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Camiches, Nicholas

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Cashiotes, Lazos

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Nestoras, Sarantos

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Witnesses:

Director, Upward

Counsel,

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day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Third Degree
(Section 219, Penal Code)

Nicholas Amichey

Ezra Cashiot

and

Sarantos Nestoras

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

Feb 2 - Nov. 2, 1893

On motion of said atty
defendants severally dis-
charged on their verbal
recognizances

The Grand Jury threw out the
Bill of Indictment in the case
and from what I have learned
by investigation, there is no
question that not only was
no assault committed, but
that none was intended. The
defendants should be discharged
and their own recognizances
affidavit Stephen J. O'Hare
District Attorney

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

of the 4 Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that Demetrios S. Marrowcas

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Nicholas Caniches and two others charged
with Robbery. As deponent has
cause to fear that the said Demetrios S. Marrowcas
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said Demetrios S. Marrowcas be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

Daniel J. Callahan

Sworn to before me this

15

day of

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Police Justice.

Police Court— District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Demetrios S. Marrowcas

of No. *30 Oliver* Street, aged *19* years,
occupation *Peddler*

being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *14* day of *October* 189*3* at the *4*

Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of
the United States amounting
to Fifty two Dollars*

Sworn to before me this
15 day of
October 189*3*

Demetrios S. Marrowcas
Police Justice.

of the value of _____ DOLLARS,
the property of *Deponent*

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

*Nicholas Camiches-Lazos Cashiotis
and Sarantos Nestoras (all now here)
acting in concert for the following reasons
about 8.30 o'clock P.M on said date deponent
was walking through Oliver Street and he had
said money in the inside pocket of the coat
that he then wore - The defendant Camiches
struck him (deponent) a violent blow on the
mouth with his clenched hand and the other
defendants also struck him and knocked him
down and while he was down some one
of the defendants took said money from said
pocket - They then ran away - deponent
subsequently caused the arrest of the defendants whom
he fully identified as the persons who knocked him down
and robbed him*

Demetrios S. Marrowcas
mark

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nicholas Camiches*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Bruce*

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

Answer. *351 Water St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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-

his
Nicholas X Camiches
mark

Taken before the trial

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lazos Cashiotis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Greece*

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

Answer. *351 Water St - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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*

his
Nicholas Camichel

Taken before me this

day of

1895

Michael J. Justice
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Sarantos Nestores

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Greece

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

Answer.

351 Water St - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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
Sarantos X Nestores
mark

Taken before me this

August 18 1896

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W. H. ...

Justice

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Compl. Bailor Oct. 25
by James W. Patterson
66 Oliver

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

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Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, v.
OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK
Compl. by James W. Patterson
66 Oliver
Robbery

Dated, Oct 15 1893

Meade Magistrate
Callahan's Attorney

Witnesses
Compl. Bailor
Oct. 25 by James W. Patterson
66 Oliver

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1893
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE

No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____

1000 Bond by Oct 16, 1893

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
One Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated, Oct 15 1893

Police Justice.

I 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

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Nicholas Cammiches, Lazos
Cashotes and Sarantos Nestoras

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

Nicholas Cammiches, Lazos
Cashotes and Sarantos Nestoras

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

The said *Nicholas Cammiches, Lazos*

Cashotes and Sarantos Nestoras all

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- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Demetrios*

S. Mavroucas in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force

and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and

him the said *Demetrios S. Mavroucas*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, against the form of the statute in such case

made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Carson, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Henry Miller

Martin Cahice

#119 Inc. 1893

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

360 Cherry St

Carpenter

William Carson

Burglary in the Third Degree.
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Sept 2 - Oct. 19, 1893 Foreman.

Arrested and Committed of
Edith Carson

171 Pine St

Part 14 - Oct 19, 1893

Subpoena issued
for 23rd

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 249 Henry Street, aged 50 years,
occupation grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 249 Henry Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story

building, the ground floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

open a door leading

into store

on the 4th day of October 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: a basket and

A quantity of groceries
valued at thirty dollars

I depose

the property of Dependent
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 Carson
for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of two
o'clock P.M. on said date
deponent securely locked and
fastened the doors and windows
of said premises the said grocer
being in said store and he
having found the said door
broken open and said property
missing he is informed by

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Officer Martin Cahill that
he Cahill found the defendant
in Governor Street with
a basket containing green
in his possession which basket
and green's defendant and
has since seen and identified
as being a portion of the property
which was burglarizing to the
store and carried away.

Subscribed before me } Henry Spille
this 4th day of October 1883

John Ryan

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

Burglary

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 12
1st Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Spille

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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Martin Cahill

John A. Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss;

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Carson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

360 Cherry - 3 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
W Carson*

day of

before me this

1883

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 1063
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry White
249 Henry
Wm. Carver

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Date,

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Offense

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

Street

No.

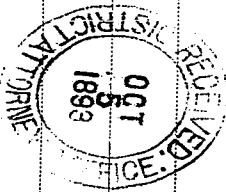
Street

No.

Street

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Street



No.

to answer

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

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

Dated, *Oct 3* 189 *John Ryan* Police Justice.

I 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.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

City and County of New York.

The People,

vs.

WILLIAM CARSON.

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Before,

HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,

and a Jury.

Tried, OCTOBER 19TH, 1893.

Indicted for BURGLARY, in the THIRD DEGREE.

Indictment filed, OCTOBER 11TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEPHEN J. O'HARE,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. J. GRATTAN McMAHON,

For THE DEFENCE.

HENRY SPILLE, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 249 Henry street, where he had a grocery store. The grocery store was on the first floor, and his living apartments were up stairs. On the night of the 4th of October, about 10 o'clock, he locked up the store. He had all kinds of groceries in his store. On the night in question he had about forty cans of condensed milk in his place. The milk was worth about ten cents a can. He also had about twenty cans of cocoa, worth twenty cents a can, and between fifty and a hundred cans of corn, worth from twelve to fifteen cents a can, in his place. These cans were standing on the shelves in the store, when he locked up. There was no lock on the front door of his store, but there was a bolt on the inside. The door could not be opened when the bolt was shoved in place. There was a bolt and a lock on the back door. The windows were fastened. He went into the store the next morning, at 5 o'clock. He went into the yard, to get the horse ready to go to market, and he found a basket with different kind

of canned goods in it, standing there. There were about twenty cans in the basket. The basket belonged to him. He then noticed that the rear door had been broken open. He saw splinters of wood around there, and the bolt was broken from the staple. He went into his store, and found that some of his canned goods were missing. He then opened the front door and called an officer and showed him what had happened. He subsequently found a basket which belonged to him, in the station house. The basket was filled with canned goods; the goods in the basket were goods of the brands which he had in his store.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that the goods which he lost on the night in question were worth about \$30.00.

OFFICER MARTIN CAHILL, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 7th precinct police. On the morning of the 4th of October, 1893, his post was on Gouverneur street, from Grand to South street, and Scammel street, from South to Water street. At a

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quarter to 3 o'clock on that morning he saw the defendant, at the corner of Chery and Couveneur street. At that time the defendant had a peach basket, filled with canned goods, on his shoulder. He, the witness, was standing about the middle of the block, and he ran over and stopped the defendant and asked him what he had in the basket. The defendant said that he had some canned goods in the basket. He asked the defendant where he got them, and the defendant said that he worked in Washington Market and that he was in the habit of buying job lots of goods and selling them at a profit, and that he had bought the goods the day before and he was just getting home from work, and he was taking them home with him. The defendant told him that he worked for Eugene Blackford. He took the defendant to the station house. The defendant told the sergeant that he lived at 360 Cherry street. The sergeant told him, the witness, to take the defendant and the goods down to 360 Cherry street, to see if the defendant lived there, and if anybody knew the de-

ferdant. He took the deferdant to that address, and he went up an alley into the rear house, and the defendant knocked at a door, on the left side, and called to somebody inside. The deferdant went into the room, and he, the witness, followed him in. There was a man asleep on the floor, and a woman opened the door. He, the witness, said to the woman, "Does this man live here?" The woman answered, "Yes, he was here to-night." He said, "But that isn't the question; does this man live here?" The defendant then said, "Yes, I live here." The woman said, "Well, he was here to-night." He, the witness, said, "That won't do; does he live here, that is the question I want you to answer." The woman said, "No, he doesn't live here." The deferdant then said, "That is a curious way to go back on a fellow," or words to that effect. He then told the defendant that he would have to go to the station house with him, and he told the deferdant to carry the goods. The deferdant refused to carry the goods, and a friend, of his, the witness's, carried them. On the

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way back to the station house, the defendart said, "Let's go; you can keep the stuff and let me go. I will run, and you can't catch me." He took the defendant back to the station house, and the defendart was held by the Sergeant. The property that the complainart identified as his was the property he, the witness, took from the defendant.

(No defence was offered.)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Carson

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

William Carson

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

The said

William Carson

late of the *7th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
fourth day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of
one

Henry Spille

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

Henry Spille in the said *store*
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 Carson
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:
The said *William Carson*

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,

one hundred cans of condensed milk of the value of fifteen cents each can, fifty cans of cocoa of the value of twenty cents each can and fifty cans of corn of the value of ten cents each can

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

store

of the said

Henry Spille

Henry Spille

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

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THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

William Carson

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

one hundred cans of condensed milk of the value of fifteen cents each can, fifty cans of cocon of the value of twenty cents each can and fifty cans of corn of the value of ten cents each can

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Henry Spille

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

Henry Spille

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: (the said

William Carson

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Casey, William

DATE:

10/18/93



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POOR QUALITY
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Has been removed of S.L. &
was sent to Edmund Ref-PM

Witnesses:

Edward Shyrer

Adam Lang

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Casey

Oct 19/93

Therence H. G. Wray

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

S.P. 214586 District Attorney.

P.B.M.

A TRUE BILL,

Edward H. Taylor.

