
Recorder of the City of New York.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
State of New York.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Hoffman

WARRANT OF ARREST.

Issued November 11, 1890

Recorder Smyth, Magistrate.

Det. Sergt. Sheldon, Officer.

To Frederick Smyth Esquire.

Recorder of the City of New York.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

The return of Samuel G. Sheldon,  
a Detective Sergeant of the Municipal Police of the City of New  
York respectfully shows that the within named Joseph

Hoffman can not with due diligence be found within  
the State of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, this eleventh day of November, 1890.

Detective Sergeant.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

THE INFORMATION of ISIDOR J.

WETZ, residing at Number Four Hundred and Forty-eight East Fifty-eighth Street, and doing business as a selling agent, at Number One Hundred and Seven Grand Street, in the said City, taken upon oath this Eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety, before Frederick Smyth, Esquire, Recorder of the City of New York, and a magistrate and officer having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, who, being duly sworn, deposes, alleges and says, as follows:

That on the Twelfth day of July, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, one, Joseph Hoffman, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing in the words and figures following, to wit:

"\$50.00/100.

New York, July 11, 1890.

"Three Months after date I promise to pay to  
"the order of F. X. Jacob Fifty Dollars, at National Park

"Bank.

"Value received.

"I. Schwetzler, "

did feloniously forge and cause and procure to be forged on the back of the said instrument and writing, a certain indorsement, as follows, to wit: "F. X. Jacob," with intent to defraud; and that afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Joseph Hoffman did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true the said forged indorsement, he then and there well knowing the same to be forged, with intent to defraud, 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.

WHEREFORE, the informant prays that a Warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Joseph Hoffman, and that he be dealt with according to law.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before )  
me, at the City and County of New )  
York, this Eleventh day of Novem- )  
ber, in the year of our Lord One )  
thousand, eight hundred and ninety. )

*Edw. J. Ditz*  
*Edw. J. Ditz*  
*Record*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

THE DEPOSITION of ISIDOR J. DIETZ, the same person who made and verified the foregoing Information, taken upon oath this Eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and ninety, before Frederick Smyth, Esquire, Recorder of the City of New York, and a magistrate and officer having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, in support of the said information, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I have known Joseph Hoffman, the defendant herein, for seven or eight years; during all that time he was in business in this City, <sup>and for the past two years</sup> as a dealer in moth cakes and insect powder; and since the First day of February, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety, and up to the time of his flight, as hereinafter alleged, he occupied office room in the building Number One hundred and seven Grand Street, in this City, where I carry on my business. During all the time of my acquaintance with him he has lived in this City, and from about the First day of May, last, and up to the time of his flight, he lived at Number Nine Hundred and One Third

Avenue, with his wife and family.

I have had numerous business transactions with him, in the discounting of notes at his solicitation, and prior to the day of the commission of the crime alleged in the said information, I had discounted numerous notes for him, all of which had been paid when they became due, but which I have since ascertained were false and forged.

On the Twelfth day of July, in the present year, the said Joseph Hoffman came to me in my office in the said building, Number One Hundred and Seven Grand Street, and produced and exhibited to me a certain paper writing, purporting to be a promissory note, dated July Eleventh, One thousand, eight hundred and ninety, and to have been made by L. Schwetzler, and whereby the said L. Schwetzler promised to pay to the order of F. X. Jacob, Three months after the date thereof, the sum of Fifty Dollars, at the National Park Bank, in the said City, and purporting to be indorsed by the said F. X. Jacob, a copy of which said paper writing, with the said indorsement, is set forth in the foregoing information and the original whereof is now in the possession of the District Attorney of this County.

The said Joseph Hoffman then and there requested me to discount the said note. I asked him who the maker and indorser were, and he replied that L. Schwetzler, the maker, was a builder in this City, and that F. X. Jacob, the indorser, was a painter who did work for the said Sch-



wetzler. That the said Jacob had a paint shop at Number Four Hundred and Ninety Five Second Avenue, in the said City. That it was customary for builders to pay people who did work for them partly in cash and partly in notes, and that he, the said Joseph Hoffman, was in the habit of handling these notes for them and procuring the discount of the same. He further stated to me that it would not be necessary for me to put the notes through the bank, but that he would bring me the amount thereof on the day it became due.

Believing these statements, and by reason of the previous transaction I had had with him, I discounted the said note, and gave him in exchange for the same the sum of Forty-six(46.00)Dollars in money, having deducted the sum of One Dollar and Fifty cents(1.50) for interest, and Two Dollars and Fifty cents(2.50) for commission for such discount.

On the Sixth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, a note for One Hundred and Seventy-five (175.00)Dollars, purporting to have been made by the same maker, dated July Third, One thousand, eight hundred and ninety, payable two months after date, at the National Park Bank, to the order of P. Brinkerhoff, which I had discounted for the said Joseph Hoffman, became due. On that day the said Joseph Hoffman did not appear at his office. and the said note was not paid. I called at the National Park Bank and presented the said note for payment, which was refused by the said Bank, the officials thereof stating to me

that they did not know the drawer thereof, and had no funds on deposit with them to meet the same. About Six o'clock in the evening of the same day I called at the house of the said Joseph Hoffman, at Number Nine Hundred and One Third Avenue, where I saw his wife. She said to me that her husband had left the house at about half past six in the morning of that day, and would not return until late at night. On the following day I caused further inquiry to be made at the said house, and learned that the said Joseph Hoffman had not returned, and that his wife had stated that she did not know where he was.

I have since made diligent efforts to find the said Schwetzler, the alleged maker of the said notes, but without success. There is no person of that name doing business in this City as a builder, so far as I can ascertain. There is no such name in the City directory, or in any of the business directories published in this City; and I verily believe that the said name is wholly fictitious.

I am informed by Francis K. Jacob, whose deposition is annexed hereto, that the said indorsement upon the back of the paper writing set forth in the Information herein, was not written by him or by his authority, and that the same is false, forged and fraudulent.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to )  
before me, at the City and County,  
of New York, this Eleventh day of  
November, in the year of our Lord,  
One Thousand, Eight Hundred and  
Ninety.

*Chas. J. Ditz*  
*Harvey R. R.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

THE DEPOSITION of FRANCIS X. Jacob, residing at Number Three Hundred and Thirty East Twenty-eighth Street, in the said City, and doing business as a painter at Number Four Hundred and Ninety-five Second Avenue, in the said City, taken upon oath this Eleventh day of November, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety, before Frederick Smyth, Esquire, Recorder of the City of New York, and a magistrate and officer having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, in support of the foregoing Information, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I have known Joseph Hoffman for about Four years. I first became acquainted with him by employing him as a journeyman painter, and he worked for me, as such, for about two months. I have never had any other business transaction with him. I do not know any builder of the name of L. Schwetzler; and I have never had any business dealings with any person of that name, and I never received any promissory<sup>note</sup> from any such person, and no person of that name was ever indebted to me in the sum of Fifty (50.00) Dollars, or

*F.H.S.*

in any sum.

I have carefully examined the paper writing upon which my name appears to be indorsed, a copy of which and of which said indorsement is set forth in the Information herein, and the original whereof is now in the possession of the District Attorney of this County. I was never the owner of the said paper writing, and have never had the same in my possession except for the purposes of examining the same. The indorsement upon the back thereof is not my indorsement; it is not in my handwriting, nor in the handwriting of any person authorized to sign my name. I never gave any person whatever any authority to indorse the said paper writing, or to write my name thereon; and the said indorsement is wholly false, forged and fraudulent.

Taken, Subscribed and Sworn to )  
before me, at the City and )  
County of New York, this )  
Eleventh day of November, )  
in the year of our Lord one )  
thousand, eight hundred and )  
ninety. )

*J. H. Ford*

*J. H. Ford*  
*Recorder*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

.....  
In the Matter )  
                  )   
          of        )   
                  )   
JOSEPH HOFFMAN, )   
A Fugitive from the )   
justice of this State. )   
.....

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

ISIDOR J. DIETZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows:

- A. The above-named fugitive is charged with the crime of FORGERY in the SECOND DEGREE, consisting in the forgery and utterance of forged paper in having on the twelfth day of July, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously forged and uttered, with intent to defraud, a certain promissory note for the payment of money, a copy of which is set forth in the information annexed hereto.
- B. The said fugitive was actually in the City and County of New York on the day of the commis-

sion of the said crime, and I saw him in the said City and County on the said day; and then and there discounted for him the said forged note.

- C. After the commission of the said crime, to wit: on or about the Sixth day of September, 1890, for the purpose of avoiding prosecution for the said crime, the said Joseph Hoffman fled from the justice of this State, and is now under arrest in the City of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada, a fugitive from justice, being provisionally detained there pending the arrival of the documentary proof of his criminality in proceedings duly instituted for his extradition and return to this State, as I am informed and verily believe.
- D. This application is made in good faith, for the sole purpose of punishing the said defendant, and not for the purpose of enforcing the collection of a debt, nor for any private purpose whatever; and that if the application be granted, the criminal proceedings shall not be used for any of the said purposes.
- E. The fugitive is about Forty years of age, is married, and was, at the time of his flight therefrom, a resident of this State, his home being

at Number Nine Hundred and One Third Avenue,  
in the City of New York, where he lived for sev-  
eral months, as I am informed and verily be-  
lieve.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
at the City and County afore-  
said, this Eleventh day of Nov-  
ember, One Thousand, eight Hun-  
dred and Ninety.

*Chas. F. Ditz*

*Henry Herzbach*

*Notary Public (151)  
N.Y.C.*

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**District Attorney's Office,**  
*City and County of New York.*

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, \_\_\_\_\_



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

*City and County of New York.*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*David J. Dietz*  
*107 Grand St*

*Joseph Hoffman*

Office

Dated *December 11* 18 *90*

Witnesses, *Francis X. Gault*

No. *595* *2nd Ave* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

New York. Dec. 21. 1890

Hon. Rufus B. Lowing.  
Judge General Sessions.