Foreman.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 31 West 27th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Actor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1897 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One overcoat, and a frock coat
and vest, and a serge coat and
vest, all of the value of one
hundred dollars \$100.

the property of

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by William Casey, now

deceased, for the reason that deponent is
informed by Anna Morrison, now deceased
who is housekeeper of said house, that
on said date she met defendant
coming down stairs with a parcel
and deponent is informed by William
Adam Long, now deceased, that the
defendant confessed to him on Oct
11 1897, that he had stolen said property,
and defendant gave information
that he had pawned said property
at 456 8th Avenue, and deponent
went to said place and identified
part of said property, the consisting of 2
coat and vests.

Howard Sturge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October 1897
of
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Annie Morrison
aged _____ years, occupation House-keeper of No. 31 West 25th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Howard Sturge and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of Oct 1893 } Mrs Annie Morrison

[Signature]

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Adam Lang
aged _____ years, occupation Boatman of No. 19 W 10th Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Howard Sturge and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this Oct day of 12 1893 } Adam Lang

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: *William Casey* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Casey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. L.*

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

Answer. *222 M 17. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stenographer*

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 Casey.

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0041

James Paul
Casey is 1304. on 24th

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

Police Court---105 District, 1106

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Howard H. Harte
31 W. 25th St.
Ma Casey

Offence

Larceny
Jek

Dated Oct 12 1895

Koch
Magistrate.

Henry B. Sullivan
19
Officer.

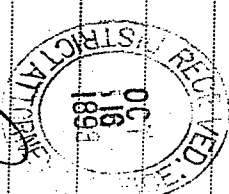
Witnesses
Anna Duffy
Precinct.

No. 21 W. 18.
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. 11000
to answer
Street.



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

William Casey

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten 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 13 1895 _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0042

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 Casey

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

William Casey
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

William Casey

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value
of forty dollars, two coats
of the value of thirty dollars
each and two vests of the
value of ten dollars each*

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

Howard Sturge

then and there being found, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4879

DESCRIPTION:

Chambers, Benjamin

DATE:

10/13/93



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, Henry

DATE:

10/13/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0045

Witnesses:

Ans We Mahon

Counsel,

Filed

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin Chambers

and

Henry Shaw

By *De Lancey Nicolls* *District Attorney.*

De Lancey Nicolls

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

W. J. Taylor

Both Sentence suspended

Oct 30/93

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Section 498, vs. 1893

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0046

Police Court—2 District.

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

Thomas W. Nathan
of No. 23 Barrow Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 367-1 Beekman Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick building
The ground or first floor and Basement
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
door leading into the basement
of said premises

on the 9th day of October 1887, in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and ten
dollars and thirty five cents
in gold and lawful money. the
whole of the value of Eighteen dollars
\$18.00.

the property of Abraham Bauman is deponent's care
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
Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw.
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent recently locked
and bolted the doors and windows
of said premises at the hour of
1 AM on said date, thus at the
hour of 5:30 AM on said date deponent
found the door leading into the basement
broken open and said property was
missing. Deponent is informed
by Officer [unclear] that he

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0047

Arrested the defendants who
admitted in the presence of Court
Officer after being informed of
their rights that they were Guilty

I am to inform you } Thomas McMahon
this 10th day of October 1943 }
Daphne [Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 1943

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0048

Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Shaw.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 216 W 36th Street - 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Perio maker

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

Answer.

I am Guilty

Henry Shaw

Taken before me this 10

day of October 1882

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0049

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court. 1883

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Benjamin Chambers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

686 Washington Street 19 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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 Isurety

Ben. Chambers.

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 189*7*

Charles J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0050

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

Police Court--- 2 District.

1089

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. McMan

23 Yearer

1 *Belgium Charles*

2 *Henry Henry*

3 _____

4 _____

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

Oct 10 1893

Residence

John Magistrate.

No. 3, by

William A. Adams Officer.

Residence

9 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

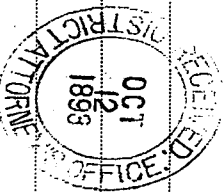
Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.



No. _____

137th Ave Street.

No. _____

1089 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 _____

Defendant

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

Dated *Oct 10* 18 *93* *Charles B. B.* 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
Benjamin Chambers
and
Henry Shaw

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

Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw

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

The said *Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw*, both

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *saloon* of
one *Patrick Bannon*

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 Bannon in the said *saloon*
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

Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin Chambers*
and Henry Shaw, 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,

three hundred cigars of the value
of five cents each, and the sum
of two dollars and thirty-five
cents in money, lawful money
of the United States of America,
and of the value of two dollars
and thirty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Bannon

in the

saloon

of the said

Patrick Bannon

there situate, then and there being found, in the *saloon*
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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4879

DESCRIPTION:

Charles, Warry S.

DATE:

10/23/93



4879

Witnesses:

Off. E. Edelberg

Geo. E. Toms

In this case the only threat set forth in the indictment is a threat to cause complainant's father to be imprisoned against and proceeds for being illegally in the United States and to have him removed therefrom. This is alleged to be a threat to injure complainant's property. In my opinion it does not come within the provision of the Statute and therefore accompanied the dismissal of the indictment.

Dec 22, 1903

De Lancey Nicoll

De Lancey Nicoll

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Warry S. Charles

Ex - 60127
U.S.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Part 3, Dec. 22, 1903 Foreman.

on recon. Part. Atty.
indict. chs. P. B. M.

PEOPLE

vs.

Papers filed

away

Attempt at extortion
Sec. 552, Penal Code

Witnesses:

Off. H. Exelberg

Geo. C. Toms

In this case the only threat set forth in the indictment is a threat to cause complainant's father to be complained against and proceed for being illegally in the United States and to have him removed therefrom. This is alleged to be a threat to injure complainant's property. In my opinion it does not come within the provision of the Statute and I therefore recommend the dismissal of the indictment.

Dec 22, 1893

De Lancey Nicoll

Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Warry S. Charles

Att. - Geo. J. W.S.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Part 3, Dec. 22/93 Foreman.

on recom. of Dist. Atty.

indict. chs. P.D. My

PEOPLE

vs.

Papers filed

away

Police Court, District.

(1358)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 34 Pell

Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Grocer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 10th day of August 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Marry J. Loner (nowhere) did
willfully attempt to feloniously
extort money from this deponent
by means of threatening to do an
unlawful injury to the person
of Lee Quay in violation of
Section 560 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York, for the
reasons that on or about the
aforesaid day defendant came
to this deponent's place of busi-
ness at 34 Pell Street in said city
and told this deponent that he
was the Chinese Inspector in the
employ of the United States
Government at the city of New York
and that Lee Quay who was
a partner of defendant in
business came from China
to this country under a false
certificate of Registration, and
that if this deponent did not
pay him defendant the sum
of fifty dollars that he said
Charles would get Mr. Schorff
the Chinese Inspector of Customs
in whose office he said Charles
was in this city to send Lee
Quay back to China, and that
said Charles had asked and
deponent several times thereafter
and demanded said money
and threatened this deponent
unless he paid him said

defendant said Fifty dollars
that he would cause the said
Lee Quay to be sent back to
China. That defendant having
a fear that said defendant
would cause the said Lee
Quay to be sent back to China
and thereby injuring the
defendant and said Quay who
were partners in their business
incorporating an Chen Lampul
business in this city promised
to pay said defendant said
money as soon as he would
be able to raise it, and defendant
therefore charges said defendant
with Violation of Section 500 of
the penal code of the State of
Maryland

Suon to before me } 李松權
this 14th day of Sept 1913 }

W. M. G. J.
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0058

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Marry S. Charles*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *589 1/2 Lafayette St. Bklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Interpreter*

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*
M. S. Charles

Taken before me this *11* day of *Sept* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0059

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, No.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

See 34th Precinct
See 560 PC

Offense *See 560 PC*

Dated, *Sept 11* 189 *3*

See 34th Precinct
See 560 PC

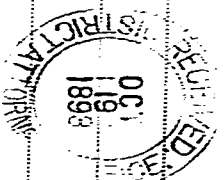
Witnesses

No. 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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I 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.

Police Court, / District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 6 Chatham Square Street, aged 40 years,
occupation *greengrocer* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 9th day of August 1893, at the City of New
York in the County of New York,

Chu Chuen
Marry S. Chonles (now *hee*) did
unlawfully attempt to feloniously
extort money from this deponent
by means of threatening to do an
unlawful injury to the person
of *Chu Chung Yick* in violation
of section 15.60 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York
That on or about the aforesaid
day defendant came to the
deponent's place of business at
6 Chatham Square in said City and
stated to deponent in said street
that he said defendant was an
Inspector in the employ of the
United States Government at the
City of New York, and that said
Chu Chung Yick who was a partner
of deponent in business came
from China to this country under
a false certificate of Registration
and that if this deponent did
not pay him defendant
the sum of Eighty (\$80⁰⁰) dollars
that he said *Chonles* wanted get
Mr. Schorff the Chinese Inspector
of Customs in whose office
the said *Chonles* was in this City
to send *Chu Chung Yick* back
to China and that said *Chonles* had
called on deponent several
times thereafter and demanded
paid money and threatened this
deponent unless he paid him

defendant said \$8000 dollars
he would cause said Chu Chung
Yuen to be sent to China That depo-
ment having afe that said defen-
dant would cause the said Chu
Chung Yuen to be sent back to China
and thereby injuring this depo-
ment and said Yuen who were
partners in business in carrying
on their lawful business in the
city promised to pay said defen-
dant said money as soon as
he would be able to raise it and
deponent therefore charges said
defendant with Violation of
Section 560 of the Penal Code of
the state of New York

Sworn to before me 1893
this 14th day of September

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W. M. G. J.
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

(1858)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 3 Layer

Street, aged years,

occupation Grocer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24th day of August 1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Harry S. Chooes (name true) did unlawfully attempt to feloniously extort money from deponent by means of threatening to do him unlawful injury to the person of Lem Lee in violation of Section 553 of the Penal Code of the State of New York. For the reasons to wit, On the aforesaid day deponent came to the deponent's place of business aforesaid and stated to deponent that Lem Lee is the employ of the United States Government at the City of New York as Chinese Interpreter, and that said Lem Lee who was a nephew of deponent (and who was in this country for the purpose of being educated) came from China to this country under a false certificate of Registration, and unless the said deponent paid him the said deponent the sum of Twenty five dollars that he said Chooes would get Mr. Schorrff the Chinese Inspector of Customs in whose office the said Chooes was in this City to send the said Lem Lee back to China. That deponent having a fear that the threat so made by the said deponent, that he

would cease the said Schaff
to have said Lem Lee sent back
to China and thereby injuring
said Lem Lee in his education
and depriving defendant of
the society and company of said
Lem Lee defendant paid said
defendant the said twenty five
dollars under said fear and
threat and he charges him with
violation of Section 553 of the
penal Code of the State of New
York

Sworn to before me 1893
this 14th day of September } Mar. Shous Tong

W. M. [Signature]
Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0064

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

11/1

day of December 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0065

The Magistrate presiding
during my absence will
please hear and determine
the matter.