Dear Sir!

Having pleaded guilty  
of forgery in the second degree,  
last Tuesday in your court.

I take the liberty of  
writing you this letter, to ask you  
for mercy. I have never in my  
life previous to this crime been in  
any trouble of any kind and I beg  
of you not to do so, for myself, but  
for the sake, of my beloved wife  
and child, who have suffered  
so for my folly, and to think  
that my girl should be so  
stained, that when she is old  
enough, to know that I was, a convict.

What I have suffered for the last two months with sickness, that I am almost crippled. I am most willing to atone for my crime, if you such a righteous and impartial Judge could only suspend sentence on me; as I am most willing to work night and day to pay the money.

I wish to say that I always got money from Mr Ditz, and always paid him at the rate of 8 to 10 per cent, a month for his <sup>accommodation</sup> ~~accommodation~~ whereby he has made a large amount of me, in a very short time. When I committed this crime I was in such trouble that I, half of the time, did not know what I was doing.

My family to day are penniless with out a dollar in the world, and I would be their

only support.

I have written to people who will testify to my good character previous to this crime. I was always willing to work and always did and have already suffered greatly for that crime. I have been suffering with muscular inflammatory Rheumatism for the last two months, and can hardly move. Hoping you will be merciful will thank you from the bottom of my heart and may the blessing of the almighty God be with you forever.

I remain your humble servant

Joseph Hofmann.

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DR. SAM'L RAPP,  
352 EAST 50TH STREET.

OFFICE HOURS:  
9 TO 10 A. M.  
12 TO 1.30 P. M.  
5 TO 7 P. M.

NEW YORK, Dec 22<sup>d</sup> 1880

Hon Judge Cowing.

~~Part III~~ General Session









My dear Sir

Thou will be brought before  
you tomorrow 23<sup>d</sup> and Joseph Hofman  
Please do me the kindness and take  
into consideration the parties Mental  
& Physical condition as well as that  
of his wife & child. I have known the  
said Joseph Hofman for the past 4 years  
he was always an honest, upright man  
a good husband & attentive father and  
has never to my knowledge transgressed  
the laws of this Commonwealth. He is  
suffering at present from Rheumatism  
His wife is an invalid. no relative  
in the country to whom she can apply  
for assistance and is physically

incapacitated from earning a living  
 for himself & child. As this is his  
 first offense & trust for his family  
 as well as his own sake you will  
 be as lenient as your duty will  
 allow you to be as I can assure you  
 he is suffering both mentally and  
 physically and should he ever live  
 to obtain his freedom he will be  
 a honest man. Trusting you will  
 do your utmost in his behalf  
 who is without friendly or financial  
 aid. I remain

Yours truly  
 Sam L. Kapp U.S.









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	\$ 175 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		No. _____	
	<p>New York, July 3<sup>th</sup> 1890</p> <p>Two months after date I promise to pay to the order of <u>P. Brinkerhoff</u> <u>One hundred and seventy five</u> Dollars at <u>National Park Bank</u></p> <p><u>L. Schwetler</u></p>			
	Value Received		Due <u>Sep. 3/1890</u>	

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W. L. Linkerhoff  
422  
betw 2 & 3 1/2 ft

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	\$ 50 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		No. _____		
	<p>Et <sup>a</sup> <i>New York, July 11 1870</i> <i>Three months</i> after date I promise to pay to the order of <i>F. L. Jacob</i> <i>Fifty</i> Dollars at <i>Mutual Bank</i> <i>S. Schwetzer</i></p>				
	Value Received		Due <small>10c H. B. H. 1862</small>		



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*J. H. Jacob.*

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

*District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

*and to*

*from*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF NEW YORK.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that heretofore, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety* at the City and County of New York, before me, the undersigned, *Recorder*

of the City of New York, personally appeared *Isidor J. Dietz* and laid before me the information hereunto annexed, charging *Joseph Hoffmann* with having at the time and place therein mentioned committed the crime of *Forgery in the second degree in the forgery and utterance of forged paper* in manner and form as therein alleged; WHEREUPON, I, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, did duly proceed to examine on oath the said informant, and also the witnesses

*Francis A. Jacob* by him then produced before me, and did then and there duly take their depositions in writing, and cause the same to be by them duly subscribed, which said depositions are hereunto annexed, and set forth the facts stated by the said informant and witnesses tending to establish the commission of the crime charged in the said information, and the guilt of the said *Joseph Hoffmann* thereof; AND I, being satisfied therefrom that the said crime had been committed as so alleged, and that there was reasonable ground to believe that the said *Joseph Hoffmann* had committed the same, did thereupon then and there in due form of law issue a certain warrant in writing commanding the arrest of the said *Joseph Hoffmann*, which said warrant was immediately placed for execution in the hands and possession of *Samuel E. Sheldon* a *Detective Sergeant* of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and a peace officer authorized by law to execute the same; who thereafter, to wit: on the *same eleventh* day of *November* made his return to me, as follows: that the said *Joseph Hoffmann*, the person therein named, could not with due diligence be found within the State of New York; which said warrant and the return thereto aforesaid are hereunto annexed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have to this certificate set my hand, at the said City of New York, the *eleventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*-

I, *Patrick Joseph Conolly* Clerk of the City and County of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Frederick Smyth*, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same *Recorder*

of the said City ~~and County~~ of New York, duly elected and sworn, and a Magistrate and officer having full power and authority under the laws of this State to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with crime; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said *Frederick Smyth* and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County of New York, the *eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*.

Clerk.

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Police Court... 4 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Hoffman  
Forgery

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

185

Sheldon Cheever  
Magistrate

60. Precinct.

Witness

No. 332

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

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 18 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis A. Jacob*  
aged *34* years, occupation *Painter* of No.  
*332 East 28<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ludwig J. Drey*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *12* }  
day of *September* 18*90* } *J. H. Jacob.*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 4 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
 Justices for the City of New York, by Andore J. Dietz

of No. 4444 East 58 Street, that on the 12 day of July  
 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Hoffman

with intent to defraud did feloniously  
make, forge and utter an instrument  
in writing, to wit: a promissory note  
and the endorsement thereon

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
 Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
 forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
 or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
 be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of September 1890

W. F. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Heard & Sheldon*  
Officer.

The Defendant.....

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night

*W. J. Anderson*  
Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

183

The within named

Police Justice

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

Police Court, 4 District.

Isidor J. Dietz

of No. 444 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes andor about 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890and ~~advers~~ other day ~~of~~ August 27, 1890

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

Joseph Hoffman

with intent to defraud did unlawfully and feloniously make, forge and utter an instrument or writing being or purporting to be the act of another by which a pecuniary demand or obligation was purported to have been created, transferred or conveyed in violation of 511 of the Penal Code of the State of New York. Deponent further alleges that on said day the defendant presented for discount the annexed promissory note marked exhibit A. purporting to have been drawn by one L. Schwetzler, <sup>payable</sup> to the order of J. H. Jacobs for the sum of Fifty dollars, payable at the National Park Bank of the City of New York, three months after its date, to wit said July 11, 1890. That said promissory note had affixed thereon the endorsement J. H. Jacobs, the payee. The defendant represented to deponent that said note and endorsement were genuine and a legal obligation created by said Schwetzler and transferred by said J. H. Jacobs, discounted said note and gave the defendant the money therefor.



less the discount fee. Deponent has  
 and various similar notes ~~herein mentioned~~  
 presented said note, to said National  
 Park Bank ~~at maturity~~ and said  
 Bank refused payment for the reason  
 that they did not know the drawer  
 Schwetzer and had no funds to meet  
 payment. Deponent is informed by Francis  
 Jacob (now here) the purported endorser  
 that he Jacob, had no knowledge of  
 the existence of said note and that  
 the endorsement was not his signa-  
 ture but was false, fraudulent  
 and a forgery and not affixed  
 by his authority. Deponent has made  
 efforts to find the drawer Schwetzer  
 and been unable to find him. Deponent  
 has just cause to believe that said  
 Schwetzer is not in existence but  
 is a fictitious person and is a  
 forgery and was committed with  
 intent to defraud deponent of said  
 money.

Deponent further alleges that the  
 defendant has by similar notes  
 at the various dates above set forth  
 and under similar circumstances  
 and representations induced deponent

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 187

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

To the Honorable Judge Cowing.

In the Case of the People vs. Joseph Hoffman  
in which I am the aggrieved - I beg  
to submit to the Court, the following:  
This man J<sup>s</sup>. Hoffman has forged Notes  
32 in Number, amounting to \$3360.  
The fact is, that he frequently came to  
our house and became attached to our  
family. After gaining Confidence, he  
succeeded, by false representations, to  
swindle us out of our hard and honestly  
earned money, which had been saved  
for the benefit of our children. Finding  
that our resources had exhausted and  
that he no longer could keep up his  
swindling process, he fled to Canada  
and there assumed the name of  
Joseph Coleman; but the almighty  
hand of Providence has brought him  
within the jurisdiction of this Court  
and it is for your Honor to decide  
whether or not he is entitled to any  
mercy. As for me, in justice to God  
and Mankind he deserves the  
severest penalty of the Law.

New-York, Dec. 22/90

Sidney J. Dietz

to discount them and received  
sums of money thereon aggregating  
in the sum of several thousand dollars  
which notes and endorsements were  
false, fraudulent and counterfeits  
and were done and executed with  
intent to defraud.

Wherefore deponent prays that  
the defendant be arrested and  
dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890 } Sidor J. Ditz

A. T. McMahon

Peace Justice

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GRAND JURY ROOM.