Alfred C. ...

Alfred C. ...
Barnes, 15/1913 Police Justice

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

Police Court--- / District. 1113

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAIN OF

For the People of the City of New York
Alfred C. ...
Alfred C. ...

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Offense

Dated Sept 14 1893

Magistrate.
Officer.

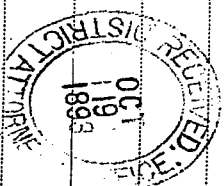
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer



1001 1/2 and 1/4

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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Schaefer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *589 1/2 Lafayette St. Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Interpreter*

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*
M. Schaefer

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

(1858)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 30ayer

occupation. Quicer

that on the 24 day of September 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Mar Sue Hong
Street, aged years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

Harry J. Charles (nowhere) did unlawfully attempt to feloniously extort money from person by means of threatening to do an unlawful injury to the person of Lee Chuck in violation of Section 553 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, for the reasons following to wit: On the aforesaid day defendant came to the defendant's place of business afore said and stated to defendant that he defendant was in the employ of the United States Government at the City of New York as Chinese Interpreter, and that that said Lee Chuck who was a nephew of defendant (and who was in this country for the purpose of being educated) came from China to this country under a false certificate of Registration, and unless the defendant paid him defendant the sum of Twenty Five dollars that he and Charles would get Mr. Scoff the Chinese Inspector of Customs in whose office the said Charles was in this City to send the said Lee Chuck back to China. That defendant having a fear that the threat so made by the said defendant, that

her name cause the said sharp
to have said Lee Chuen sent
back to China and thereby
injuring said Lee Chuen in
his education, and depriving
dependent of the society and
company of Lee Chuen depo-
nent paid said defendant
the sum of Twenty five dollars
under said fear and threat, and
he charges him with violation
of Section 553 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York

Sworn to before me 1893 }
this 14th day of September } Mar Shou Tang

Wm. M. M. J.
Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0070

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Harry S. Chance being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

14

1938

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

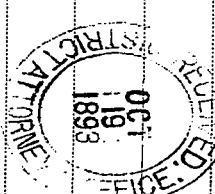
San Jose Thomas
Henry J. O'Connell

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offense _____

Dated, *Sept 14* 189 *3*

Heavie Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ 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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I 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.

Police Court, District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 32 Matt Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 3d day of September 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York

Morry Schorres (now here) did unlawfully attempt to feloniously extort money from this deponent by means of threatening to do an unlawful injury to the person of Lee Sun in violation of Section 560 of the Penal Code of the State of New York. For the reasons following to wit, That on the aforesaid day said defendant came to this deponent place of business aforesaid, and told this deponent that he was the Chinese Inspector in the employ of the United States Government at the City of New York and that Lee Sun who is a cousin of this deponent and who is in this country for the purposes of education came from China to this country under a false certificate of Registration, and that if this deponent did not pay him defendant the sum of Forty dollars that he said Schorres would get Mr Schorff the Chinese Inspector of Customs in whose office aforesaid Schorres was in this City to send Lee Sun back to China, and that said Schorres had called on deponent several times thereafter and demanded the paid money, and threatened

this deponent unless he paid
him said Charles paid money
that he moved cause Lee Sun
to be sent back to China through
the said Muschorff. That depo-
nent having a fear that said
defendant would cause the
said Lee Sun to be sent back
to China and thereby injuring
said Lee Sun in his education
and this deponent of his
society and company promised
to pay said defendant said
money as soon as he would
be able to raise it, Deponent
therefore charges said defendant
with violation of section 560
of the Penal Code of the City
& State of New York

Sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1913

Mark J. J. J.

Wm. J. J.
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

14

day of September 1935

Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
to answer _____

Police Court--- District. 1113

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Black
32nd Street
Michael Charles

Offense _____

Dated, Sept 14 1893

Magistrate,
Sheridan
Officer,
J. C. C.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I 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.

Police Court, District.

(1359)

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No. 2 Matt

occupation Chinese Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 25th day of August 1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Harry Charles (nowhere) did unlawfully attempt to feloniously extort money from deponent by means of threatening to do an unlawful injury to the person of Chu Bang You in violation of Section 53 of the Penal Code of the State of New York. For the reasons following to wit. On the aforesaid day deponent came to deponent's place of business at 2 Matt Street in said city and told this deponent that he was in the employ of the United States Government as a Chinese Inspector at the City of New York and that said Chu Bang You who was a porter in business in this deponent's firm came from China to this country under a false certificate of Registration, and that if this deponent or his firm did not pay him deponent the sum of sixty dollars that he would get Mr. Scherff the Chinese Inspector of Customs in whose office he said Charles was, in this city to send the said Chu Bang You back to China. That deponent having a fear that the threat so made by said deponent that he would cause the said Chu Bang

You to be sent back to China
through said Schaff and hereby
depose that said Chu Bang you
and defendant and his other partners
in their lawful business in the
city paid said Charles the said
\$60.00 dollars demanded by
him, in the presence of Ming
Lau, not to send back to China
the said Chu Bang you, and
defendant therefore charges said
defendant with violation of
Section 553 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York

Sworn to before me 1893 } Lem. Lung
this 14th day of September

Wm. M. M. M.
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry S. Charles*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *589 1/2 Lafayette St. Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Interpreter*

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*
W. S. Charles

Taken before me this

14

day of *September* 189*9*

Police Justice.

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The Magistrate providing
during my absence will
please hear and determine
the within case

Deceased

Sept 15/93 Police Justice

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

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Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offense _____

Dated, Sept 14 1893

Magistrate

Deceased

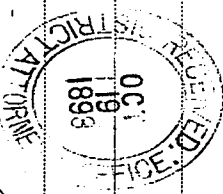
Witnesses

No. 1 _____ Street _____
No. 2 _____ 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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions
Clerk's Office

PEOPLE

vs.

J. P. Solomon
& et

paper in
Box 1

No One

SEC. 5. That all civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district court of said district of Kansas which would if instituted after the passage of this act, be required to be brought in the third division of said district, may be transferred by consent of all the parties to said third division of said district, and there disposed of in the same manner and with like effect as if the same had been there instituted, and all process, writs, and recognizances relating to such suits and proceedings so transferred shall be considered as taken at and returnable to the term of court in the third division of said district in the same manner and with like effect as if they had been issued or taken in reference thereto originally.

Transfer of pending causes.

Approved, May 3, 1892.

CHAP. 60.—An act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States.

May 5, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent are hereby continued in force for a period of ten years from the passage of this act.

Chinese exclusion extended ten years. Vol. 22, p. 58; Vol. 23, p. 115; Vol. 25, p. 504.

SEC. 2. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent, when convicted and adjudged under any of said laws to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, shall be removed from the United States to China, unless he or they shall make it appear to the justice, judge, or commissioner before whom he or they are tried that he or they are subjects or citizens of some other country, in which case he or they shall be removed from the United States to such country: *Provided*, That in any case where such other country of which such Chinese person shall claim to be a citizen or subject shall demand any tax as a condition of the removal of such person to that country, he or she shall be removed to China.

Removal of Chinese illegally in the United States.

Proviso. Chinese claiming citizenship in other countries.

SEC. 3. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent arrested under the provisions of this act or the acts hereby extended shall be adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States unless such person shall establish, by affirmative proof, to the satisfaction of such justice, judge, or commissioner, his lawful right to remain in the United States.

Person arrested must prove lawful residence.

SEC. 4. That any such Chinese person or person of Chinese descent convicted and adjudged to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not exceeding one year and thereafter removed from the United States, as hereinbefore provided.

Punishment for illegal residence.

SEC. 5. That after the passage of this act on an application to any judge or court of the United States in the first instance for a writ of habeas corpus, by a Chinese person seeking to land in the United States, to whom that privilege has been denied, no bail shall be allowed, and such application shall be heard and determined promptly without unnecessary delay.

Bail not allowed in habeas corpus proceedings.

SEC. 6 And it shall be the duty of all Chinese laborers within the limits of the United States, at the time of the passage of this act, and who are entitled to remain in the United States, to apply to the collector of internal revenue of their respective districts, within one year after the passage of this act, for a certificate of residence, and any Chinese laborer, within the limits of the United States, who shall neglect, fail, or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, or who, after one year from the passage hereof, shall be found within the jurisdiction of the United States without such certificate of residence, shall be deemed and adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States, and may be arrested, by any United States customs official, collector of internal revenue or his deputies, United States marshal or his deputies, and taken before a United States judge, whose duty it shall be to

Certificates of residence to be obtained.

Arrest on failure to obtain certificate, etc.