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Hoffman

arrested in Montreal &  
extradition proceedings  
instituted ~~at~~ Nov 11/90

John A. Lindsay

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

—OFFICE OF THE—

PHYSICIAN OF AUBURN PRISON.

Auburn, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Hon. De Launcy Nicoll

District- Attorney  
City Hall  
New York.

Hon. Sir.

I take the liberty to address you, in reference to a petition for Executive Clemency, now before the Governor of this state; in my behalf.

I was sentenced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1890 by the Hon. Judge Cowing, having plead guilty on a charge of Forgery 2<sup>d</sup> degree.

I respectfully submit to you a Synopsis of the crime and the grounds on which I have asked for Executive Clemency.

Trusting to your well known judgment, I pray, you would consent to indorse the letter of inquiry from the Executive Chambers in my favor.

I am very respectfully.

Joseph Hofmann

Prison Hospital Clerk.



STATE OF NEW YORK.

—OFFICE OF THE—

## PHYSICIAN OF AUBURN PRISON.

Auburn,

Synopsis

of the History of the Crime and the grounds on which the petition for Execu clemency is based.

In the spring of 1889 - I was in the commis-  
sioners business and had an office with J. J. Dietz, at  
15 Wooster str. New York.

Part of my business was the placing and  
discounting of commercial papers and promissory  
Notes, for business friends.

Said Dietz discounted large amounts of such  
papers for me, after I assured him, that they were  
allright and I would be responsible for there  
collection, and collect them when due.

For all such accomodation said Dietz, has  
demanded and received ten per cent a month, as  
commission, this amount being deducted in  
advance from all papers so discounted.

I generally receiving about one half per cent, for  
there collection.

During the year of 1889 - I became  
short of ready cash and being in immediate need

of money, also believing that Dietz, although a friend of mine and my family, would not grant me a loan, for the simple reason, that he could not make his usual percentage out of me.

I forged some promissory Notes, discounting the same with him, and making him believe that they were good and entrusted to me, for discount.

Those papers when due, I always took care of. Instead of improving my financial condition I became from day to day, deeper in trouble, the percentage, I had constantly to pay and which in July 1890 amounted to above \$1900 and other business reverses brought me in debts to about \$3300, to said Dietz all on forged papers.

In August 1890 large amounts becoming due not being able to meet my obligations, I fled to Canada. Shortly afterwards, I was arrested there brought back, and pleaded guilty to the charges against me.

I was sentenced Dec. 23/90, entered Prison at Sing Sing Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 90, transferred to Auburn N.Y. January 14. 91.

I have now served two years and four months, my sentence expires Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1895.

This was my first offence; My character before the commission of the crime, was a good one.



STATE OF NEW YORK.

—OFFICE OF THE—

## PHYSICIAN OF AUBURN PRISON.

Auburn,

Dr. Samuel Rapp 350 East 50 St. and Jm P. Cuff  
300 Mulberry St. have known me and family for  
over ten years and can vouch for my character.

My record in Prison is good and be verified  
to by the Agent & Warden and Doctor.

I sincerely regret my foolish and dis-  
honorabale action, having learned a salutary lesson.

I shall in the future try to make proper  
restitution, redress the wrongs I done, concentrate  
my every effort to the care and support of my family,  
to whom my dishonorable act, has brought, sorrow  
and disgrace, an everlasting cloud, depressing  
and destroying the happiness of my wife and  
Especially our girls future prospect in life.

For the benefit of my wife, who is not in  
very good health, being compelled to work for her  
own support and that of the child.

For the benefit of my Friends & Creditors  
to whom I am indebted to about One Thousand  
Dollars for money loaned.

I have reason to believe that in case  
of my release from Prison, Employment



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is awaiting me giving me fair chances for a  
new start in life, to regain the reputation as a good  
citizen.

Joseph Hofmann.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Hoffman*

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

*Joseph Hoffman*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Hoffman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: a promissory note for the payment of money* which said *promissory note* is as follows, that is to say:

*\$50.00*  
*1.00*

*New York July 11 1890*

*Three months after date I promise to pay to the order of F. X. Jacob*  
*Fifty* *Dollars*  
*at National Park Bank*

Value Received  
the said

*Joseph Hoffman* *L. Schwelzler*  
afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the *back* of the said instrument and writing a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

*" F. X. Jacob "*

with intent to defraud, 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

*Joseph Hoffman*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Hoffman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid having in *his* possession a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: a promissory note*

*for the payment of money*

which said *promissory note* is as follows, that is to say:

*\$50.00* New York, July 11 1890  
Three months after date I promise to pay to  
the order of *F. N. Jacob*  
*Fifty* Dollars  
at National Park Bank  
*L. Schwetzer*  
Value Received

on the *back* of which said instrument and writing there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement of the said last-mentioned instrument and writing which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

*"F. N. Jacob"*

with force and arms, the said forged Endorsement then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *Joseph Hoffman* then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said Endorsement was forged, 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.