Trial.

See the act

of July 5, 1889

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order that he be deported from the United States as hereinbefore provided, unless he shall establish clearly to the satisfaction of said judge, that by reason of accident, sickness or other unavoidable cause, he has been unable to procure his certificate, and to the satisfaction of the court, and by at least one credible white witness, that he was a resident of the United States at the time of the passage of this act; and if upon the hearing, it shall appear that he is so entitled to a certificate, it shall be granted upon his paying the cost. Should it appear that said Chinaman had procured a certificate which has been lost or destroyed, he shall be detained and judgment suspended a reasonable time to enable him to procure a duplicate from the officer granting it, and in such cases, the cost of said arrest and trial shall be in the discretion of the court. And any Chinese person other than a Chinese laborer, having a right to be and remain in the United States, desiring such certificate as evidence of such right may apply for and receive the same without charge.

Lost certificates. SEC. 7. That immediately after the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient execution of this act, and shall prescribe the necessary forms and furnish the necessary blanks to enable collectors of internal revenue to issue the certificates required hereby, and make such provisions that certificates may be procured in localities convenient to the applicants, such certificates shall be issued without charge to the applicant, and shall contain the name, age, local residence and occupation of the applicant, and such other description of the applicant as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the office of the collector of internal revenue for the district within which such Chinaman makes application.

Certificates for persons not laborers. SEC. 8. That any person who shall knowingly and falsely alter or substitute any name for the name written in such certificate or forge such certificate, or knowingly utter any forged or fraudulent certificate, or falsely personate any person named in such certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not more than five years.

Secretary of the Treasury to make rules, etc. SEC. 9. The Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the payment of such compensation in the nature of fees to the collectors of internal revenue, for services performed under the provisions of this act in addition to salaries now allowed by law, as he shall deem necessary, not exceeding the sum of one dollar for each certificate issued.

Contents of certificates. Approved, May 5, 1892.

Penalty for forging certificates, etc.

Fees for services.

Limit.

May 9, 1892.

CHAP. 61.—An act authorizing the Leavenworth and Platte County Bridge Company to sell, transfer, and assign to the Leavenworth Terminal Railway and Bridge Company the rights and franchises as granted by acts of Congress approved February twenty-fifth and March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and by act of Congress approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to the Leavenworth and Platte County Bridge Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, to sell, transfer, and assign to the Leavenworth Terminal Railway and Bridge Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, its successors and assigns, all of the rights and franchises granted to the said Leavenworth and Platte County Bridge Company by an act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas and Platte County, in the State of Missouri," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and by an act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the

Leavenworth and Platte County Bridge Company may sell its rights to bridge Missouri River, etc., to Leavenworth Terminal Railway and Bridge Company.

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POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 192.

District Police Court

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before James W. Mearse a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Mary S. Charles Defendant with
the offence of Concealment

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made
to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and
the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Mary S. Charles Defendant of No. 589 1/2
Lafayette Ave. Bklyn. Street, by occupation a Interpreter
and Morris Jones of No. 413 East 87 St.
Street, by occupation a Retired Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake
that the above named Mary S. Charles Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of September 18 93

James W. Mearse POLICE JUSTICE.

Mary S. Charles

M. Jones

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this
day of December 1893
at New York City
Justice

Morris Isaac Free
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of The house flat of land
situated at 213 East 87th Street
and worth Eight thousand
dollars clear of all encumbrances
M. Isaac

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
ss.
Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Clarence W. Meade a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Harry S. Charles Defendant with
the offence of Extortion

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made
to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and
the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Harry S. Charles Defendant of No. 589 1/2
Lafayette Ave Bklyn Street; by occupation a Interpreter
and Dominico Russo of No. 58 Mulberry
Street, by occupation a Liquor dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake
that the above named Harry S. Charles Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Thirty
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 18

day of

September

1893

James M. Martin POLICE JUSTICE.

Harry S. Charles
Dominico Russo

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Subscribed to before me this 26th day of September 1893
Justice

Dominico Russo
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Sixty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of *House + lot no 113 Elizabeth*
Street - worth ten thousand
dollars over all encumbrances
Domenico Russo

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

Police Court, 1st District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 35 Mott Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Chinese Interpreter being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 6th day of September 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York

Harry S. Choate (nowhere) did
unlawfully attempt to feloniously
extort money from defendant
by means of threatening to do
him unlawful injury to the
person of Tow Shai Yuen
violation of Section 53 of
the Penal Code of the State of
New York. On the aforesaid
day defendant came to the
defendant's place of business at
35 Mott Street in said city and
stated to defendant in said place
35 Mott Street, and in front of said place
that he was in the employ of the
United States Government at the
city of New York as Chinese Inter-
preter and that said Tow Shai
Yuen who was a partner of
the defendant in business came
from China to this country under
a false certificate of registration
and if defendant did not pay
him (defendant) the sum of twenty
five dollars (\$25.00) that he said
Choate would get Mr. Schorff
the Chinese Inspector of Customs in
whose office he said Choate
was in this city, to send the said
Tow Shai Yuen back to China
That defendant having a fear
that the threat so made by the
said defendant that he would
cause the said Schorff to have

said Tom Shai Yeau sent back
to China, and thereby injuring
said Tom Shai Yeau and that
deponent, as partners in business
in their lawful business! this
deponent paid the said defen-
dant the said sum of \$500.
dollars in money which he
marked and thereupon caused
defendant to be arrested!

Deponent is further informed
by Charles Merrill, a detective
sergeant of the Central Office, that
he arrested this defendant and
found on this person the sum
of \$500 dollars which deponent
fully identifies as being his
money, by the marks thereon
and he charges said defendant
with violation of section 553
of the Penal Code

Sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1933

John Shea

Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0089

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Heideberg
aged 49 years, occupation Electrician of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Chu Sheu
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 9th
day of September 1893

Ammed
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry S. Chances*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *589 1/2 Lafayette Street* *Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Interpreter*

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*
Harry S. Chances

Taken before me this

date of

September 1893

Police Justice

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Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

James J. Dean
35 West St.

Mary J. Dean

Offense *Extortion*

BAILLED,

No. 1, *Lawrence Reed*
Residence *57 Mulberry Street*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses *James J. Dean*
No. 500 Mulberry Street

James J. Dean
No. 1380 Lexington Street

No. _____
\$23000 to answer _____

James J. Dean

James J. Dean
1893
OCT 19 1893
RECEIVED
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE

James J. Dean
Magistrate.

Dated *Sept 8* 189 *3*

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 *thirty* 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 19* 189 *3* *Cummad* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *Oct 19* 189 *3* *Cummad* 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.

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The Magistrate presiding
during my absence will
please hear and determine
the within case

Crossroads

Sept 15/93 Police Justice

No. 1, by Dominio Ruas

Residence 58 Mulberry Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court... District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McKeen

Mary McKeen

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Sept 8 1893

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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 _____

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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ Defendant _____ 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.

Fol. FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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THE PEOPLE , :

vs. :

WORRY S. CHARLES. :

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City and County of New York, ss:

PHILIP CARPENTER, being duly sworn, deposes and
says:--

I am the attorney for Worry S. Charles, against
whom several complaints are made for extortion.

These cases came up first before Hon. Clarence A.
Meade, Police Justice, and were adjourned until Thursday,
2 September 21st. At that time Judge Martin would be on
the bench and I asked Judge Meade if he was to try the cases
or whether Judge Martin was to try them, and he said that they
would be before Judge Martin.

On September 21st, Judge Martin was on the bench
and the cases were adjourned until September 28th. On
September 28th I appeared with my client and witnesses and
was ready to try the cases. Judge Martin was not in Court
and Mr. McLaughlin, counsel for the complainants, and myself
went before Mr. Justice McMahon, who was then sitting at
Special Sessions, and he informed us that the cases must be

3 adjourned until the following day on account of the absence
of Justice Martin. On the following day I also appeared
and was told that the cases had been put over until to-day,
Monday, October 2nd, at Judge Martin's order.

I have been informed that Judge Martin is not to
be sitting at the Tombs to-day, and as both Judge Meade and
Judge McMahon have told me that they are not to sit in these
cases, and that Judge Martin is, I take it for granted that
the cases will not be tried to-day.

I have this morning seen Mr. McLaughlin, counsel
for the complainants, and told him that I shall understand
that the cases will be adjourned.

I am ready to try the complaints whenever the
Court is ready, but as I told Mr. McLaughlin to-day, it would
be inconvenient for me to attend this afternoon even if Judge
Martin was to be present himself. The cases will be tried
4 at any time that the Court may fix hereafter. I am entirely
willing to try, and will try, the cases before Judge Meade
or any other Judge, if it is arranged that Judge Martin is
not to have the cases himself, as I had until to-day supposed.

The complainants will, in my opinion, suffer no
injury from an adjournment of the cases for a few days.

Sworn to before me)

October 2nd 1893.)

Frances Osborn
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

Philip Carpenter

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FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,

against

WERRY S.. CHARLES.

AFFIDAVIT.

PHILIP CARPENTER,
ATTORNEY FOR Defendant,
38 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK CITY.

Fol.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK :
vs. :
WARRY S. CHARLES. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

WARRY S. CHARLES, being duly sworn, says:--

I am the defendant herein. I was arrested on
October 27th 1893, on the ground that my bondsman was in-
sufficient. Said bondsman first went bail for me when I
2 was held for examination before the Police Justice. I was
greatly surprised to learn that he did not own the real estate
which he claimed to own. I supposed that he was entirely
responsible. If I had known anything to the contrary,
I would not have had him go on my bond. He told me
several times that he could justify in any amount that might
be required, in the sum of \$15,000 or \$20,000, if necessary.

My bail, which was \$3,000 has now been increased
to \$5,000. This increase imposes a great hardship upon
me, My friends have been endeavoring to obtain bail for
me as I am informed, but so far have been unable to induce
any one to go bail in so large a sum. They think they

3 could secure bail in the sum of \$2,000 or \$3,000.