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**BOX:**

417

**FOLDER:**

3853

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hogan, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

11/13/90



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Witnesses:

88

1649

Counsel;

Filed

13 day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

20  
377-4-ans.  
hall by

Jeremiah Hogan

[2 names]

Blackmail.  
[Sec. 558, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Y. Penguin

Foreman.

Part III November 18/90

Pleads Guilty

2nd of Mrs S. P. 28

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Evermeah Logan* being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

*Evermeah Logan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U S*

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

Answer.

*377 4th Ave 4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hall boy*

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 told Complainant I had the information in regard to Miss Hutton. I demanded the sum of \$25 and he gave me <sup>dollars</sup> three. I wrote the letter nowhere showing demanding money. I also called at his office and thereafter I informed Complainant's wife and I met her by agreement and I was arrested.*

*Evermeah Logan*Taken before me this *31*

day of

**OCTOBER.**

1890

*P. O. Healy*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court... 2 District. 1649

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Neelmann  
252 2nd Street 21st  
James L. Hogan  
2nd (2) separate  
indivisible on  
this complaint.  
Ind.

Offence Blackmail  
and Extortion

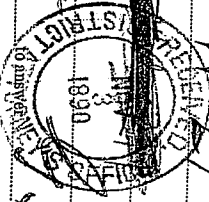
Dated Oct 31 1900

A. O. Reilly Magistrate.  
Frank Evanline Officer.  
Co Precinct.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Witnesses  
No. Henry McCabe 377 South Avenue  
Street.  
No. 252 2nd Street.  
No. 1010 6th Street.

James Neelmann  
No. 252 2nd Street.  
No. 1010 6th Street.



Commenced

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 Three 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 Oct 31 1900 J. C. Brady 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harrie Wollman  
aged 24 years, occupation Nothing of No.  
252 W 21-

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

Sworn to before me, this 31  
day of Oct 1887 } Harrie Wollman

Doyle  
Police Justice.



City & County  
of New York ss.

George Wollman of No 252 W 21-  
Street aged 27 years occupation  
Merchant being duly sworn and  
deposes and says that on the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890 at  
the City and County of New  
York

Jeremiah Hogan (nowhere)  
came to him and said that he  
had information concerning defendant  
that would injure him and if  
demanded twenty five dollars

Defendant asked defendant  
what he wanted the same for  
and he said defendant replied  
to conceal the fact of defendant's  
criminal intimacy with one  
Miss Hutton of No 97 Clinton  
Place of this City. Defendant  
says that he then and there  
gave defendant the sum of  
three dollars and he said

defendant demanded the further  
 sum of \$22. That defendant  
 replied that he was not a  
 rich man and would not  
 give such amount and said  
 defendant walked away <sup>and</sup>  
 kept the said sum of three  
 dollars the property of defendant.  
 Defendant says that on the  
 29th day of October 1890. The  
 following day he received the  
 annexed letter marked Exhibit  
 A" from said defendant demanding  
 the sum of \$22. threatening  
 to publish in the newspapers  
 concerning Miss Gillon and  
 defendant. Defendant further  
 stated that he would inform  
 defendant's wife also. The  
 letter is hereto and made  
 part of this affidavit and  
 Complaint.

Defendant says that said  
 defendant came to his  
 office in 7 Murray Street

on October 30, 1890 and stated to defendant that he would be sorry if he said defendant did not give him the sum of \$22 - Defendant ordered said defendant from his office and he left acting in a threatening manner.

Defendant says that when he returned home his wife informed him that a man who gave the name of Hogan was true and stated that he had information in regard to criminal intimacy with one Miss Hutton and agreed to tell all the particulars if defendant's wife would meet him on 8th Avenue & 24th Street which she did at <sup>his</sup> request and said defendant was taken in custody by Frank Evans of the Central office.

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Wherefore deponent charges said  
 defendant with feloniously  
 knowingly and unlawfully  
 obtaining money of the value  
 of three dollars from him  
 and he further charges  
 said defendant with  
 sending threatening letter  
 under assumed thereafter  
 in violation of Section 558  
 also 559 of the Penal  
 Code of the State of New  
 York

Subscribed to before me this 31 day  
 of October 1890

Do hereby certify  
 that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original

George Wollerman

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TORN PAGE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Hotel Glenham,  
Fifth Avenue,  
New York.  
P. O. Barry, Drop.

*Important*

*Mr George Walleroman*

*# 7 Murray St*

*John Deane Plaster Co*

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As i will not meet you again say you will do me for i will  
~~not meet you whether i get the money or not and 22~~  
 is call you may think i will come and see  
 you again no i never set my eyes on you  
 again give ~~me~~ messenger 22 shillings i must  
 have the money before 4 o'clock i mean what  
 i say i am not fooling this time i do not  
 want to see you again and i will mean  
 trouble you while you are alive but  
 if i dont get this money by before then there  
 will be some music the money you gave me last  
 night i reciev'd this morning and got my coat  
 out of pawn you can suite yourself about this  
 Mr. Wallerman if you dont give messenger  
 the 22 all night as you can give him a note  
 to Miss Hutton for me saying to give me 22 that  
 will answe just as well i must have the money and  
 will

from Jerry Hogan 3774 Ave City  
 & John A. Whallman I must have \$22 dollars  
 before the night because I am going away  
 and I will never trouble you again.  
 I will not write me longer. I will tell  
 you just what I am going to do I am  
 going to get a suit of clothes and arrested  
 I have got a job in Boston and I want  
 to leave the night and I must have the  
 money if I don't I will tell the woman  
 every thing and have her shamed and dis-  
 graced and I will tell all I know I am  
 sorry to do such a thing but I will  
 will put it in all the papers I will ruin  
 that woman and you self you know  
 what I see you do to that Miss Hilton at the

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Form No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delay in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon; nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D AT	CHARGE
100	epd	W 9	62

Received at 8 WEST 23d STREET, near 5th Avenue, NEW YORK. Oct 22 1890

Dated 8 Oct 23 24 my 22

To Jerry Hogan

Care: Chautley 2nd Bell  
377 4 Ave

Come and see me at  
Eleven o'clock Wednesday morning

J. W. Wellerman

CABLE AND  
MONEY TRANSFER OFFICE.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

8 WEST 23d STREET,


Near 5th Avenue.

ALWAYS OPEN.



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This letter with you Friday morning

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 CONTINENTAL HOTEL,  
 EUROPEAN PLAN,  
 20th Street and Broadway.  
 E. L. MERRIFIELD, PROPRIETOR.

New York Oct 22 1890

Jerry - Go on duty tomorrow  
 morning at 97 - 8<sup>th</sup> St. - you  
 know party hire there  
 stick to them all day  
 & night time until they  
 return to bed - don't  
 let them give you the  
 slip & don't let them see  
 you. Watch all day  
 Thursday & report to  
 my office Friday morning  
 at 10<sup>30</sup> & note every  
 particular. If you receive  
 this in time tonight I  
 would if I were you  
 go over to 8<sup>th</sup> St. right  
 away tonight & see if anybody

comes home with them  
 & goes up stairs & if they  
 stay all night or  
 how long - do your  
 duty faithfully - You  
 can tell if there is a

light in their room  
 what is going on.

If you get over there  
 right away now you  
 can probably see them  
 coming home - If after  
 the men go out of the

house late at night & you  
 leave them to go to bed  
 you can use your own  
 judgement I want ~~for~~  
 you to get the address of  
 the men. Wollerman  
 & description if possible

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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

Jeremiah Hagan

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Jeremiah Hagan

of the crime of Extortion, —

committed as follows:

The said Jeremiah Hagan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously obtain from one George  
Wollerman certain property to wit: the  
sum of three dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of America,

and of the value of three dollars, with his  
 consent, induced by a wrongful use of  
 force, to wit: force used by a threat then  
 and there made by the said Jeremiah Hogan  
 to the said George Wellerman, to expose  
 him the said George Wellerman to disgrace to  
 wit: to publicly charge that he the said  
 George Wellerman being a married man and  
 having a lawful wife living, had then  
 lately before committed adultery with a  
 certain woman, <sup>not his wife,</sup> known as Miss Hilton, and  
 to inform the wife of him the said George  
 Wellerman of such adultery, and to cause  
 information and notice thereof to be published  
 in the public press, 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 P. Wellman,

~~Defendant's attorney~~

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Witnesses:

87 1649  
Counsel, C. J. Greene

Filed 13 day of Nov 1890

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P  
Jeremiah Hogan  
[2 cases]

Ex tortion

[Sec. 552, Penal Code]

Nov 17 P. 3 ADP  
Nov 18 P. 3 ADP  
930  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. M. [Signature]

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Jeremiah Hogan*

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

Indictment accuse *Jeremiah Hogan* -

of the crime of *Blackmail*, -

committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Hogan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

*Twenty-ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ - *ninety* - , at the City and County aforesaid,

*did feloniously send and cause to be forwarded to, and received by one George Wallerman who was then and there a married man, having a lawful wife living, a certain letter and writing threatening to publish a libel of and concerning him, the said George Wallerman, and threatening to expose him, the said George Wallerman, to disgrace, to wit: to publicly charge that he the said George Wallerman had then lately before committed adultery with a certain woman, not his wife, known as Miss Hilton, and to inform the wife of him the said George Wallerman of such adultery, and to cause, information and notice thereof to be published in the public press, which*

said letter and writing is as follows, that is to say:

from Jerry Hogan 374 Ave 4 City

Mr Wallerman I must have \$22 dollars before to night because i am going away and i will never trouble you again i will not wait no longer i will tell you what i am going to do i am going to get a suit of cloes and overcoat i have got a job in Boston and I want to leave to night and i must have the money if i dont I will tell the woman every thing and have her shamed and disgraced and i will tell all I know i am sorry to do such a thing but i will i will put it in all the papers i will ruin that woman and your self you know what i see you do to that Miss Hilton as she is called you may think i will come and see you again no i will never set my eyes on you again give messenger 22 dollars i must have the money before 4 oclock i mean what i say i am not fooling this time i do not want to see you again and i will never trouble you while you are alive but if i dont get this money by hearer then there will be some noise the money you gave me last night i went this morning and got my coat out of pawn you can sue yourself about this Mr. Wallerman if you dont give messenger the 22 all wright or you can give him a note to Miss Hilton for me saying to give me 22 that will answer just as well i must have the money and will.