J.C.R. *I have never before in my life had a criminal charge brought a-*
gainst me or been arrested. -1

I am married and have a wife and two children. I ought to be at liberty now and working for their support. I have no intention of leaving the jurisdiction of this Court. I shall remain in this City or Brooklyn until my trial. As the insufficiency of my former bondsman was not known to me, and as the increase in the amount of the bail imposes a great hardship upon me, I respectfully ask that my bail be reduced to its original amount, \$3,000, or a smaller sum.

Sworn to before me)

W. S. Charles

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November 3rd 1893.)

J. C. Ross.
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Fol.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, :
vs. :
WARRY S. CHARLES. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

JONATHAN C. ROSS, being duly sworn, says:--

I am an attorney in the office of Philip Carpenter,
attorney for the defendant. I have known the defendant,
2 Warry S. Charles, for nearly two years. At the time when I
first became acquainted with him, he was a reporter on the
New York World, and was sent to this office by the City
Editor of that paper on a matter of legal business. Since
that time I have seen him several times in legal matters
I have never heard any charge of dishonesty or criminality
brought against him previous to the charge under which he is
now arrested.

I was present at most of the examination of the
defendant before Police Justice Meade, and know that the
defendant made a strong defense, on the facts.

Under Sec. 553 of the Penal Code, a threat in order
to constitute extortion must be a threat to injure the

3 person threatened, or his property, or a relative or member of his family. The complainant in this case, Chu Shea, says that the defendant threatened to have one of Chu Shea's partners sent back to China, unless he paid some money. This indictment, as it seems to me, is bad as a matter of law, unless it is shown that the sending away of Chu Shea's partner, was an injury to his property. Nothing of this sort appeared in the examination before the Police Justice.

4 Before the defendant's bondsman was arrested as being insufficient, both the defendant and friends of his had spoken to me about him. They told me that the bondsman was perfectly good and could justify in the sum of \$20,000 or \$30,000, if necessary. I do not believe that they had any suspicion regarding his insufficiency.

This affidavit is made by me, because Mr. Carpenter, the defendant's counsel, is absent from the City.

Sworn to before me)

November 3rd 1893.)

Frances Osborne,
Notary Public
New York Co.

Jonathan L. Ross.

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GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK

against

WARRY S. CHARLES.

Original.

AFFIDAVITS ON MOTION TO REDUCE
BAIL.

PHILIP CARPENTER,

ATTORNEY FOR Defendant,

38 PARK ROW,

NEW YORK CITY.

(155)

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Warry S. Rhoades

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

indictment accuse Warry S. Rhoades —

of the crime of attempting to commit the crime
of Extortion, § 155

committed as follows:

The said Warry S. Rhoades, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-three, — at the City and County aforesaid,

from one Ahn Shea, a Chinese person,
who with one Tom Shai Yuen, likewise
a Chinese person, and Ahn Landfally
in the United States, he int. in the said
City and County of New York, and
lawfully entitled to be and remain
there, was then lawfully engaged in
business as a grocer in the said city,
the said Ahn Shea and Tom Shai
Yuen then and there being co-partners
and conductors of the said grocery business

in the said City, feloniously did attempt
to detain certain property, to wit: the
sum of seventy five dollars in money,
lawful money of the United States
and of the value of seventy five dollars,
with the consent of the said Elm
Shea, induced by a wrongful use
of fear, to wit: fear on the part of
the said Elm Shea, which he the said
Wm. S. Charles then and there did
feloniously attempt to induce by a
threat then and there made by the
said Wm. S. Charles to the said Elm
Shea, to do an unlawful injury to
the property of the said Elm Shea,
that is to say: to cause the said Tom
Shea upon to be falsely and unjustly
complaind against and charged with
then being unlawfully in the United
States, and not lawfully entitled to be
or remain therein, in violation of the
laws of the United States then in force
prohibiting and regulating the coming
into this country of Chinese persons
and persons of Chinese descent, and
to falsely and unjustly cause judicial
proceedings to be instituted and
maintained against the said Tom

Shai Yuen for his prosecution
under the said laws, and for his
removal pursuant thereto, from the
United States, and by means thereof
to cause the said Tom Shai Yuen to
be removed and deported from the
United States to the Chinese Empire,
and thereby to greatly interfere with,
undermine and injure the said Ahn Shoa
in his said business, and to cause him
great loss and damage therein;
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.

Respectfully,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cherry, Peter

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Off Sullivan

Maggie Walsh

In this case I have made a careful examination of all the evidence. I find that no injury was inflicted on the complainant. That the prisoner, whom the defendant is alleged to have rescued did not get away. That the interference of the defendant consisted chiefly in what he said to the complainant.

The complainant is not deserving of pressing this charge as the defendant is a man of the very best character, respectable, and I recommend that he be discharged on his own recognizance.

Thomas Bradley
March 13/94. Deputy.

I concur in the above recommendation.

March 14/94 *Wm. M. Davis.*

Counsel,

Filed 9th day of Feb 1893

Pleads, *Maggie Walsh*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Seter Cherry

Assault in the Second Degree,
(Resisting Arrest.)
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

Part 3, March 15/94

Bill discharged

Police Court— District.

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City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 2nd Precinct Michael O' Sullivan
occupation Policeman Street, aged 33 years,
being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of August 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in West Street

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Peter Cherry
(now here) who struck deponent in the
face with his clenched hand - the deponent
uniform and rescued a prisoner from
deponent's custody, while deponent was
in uniform as a police officer.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day }
of August 1893 } Michael O. Sullivan
Commissioner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Peter Cherry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

430 1st Avenue 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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.

- Peter Cherry

Taken before me this

day of

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at the office of the

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BATED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Robert de Witt

247 East 24th

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael D. Sullivan

Peter Henry

Assault
Felony

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Dated, August 5, 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Magistrate

No. 2, by

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Magistrate

No. 4, by

Magistrate

1893. August 7-1 (Paw)

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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, August 7, 1893

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, August 9, 1893

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, 1893

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

Peter Cherry

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

Peter Cherry

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

The said

Peter Cherry

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an
assault in and upon one

Michael O'Sullivan

then and there being, a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful
apprehension of one, *Mamie Damend*

and the said

Peter Cherry

him the said

Michael O'Sullivan

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there
and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*
of *the said Mamie Damend* as aforesaid,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Chido, Joseph A.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Loak Horton
Liz's Brown
Celia Davis

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

16 months
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph A. Chido
April 1939

Fried & Son
S.P. 3 458 10 mg.
DE LANCEY NICOLLA
District Attorney
Nov 3 / 93

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 688, 689, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Domestic of No. 43 Oliver Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leah L. P. Hartman and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 12 } Ella Davis
day of October 189 3 }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Domestic of No. 43 Oliver Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leah L. P. Hartman and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 12 } Lizzie Brown
day of October 189 3 }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 16 West 245th Street, aged 34 years,
occupation House Keeper ^{and} waiter being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of October 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the _____ time, the following property, viz:

One three stone diamond ring, one
Beryl ring and One Turquoise and
Pearl Cluster Ring — all together of the
value of about One hundred and
twenty five dollars.

Sworn to before me this
of _____ 1893 day

the property of Defendant

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Joseph A. Chudo (now here) for the
reason that on and about the said 6th day of
October the said defendant was in deponent's
employ as a servant. Deponent saw defendant
on the said 6th day of October in a room in
her premises and in the said room the aforesaid
three rings were in the upper drawer of a
chiffonier. Deponent missed said property from
the aforesaid top drawer on Sunday the 16th
day of October. Deponent is informed by Lizzie
Brown of 413 Oliver Street that on Saturday the
7th day of October 1893 she saw in the
possession of this defendant three rings
answering the description of the property missed
by deponent. Deponent is further informed

by Ella Davis of 43 Oliver Street that
on the night of the said 7th day of October
she saw in the custody of the defendant
one diamond ring with three diamonds
in said ring. Wherefore defendant
charges the defendant with Grand Larceny
and prays that he be held to answer.

Sworn to before me this }
12th day of October 1893 } Edw. P. Norton

A. J. M. G. A. D.
Police Justice

THE PEOPLE,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

vs.

BEFORE JUDGE MARTINE.

JOSEPH A. CHIDO.

Monday, October 30th, 1893.

Indictment for Grand Larceny, in the Second Degree.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

LEAH L. P. NORTON, sworn and examined, testified:

I live at 16 West 45th street, in this city. I have known the defendant since the 26th of September. He was in my employ; I hired him to wait on the door and do whatever I wished him to, a house-servant. He continued in my employ until the 10th of October. I hired him by the month, at \$20. a month. I occupy the whole house. I noticed that some of my property was missing on Sunday, October 8th; I missed two rings at that time; one was a diamond ring with three stones set diagonally, and the other was an oblong ring, with five pearls in the center and seventeen turquoise surrounding it. Where had those rings been placed the last time you saw them in your home? In the top drawer of the cheffionier, in my room. I saw them last on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday. The cheffionier is in the front room, third floor. The defendant had access to that room. I saw him in the room on Friday morning, cleaning it out, the room in which the rings were, third floor front room. I did not notice at that time that any of my property was missing. On Monday I reported the loss of the two rings to the police. I had not missed any other property at that time. I made my report at Police Headquarters, in Mulberry street. Detective Sergeant Hanley was detailed to the case; he arrested the defendant on the next day, Tuesday. After the defend-

ant's arrest what other property did you notice was missing?
A large amethyst ring; I missed that on Tuesday night; I
had not seen it since during the Summer; it was a ring I
never wore; it was kept in a box in the same drawer with
the other rings. There was other jewelry in that box, but
I did not notice anything else missing. After this de-
fendant was arrested, and before his trial, did you re-
ceive anything from him? I received a letter; I think it
was the following Monday; I have not the letter with me; I
took it to Officer Hanley. In consequence of what was con-
tained in that letter, I visited the defendant at the Tombs,
and had a conversation with him. I said to him that I had
received his letter, and I had come in response to it; I
asked him if he had anything to say to me, and he said, "No;
you get me out, and I will get your rings; I said, "Then you
know where they are?" He said, "No; but I have my suspic-
ions." He said, "I never took your rings, Mrs. Norton; but
I think I know who did take them." I said, "It is very
strange that those people at Oliver street should know any-
thing about me or my rings." I said, "It is very strange
that these two women in Oliver street should have been able
to describe so accurately my jewelry, for they had never
seen it, and they did not know of the existence of me nor
I of them." He said, "I saw you have those rings on at din-
ner Tuesday night, and I told them what beautiful rings Mrs.
Norton had." I said, "It is very strange that you should be
able to describe the amethyst ring, when I have never worn
it." He said, "Yes; you did have it on." I said, "No, I
did not wear it since I was a young girl." Had you said
anything in your conversation with him about Oliver street?

Not before this; he simply reiterated that he did not know anything about the rings. I should say the diamond ring was worth about \$125. or \$150.; and I really could not approximate the others, for I do not know anything about them; they were presented to me. I should say they were worth about \$25. I do not think the amethyst ring would be worth more than \$15.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When I first discovered the loss of these rings, I made a thorough search for them; I told my mother and my husband of the loss, and I do not think I told anybody else until after I had reported the loss. At the time, how many were living in your house besides yourself, your mother and your husband? Two servants, and a doctor who was assisting my husband; I am not certain whether there was any one else in the house at that time or not. There were two servants besides the defendant; I have a cook and a nurse, and I had also a woman come in by the day to do chamber-work and cleaning; she has cleaned my rooms at times. I think the defendant prepared lunch once or twice on washdays. Previous to reporting your loss at the station, did you say anything to the defendant at all about the loss? No; I spoke to my nurse girl, but I did not say anything to the woman who came in to clean, nor to the cook. The nurse girl and the cook slept on the top floor. There was also other jewelry in the box, and a watch loose in the drawer, that was not taken. About how many articles of jewelry were there in that box beside the amethyst ring? There was a pair of bracelets and a silver pin, baby's pins, and a gold collar button. I described the two rings minutely at Police Headquarters

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on Monday morning, and they took a description of them; I did not go again to report the loss of the amethyst ring. May you not be mistaken in saying that the defendant told you that he could tell you where the rings were? He never said that; he said, "You get me out, and get your rings." Be careful and tell us did he not say that he was suspicious, or had his suspicions who had taken the rings, and that, if he could get out, he would be able to help you or might be able to help you towards securing their return? No, he did not. After you missed the property, did you see the defendant? No; I last saw the two rings at dinner, on Sunday, about 6 o'clock; the defendant waited on the table; and from that time until I discovered the loss of the property I did not see him. I next saw him on Monday morning; I could not tell you whether he waited on me at breakfast or not. I did not tell him that I missed the property. He continued there during all that Monday. Had you communicated to him, prior to his being taken into custody, that fact that you had missed your property? No. He was arrested at my house, by Officer Hanley and another officer. I was up stairs at the time, and the defendant came for me and said a gentleman wanted to see me. I went down and saw Officer Hanley and another man; I had seen Officer Hanley before. Officer Hanley told me something about his being down in Oliver street. He told me to call the defendant down into the parlor, and I did so. Officer Hanley said to him, "Where are those rings?" And he said, "I have got no rings!" Officer Hanley took out of his pocket a paper, pawn tickets for two rings; there was a paper in his hand, and the defendant said, "I have not things rings." The officer said,

"Where are Mrs. Norton's rings?" He said, "I never took Mrs Norton's rings." The officer said, "Stand up, and let me look in your pockets," and he stood up and Officer Hanley felt through his pockets, searched him, and then he took him away. I do not think he found anything on the defendant, but I could not say, for I was so excited. The officer took the defendant down stairs, and I went down stairs to the basement floor, and as the defendant was going out, he turned to me and said, "I will be back to-morrow morning, Mr. Norton." I said nothing whatever, and he went away with the officer. I next saw him in the Police Court, in Centre street. I made a complaint against him, and he heard the statement read to him; he said he was not guilty. I saw him afterwards, at the Tombs, when I received the letter; I did not show him the letter; he said, "You get me out, and I will get your rings." That was almost the first thing he said. I said, "You know where they are?" And he said, "No, but I have my suspicions;" then he said, "If you don't get me out, you will be sorry." I said, "If you tell me where my rings are, I will do all I can to have the Judge lenient with you;" he said, "I know nothing about your rings; I cannot get them until I get out of here." I said, "You tell me where the rings are, and I will ask the Judge to be lenient with you; and, if not, the law must take its course!" You told him the law must take its course? Yes; I asked my sister to go back and ask him if they were secreted in the house anywhere, and she went back and asked him and she made a report to me. Did you ever see him again? No.

CHARLES A. HANLEY, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a Detective Sergeant, attached to the Police Central Office. I was detailed to work up this case of Mrs. Norton's. The first information I had of this alleged crime was on Monday the 9th of October. I arrested the defendant on the 10th, at the complainant's house, 16 West 45th street. I had a few words of conversation with the complainant, in the absence of the defendant; that was between 2 and 3 o'clock on Tuesday. After the report had been made to you on Monday, did you do anything between that time and the time you arrested him, on Tuesday? I sent Mr. Wade, to 43 Oliver street, top floor, simply because I knew the defendant was corresponding with some female there. My partner, Detective Sergeant Wade, went to 43 Oliver street, on account of something I heard; Wade is not in court. I asked the defendant where those things were that he had taken, belonging to Mrs. Norton. He said he had not taken them. I then showed him a pawn-ticket for two rings which had been pawned on September 22nd; I asked him what rings they were; I said, "I know they are not the rings, because you were not employed here at that time." I brought him down to Police Headquarters, and, after searching him, locked him up. I then went to 43 Oliver street, and got a woman there named Lizzie Brown; she is in court now. I had a talk with the defendant, in the presence of Lizzie Brown, in Police Headquarters. I said to the defendant, "Do you know this woman?" He says, "Yes." I asked her, "Is this the person?" And she said, "Yes." I said to the defendant, "What did you do with those rings? This woman said you had three rings." He said, "It is a lie; she lies; I did not have them." She insisted that

he did have them; she said to the defendant, "You had that three-stone diamond ring and the blue ring on your finger when you came to see me Saturday night, and you had the blue cluster ring; and you took the blue ring with the cluster the shape of an egg out of your pocket and showed it to me." What did he say to that? He said, "No; it is a lie." She said she asked him where he got those rings, and he said that he had got money advanced and had taken them out of pawn; she also said that she tried to borrow the diamond ring from him, and he refused to give it, stating that she would put it in pawn, as she did the others. He continued saying that it was a lie. I asked him, but not in her presence, with regard to where the property was; if he would tell me what he had done with it; he said he never seen it. Prior to confronting him with her, this woman described the rings, in Oliver street.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

This pawn-ticket which you said you showed him; on what pawn office was it? Simpson's, in Park Row. Did you go to look at the rings? No, because it was the day prior to his employment in Norton's. Where did you get that pawn-ticket? Mr. Wade gave it to me. Through the whole matter, any communications had between you and this defendant, he always denied that he had seen these rings at all; didn't he? Yes, he denied it every time I asked him about it.

LIZZIE BROWN, sworn and examined, testified:

I live in 43 Oliver street. I am not a woman of the town. I have lived there four weeks. I know the defendant for

five months. I was living in Bayard street when I became acquainted with him. I have seen him quite frequently in the five months -- about once a week. I heard of his arrest, and the two detectives came to my house, but I was not home. I think it was Monday, about four weeks ago, that I heard of his arrest. I did not see Sergeant Wade, but I saw Sergeant Hanley, the same evening that he got arrested, I think. Mr. Hanley came to my house, 43 Oliver street, and I saw him there. I had a conversation with him in reference to the defendant. How long before that was the last time when you saw the defendant? It was about two weeks. Hadn't you seen the defendant for two weeks before that? Yes, I seen him Saturday night he came to my house. I saw the defendant the Saturday night before I saw Hanley, about 9 o'clock, at my home, in 43 Oliver street. I had a conversation with the defendant; I asked him where he got the rings; he showed me two rings on his finger; he had one ring, with a little, purple stone, on his finger, and he had a diamond ring on his finger; the purple stone was small and kind of round. The diamond ring had three stones, and the other ring he had in his pocket. He took it out and showed it to me; it was the shape of an egg, a little blue stone. I asked him where he got the rings, and he said he got the two rings out of pawn, and that the other blue-stone ring belonged to his mother; I asked him would he give me one of the rings, and He said he could not, because they did not belong to him. Do you remember any further conversation you had with him that time? No; only he went down to a Japanese boarding house, and said he was coming back Sunday night. He left me that Saturday night at half-past 9, and he did not return

on Sunday night; he did not return until I heard of his arrest. Did you have any property which belonged to the defendant? He gave me two rings, I think, about two or three months before; I put them in Pawn, in Simpson's; he did not tell me where he got them, and I did not ask him; I have the pawn-ticket at home. Was that the pawn-ticket which you gave to detective Sergeant Hanley? Yes, I was not at home at the time when it was given to the detective. Do you know who gave it to him? My lady friend, Ella Davis; I lived with her. Ella was present during the time I had the conversation with the defendant on Saturday night, and she was present at the time when the rings were shown. I went to Police Headquarters, in connection with this case, I think, the same day that he got arrested; I think it was Monday night he was locked up in Headquarters. He was brought out, and I saw him. I asked him where he put the rings, and he said I never seen any rings on his finger; Sergeant Hanley was there. Do you recollect Sergeant Hanley having shown this defendant the pawn-ticket? No. Did you hear Sergeant Hanley say anything about the pawn-ticket? No; when I came home, my lady friend told me something. Did your lady friend go with you to Police Headquarters? No. Did you hear anything said by the defendant with regard to where he had gotten those rings, at any time? No. Did you hear Sergeant Hanley say anything to him while you were at Police Headquarters? I did not. You did not hear Sergeant Hanley's testimony here to-day; did you? No; I had a conversation with the defendant. I asked him what he had done with the rings; he said I never had seen any rings on his finger; I said, "I did so; I seen the rings on your finger