P.S. i will not meet you dont say you will see me for i will not meet you wheather i get the money or not send 22 with messenger he is all wright



The said Jeremiah Hogan, then and there  
 well knowing the contents of the said letter  
 and writing, and with intent, by means thereof  
 to extort and gain money from the said George  
 Edlerman; 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. Edwards,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3853

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hogan, William

**DATE:**

11/21/90



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of Nov 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Hogan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. Y. Higgins  
Dec 11/90  
Pleaded Guilty 3 days  
S. P. 17-8 11 mos.  
R.B.M.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
Under Chapter 2nd and 3rd Sections  
(Section 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 2354 1st Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
 occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 409 E. 124th Street, Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick  
house <sup>in part</sup> and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon  
 and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in the window leading  
from the rear yard into said said saloon  
forcing open the shutter and raising the window  
 on the 11th day of November 1890 on the Night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eight boxes of cigars. two bottles of  
brandy. fifty papers of chewing tobacco  
one dollar and thirty cents. good and  
all money of the United States. together  
of the value of forty six + 20/100 dollars.  
( \$46.30 )

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 Hogan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that - at the hour of 11  
O'clock P.M. November 10th deponent  
locked and secured fastened the doors  
and windows of said saloon. and closed  
the saloon for the night. leaving said  
property in said saloon. and at the  
hour of 6 O'clock A.M. Nov 11th  
deponent discovered that - said  
saloon had been entered as aforesaid

and said property taken therefrom. Defendant is informed by Officer Peter M. Hough that - at the hour of 7.30 o'clock. A Mr. Norrumbull he arrested this defendant in the cellar of the premises no 409 E 124th St. and at that time he the defendant had fifteen papers of chewing tobacco in his possession. and that the defendant admitted to the Officer that he and another man had entered said saloon and had stolen said property. Defendant further says that he has since seen the chewing tobacco so found in the defendants possession and fully identifies it as his property and as a portion of the property aforesaid. and charges this defendant with larcenous entering said premises as aforesaid and felonious taking stealing and carrying away said property. *Sever to him me (030 m to 11 this*

Police Justice.

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Dated

I have admitted the above named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. I order him to be discharged.

Police Justice.

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Dated

I have admitted the above named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. I order him to be discharged.

Police Justice.

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Dated

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.

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

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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.

Peter McHugh  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Quinn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of Nov 1898 } Peter McHugh

Croweas  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Hogan* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Hogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*2414, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave 18 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in a coal yard*

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 Hogan*

Taken before me this

*11*

day of

*Nov*189*4**William Hogan*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court, ..... District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Quinn

28.  
William Abgar

Offense,                     

Dated, Mar 11 1890

*Mack* Magistrate

John M. Hirsch Officer:

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Witnesses David A. Brown

No. .... Street.

RECEIVED

No. .... Street.

No. ....

to answer.....

W. C. Sullivan

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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*

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 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, Nov 11 189 0 Combs Police Justice.

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

*Dated,* ..... *189* ..... *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated,* ..... *189* ..... *Police Justice.*



# 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 Hogan*

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

*William Hogan*

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

The said *William Hogan*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety*, 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 saloon of one Patrick Quinn*

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 *Patrick Quinn in the* ~~said saloon~~ *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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *William Hogan*

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,

*eight hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, two bottles of brandy of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each bottle, fifty packages of chewing tobaccos of the value of five cents each package and the sum of one dollar and thirty cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one dollar and thirty cents*  
 of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Patrick Quinn*

*saloon*  
 in the dwelling house of the said *Patrick Quinn* —

*in the saloon*  
 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.

## THIRD COUNT.

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

*William Hogan*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

*William Hogan*

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,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property, described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Patrick Quinn*

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

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

*William Hogan*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
 District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hunter, Harry

**DATE:**

11/03/90



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Witnesses:

J C Williams

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Harry S. Hunter

CRIME AGAINST NATURE.

[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

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John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. P. Pringle  
Nov 3/90  
Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty of  
Assault 3deg  
Sentence 10-12 J.F. 14  
See case of James Jones  
co-defendant in police  
court papers.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Harry S. Hunter*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Harry S. Hunter* —

of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows :

The said *Harry S. Hunter*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety — , at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *James Jones*, —  
a male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and  
*him*, the said *James Jones*, in a manner  
contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; 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 *Harry S. Hunter* —

of the same CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry S. Hunter*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal  
knowledge of ~~himself~~ by one *James Jones*, a male  
person, in a manner contrary to nature; 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.*