Saturday night, when you came down to see me." Did you describe them? Yes; I said one was the shape of an egg, a blue stone and pearls, and the other was a three stone ring, and the other was a purple stone on this little finger, but he did not have the blue stone ring on his finger. He says I never seen the rings on his finger. The night you were in Police Headquarters with Hanley, did you tell him about your having asked him to lend you one of those rings? Yes; I says, "I asked you to lend me one of the rings, and you said they didn't belong to you." Did you say anything about what he said when he would not lend it to you? No, I didn't say anything. Do you recollect whether the word "hock" was used, "put it in hock," or anything like that? No. Before you had gone to Police Headquarters and given this description of the rings which you had seen in his possession, had anybody spoken to you about those rings? No. Had anybody seen you in connection with this case from the Saturday night when the defendant was at your house and the following week when you were taken to Police Headquarters? No, nobody. Had anybody spoken to you about the rings, or given you any description of the rings? No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Did your lady friend say that Detective Wade had been to the house and that she had described the rings to Detective Wade, that you had seen the previous Saturday night? Yes. That was before you went to Police Headquarters? Yes; Ella said to me that she had described only two rings. I occupy two rooms, and there is a bed in each room. What do you do for a living? House-work; I work for a girl in Bayard street; her name is Flora. My friend is married; she is

married to Jeff Davis. I am not married. Have you any visitors besides the defendant? No; I get a dollar a day for scrubbing. What other means of livelihood have you -- tell us the truth -- you have Chinamen visiting you? No. Don't they go and smoke in your house and stay there all night? No. Isn't it true that the defendant did stop there Saturday night, and did not leave until the morning? Yes. What did you mean by telling us that he said he would be back? He went out, but he came back at half-past 10. Didn't you tell us that he went out, saying that he was going to a Japanese boarding house, and that you didn't see him again until the night of his arrest; didn't you testify to that? Yes. Is it true? I made a mistake. You swore falsely? Yes.

BY THE COURT: Did you mean to swear falsely? No. Didn't you know, at the time that you said he did not come back, that he did come back? Yes, I made a mistake. Then you never remembered the fact that he went out and came back and stayed all night? No. Did you make a mistake when you said no Chinamen came there? No Chinamen came up to me to smoke; they do not come up there at all. How long have you lived in Oliver street? I only live there a month now. I lived in 49 Bayard street before that; I don't know how many girls lived in that house on Bayard street; I only lived there two months; I lived over in Brooklyn, in Jackson street, about four months before that. My parents are dead. How have you been earning your living for the past year? By going out, working for people. Tell us what kind of rings those were which had been pawned that had been given to you by the defendant? One little ring had a red stone and lit-

the pearls all around it, and another one a band ring. How often has the defendant stopped at your house, in the different places that you have been living, all night? Only two or three weeks. For two or three weeks, he was there every night? Not every night; once a week.

BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Under the cross-examination made by the counsel for the defendant you told us that Ella Davis had said something to you about Detective Wade being there? Yes. Did Ella Davis describe the rings to you at that time? No, not that I know of. Did anybody describe the rings to you from the time when you saw them in the defendant's possession until you, yourself, described them at Police Headquarters? No. Then when you told us that Ella Davis previously spoke of the rings to you, did you mean that she described them to you? She only described two rings to me at that time; she only said that she had seen two rings, the diamond ring and the one with the purple stone.

BY COUNSEL: The night that he showed them in your house, did Ella make any remark about them; did she ask to borrow any one of them? No, she did not. Did she have any of them in her hands at all? No. Where did you first become acquainted with the defendant? In 16 Mott street, a Chinese restaurant; that is where I always took my meals.

ELLA DAVIS, sworn and examined, testified:

I live in 43 Oliver street, and know the defendant at the bar about three months. I am nearly a month in Oliver street, and before that I lived in Bayard street. I have also lived at 19 Pell street. How often have you seen the defendant during the three months that you have been ac-

quainted with him? About seven or eight times. When was the last time that you saw him before his arrest? The last time was on Saturday night, about three weeks ago. From whom did you first learn of his arrest? Some detective came -- I don't know his name; I believe the detective came on the following Tuesday; I had a conversation with him. On that Saturday night when the defendant was there, did you have a conversation with him? Yes, a few words about a ring he had on his finger; it was a ring with three stones, a diamond, cross-bar ring. Did you see any other jewelry of any kind in his possession? Nothing at all but this one ring. I said to him it was a very pretty ring, and he said he was after taking it out of pawn; he went away, and came back later on. He went away about 9 o'clock, and came back about 11, the same Saturday night, and he stayed the balance of the night. Did you see him when he went away Sunday morning? Yes, I seen him; I was not quite asleep. Do you know whether he had the ring that time or not? I could not really tell. Do you know whether he had the ring when he came back at 11 o'clock; did you see it? Oh, yes, he had it; we all went to the restaurant together. When this detective came to your house did he have any conversation with you about the rings? No, he did not have any conversation with me at all. On Tuesday night, when you heard of this defendant's arrest, did you go any place? No. You did not go to Police Headquarters? No. Did you have any conversation with your friend, Lizzie Brown, after you heard of the defendant's arrest, about the ring? Yes. At the time when you spoke to her about the rings, did you give any description of the rings which were charged to have been stolen?

Yes, of one ring; not to her but to the detective. Did anybody describe that ring to you before you saw this detective? No. Did anybody describe the ring to Lizzie Brown, in your presence? No; not as I know of.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Lizzie Brown used to come to see me when I lived in Bayard street; she did not live there. Did she live in 19 Pell street? Yes. How long is it since she lived in 19 Pell street? About a month; I left Pell street in June and went to Bayard street and afterward to Oliver street. How many girls are in the house No. 19? They were all tenants; girls who had their own rooms; it is a Chinese house. Is that the way you were running at 43 Oliver street? No. Was Lizzie? No, she was working out, house-cleaning. Isn't it a fact that every girl that has got rooms in 19 lives there with a Chinaman; yes or no? Yes. Isn't it a fact that Lizzie did the same kind of business there? I don't know what she done before; only afterwards; she worked always, as far as I know. How many rooms did you have in 19? I had a kitchen, a bed-room and a front room. You spent most of your time in your own rooms; didn't you? Yes, all the time. And, that being the fact, do you mean to tell us that you couldn't tell whether Lizzie did that business there or not? I couldn't swear to that; I didn't see her. Can you tell us whether she had a Chinaman? No, she always had Chido as a friend of hers, as far as I know; he came to see her. How long is it since you first knew he came to see her? It is about three months. Do you know where it was that he became acquainted with her? I couldn't really tell you whether it was in the restaurant or not. Did you no-

tice him that Saturday night; you say that you saw him with one ring upon his finger? Yes, he had one diamond ring. Are you sure that he did not have any more on any of his other fingers? No; the one diamond ring is all that he had on at the time. Did you know, or had you any idea that night of his having any more than that? No. Did you notice him pull anything out of his pocket, and then afterwards ask Lizzie Brown what it was? I think it was a gold piece of money; I told her that it was money; she told me that he had a ring, and that it had stones in it. Were you acquainted with either Sergeants Wade or Hanley before this case? No, never. Do you know whether your friend, Lizzie Brown, had any acquaintance with them? Not that I know of.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE:

JOSEPH A CHIDO, sworn and examined, in his own behalf, testified:

Where did you live at the time of your arrest? I lived in No. 16 45th street; I know the two women who were on the stand. I first met Lizzie Brown at 19 Pell street? What kind of a house is it that you met her in? A whore shanty. How often have you seen her since then? Oh, a good many times, every night. You have heard about the rings that are spoken about here? Yes. Did you ever see those rings; the complainant's rings? I saw the two rings on the table; I was a waiter there. Was she wearing them at the time? Yes, the diamond rings. Did you see the round ring? Yes, the round ring, and two more beside. Did you ever see the egg shaped ring? No, I never did. Do you know what an amethyst stone is? I do not know. Do you know the turquoise?

No; I can't understand. Did you see a blue stone, of this color (ring shown)? I can't say but I saw it at dinner-time, nearly dark, quite dark. Did you ever have those rings yourself, or any one of them? No, I never had them. Did you take them out of your mistress's house? No, I have got no stuff to carry there. Do you remember that Saturday night before you were arrested, you were down in these girls' house? Yes. Did you show her any ring that ring? I hadn't got any rings. Did you, or not, show them to the girl? No. Did you take those rings at all from your mistress's house, or any of them? No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

How old are you? Twenty-one. How long have you been in this country? Over three years. Are your parents in this country? No. With whom did you live before you went to work for Mrs. Norton in 45th street? On board a ship. How long before you went into Mrs. Norton's employ did you leave the ship? Three months. During the three months before you went to work with Mrs. Norton, with whom did you live? Down in a Japanese boarding house, 332 Water street. How long did you live in the Japanese boarding house? About three months; I stayed over there, and went to 45th street. Didn't you live at any other place than 332 Water street during those three months? That is all; I live there. Did you work any place else? No. How much money did you have saved when you lived aboard ship? Over \$400. How much have you now? I have got it all spent since I was arrested. About how many weeks were you working for Mrs. Norton, before you were arrested, in 45th street? About two weeks; I was a cook and waiter; I have been on every floor in the house,

and I have been in the front room in the third floor. I saw a bureau there; I do not know the number of drawers in it; I don't know anything about what was inside of the drawers. Had you been in the room on the Friday before you were arrested; what day were you arrested? Monday. On the Friday before that Monday, were you in that room? Yes, I was; I was cleaning in it. Did you ever see Mrs. Norton's rings? Yes. How many rings of hers did you see? I saw four on her finger; I saw two diamond rings; one was a small, round diamond ring, and I saw another diamond ring with three stones in it. Did you see them on the day when you were arrested? I can't say. Did you see them on the Saturday before? Yes; I saw them twice before Saturday. When was the last time you saw those rings? I can't say exactly; I suppose may be four or five days before I was arrested. On Saturday night you did not stay at Mrs. Norton's house? No, I went out to Oliver street; I left Mrs. Norton's about 8 or 9 o'clock, and got to Oliver street about half-past 9. I sat down to talk to Lizzie Brown awhile, and I stayed about a quarter of an hour and I went down to the Japanese boarding house and went back, about a quarter past 10, and stayed with Lizzie all night. Did you describe those rings to those girls on that night? Yes, I did; I said that was a diamond ring, that was all. When I lay down on the bed she commenced to talk about the rings; I told her I had five or six nice rings, and I told her I saw Mrs. Norton's rings. I said I have two diamond rings; one diamond ring, and a diamond ring with three diamonds; I told her I had four or five; that is the only description I gave to the girl. She never lived in Bayard street at all; she was in Chinatown three

years; I can prove that by a policeman. How long were you going to see them? Three months. Didn't you give Lizzie Brown two rings before? Yes, I gave her two rings about a month ago; she said she put them in pawn. Did she give you any money for them? No. Where did you get the rings? I bought one in California, and one in New York, on the Bowery; I paid \$1.80 for one and \$2.50 for the other. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Norton, and she went to the Tombs and saw me. I heard what she said on the witness-stand, that I asked her to get out. You heard her say that, if she would get you out, you would get her the rings? No, I did not say that at all; I never said anything about the rings; I said, "If you get me out, I might help to find it, the lost property;" I told her that. I remember the time when Sergeant Hanley arrested me, and he spoke to me about the rings. Didn't you tell him you never saw the rings? No, I never said that; I heard him say that on the witness-stand, but that is wrong. Mrs. Norton is wrong when she says you told her you had your suspicions as to who had the rings? I did not tell her that; I told her I had suspicions myself. Did you hear Lizzie Brown and Ella Davis testify this afternoon? Yes. Did you hear them tell, when they asked you for a ring, Saturday night, when you had been in that house, that you said you couldn't give them any; did they ask you for any ring on that Saturday night? She didn't ask me, because I have got none. Did the girl Lizzie ask you to give her a ring? No, she didn't ask me anything. Did she ask you to whom any of the rings belonged? Yes; she says, "When are you going to give me that ring?" I said, "When I get it from the pawn?" Did you tell her you had taken two rings

from the pawn? No. Did you tell her that the blue ring which you had belonged to your mother? No, I have got no mother; my friends say my mother is dead. When did you see her last? In California, before I came here; about a year and a half ago. I didn't see my mother in California; she lived in Japan. I saw her last about five years ago. Did you, or did you not, tell these girls that the blue ring which you had belonged to your mother? I never said that.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY of GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

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lives in town. I am not sure about that. I
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from the house. No. I don't tell her that she is

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Joseph A. Chido 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.

Joseph A. Chido

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Japan

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

Answer.

16 West 45th Street. 2 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Chido Joseph

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Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. P. Weston

1677 45th St.

Joseph A. Chido

Offense

Grand Larceny

Dated, Oct 12 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Harley

Witnesses

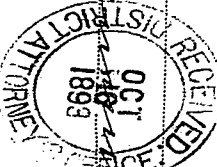
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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, 17 Oct 1893 _____ Police Justice.

I 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

Joseph A. Chido

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

Joseph A. Chido
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

Joseph A. Chido
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three finger rings of the
value of fifty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Leah L. O. Norton

then and there being found, 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.

*DeLauncey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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I recommend that
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of the defendants

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vs.

Thomas J. Clark

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William S. Baker

H.D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person),
[Sections 528, 529, 530,
Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

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POLICE COURT— 4 DISTRICT,

Recognizance to Testify.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord 1893
of No. 402 2nd Avenue Street, in the City of New York,
and
of No. 402 Second Avenue Street, in said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

John McBride
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,
and the said James Smith
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-
dition following, viz:

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

Thomas J. Clarke and
William Smith Baker

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

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

John McBride
James Smith
John R. Runkle POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0142

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn before me, this
day of *March*
1881
Police Justice.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a *James Smith* holder in
said City, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of
one house and lot at premises
N-453 Second Avenue of the
value of twelve thousand
dollars over all encumbrances

James Smith

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

Recognition to Testify.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

188

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0143

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard J. Farrell

of the *18* Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that *John Mc Bride*

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Thomas J. Clark and William Smith Baker charged
with *Larceny from the Person*. As deponent has

cause to fear that the said *John Mc Bride*
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said *John Mc Bride* be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

Bernard J. Farrell

Sworn to before me, this
day of *Sept* 189*9*

James T. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0144

1912

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {
of New York, } ss.

of No. 402 2^d Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the
Value of Twenty Dollars and
\$20.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Thomas J. Clark and William Smith Baker

(both workers and acting in concert)
from the fact that deponent was
in a room in the above premises in
company with the said defendants and
said property was in the lower left
hand pocket of the vest then and there
worn on the person of deponent.

The said defendants ^{Thomas Smith Baker} seized hold of
deponent around the body and took said
property from deponent's vest pocket and
gave the said property to the said defendant
Clark. The said defendant left said premises
and locked deponent in said room, threatening
deponent with personal retaliation if he gave evidence

John Mc Bride

Sworn to before me this 9 day of October 1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0145

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Smith Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

102 De Avenue 2 weeks

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

William S. Baker
W. S. Baker

Taken before me this
day of Nov 1883

James A. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0146

Sec. 193-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 Yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

402 2 Avenue 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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
Thomas J. Clark

Taken before me this

Day of

June 1905

Police Justice.

0147

District.

Dated, 189

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas J. Clark
and
William S. Baker

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

Thomas J. Clark and William S. Baker
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas J. Clark and William S. Baker, both
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the value
of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Mc Bride
on the person of the said John Mc Bride
then and there being found, from the person of the said John Mc Bride
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.

Re Laucey Nicoll,
District Attorney

0149

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4879

DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Morris

DATE:

10/10/93



4879

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0150

Witnesses:

Amos H. Harkness
Meyer Linnick

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Cohen

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

Feb 11/93

Thaddeus H. G. Wiley

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Jur. Weyburn District Attorney,

R.B.M.

A TRUE BILL,

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {
of New York, } ss.

of No. 4 Jefferson Street, aged 63 years,
occupation freer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 3 day of October 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

A pocketbook containing Thirty-five
Dollars good and lawful money of the
United States.

\$35.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Morris Cohen (now here) from the fact,

that deponent left a pocketbook containing said
amount of money on the counter of deponent's
store at N. Y. Jefferson Street, in this city, and
when defendant left said store deponent missed
said property, and is informed by one
Herman Finkelstein of no. 187 Division Street,
in this city, who was also in said store, that
he saw defendant steal take and carry
away said property, whereupon deponent
prays that he may be dealt with according
to law

M. Susswitz

Sworn before me this
day of October 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0152

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

Hyman Finkelstein
aged 10 years, occupation School boy of No. 187 Division Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Meyer Saicow
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day
of October 1921

day

Hyman Finkelstein

John Ryan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0153

Sec. 198—200.

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1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Morris Cohen

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. *Morris Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *172 Clinton St.*

1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Schoolboy*

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.*

Morris Cohen

Taken before me this
day of *June* 189*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0154

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

Police Court... 3 District. 1899

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mayor & Council of
the City of New York
Morris Cohen

Offense Grand Larceny

Date, Oct 5 1899

Mayor, Municipal
Herald's Office.

Witnesses

No. 297 - 4 - Ave Street.

Witnesses
Herman. Street.

No. 187. Street.

No. 187. Street.

Com. to S. P. C. C.

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 100 Hundred Dollars, and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, October 5 1899 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1899 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1899 _____ Police Justice.

Report of General Session

The People

Monnie Levens

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Oct 5th 1893

CASE NO. 75956 OFFICER Dist. P
DATE OF ARREST Oct 14/93
CHARGE Grand Larceny
AGE OF CHILD 12 years
RELIGION Hebrew
FATHER Israel
MOTHER Rachel
RESIDENCE 172 Clinton Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Monnie
was arrested on April 18/93 by Officer
Devlin 12th Precinct for till-tapping, but
was discharged by Judge Rock at the
3rd Dist Court, and complaint was not
made, any charge.

Boy attends school regular, but after
school associates with bad company.

Parents are respectable people.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. Hollows Secretary

To Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0156

Count of
General Brown

The People

we

Morris Cohen

Handwritten signature

PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Morris Cohen

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

Morris Cohen

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

The said

Morris Cohen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of thirty-five dollars
in money, lawful money of
the United States of America,
and of the value of thirty
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Meyer Sainwitz

then and there being found, 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.

*De Laurence Nicoll,
District Attorney*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Morris Cohen

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

Morris Cohen

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

The said

Morris Cohen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of thirty-five dollars
in money, lawful money of
the United States of America,
and of the value of thirty
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Meyer Sainwitz

then and there being found, 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.

*De Laurey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

4879

DESCRIPTION:

Coleman, Patrick

DATE:

10/20/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0160

Witnesses:

Kate Collins

Maurice Coleman

Counsel,

Filed, *10* day of *Oct* 189*3*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Coleman

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

Plends Property as a

Mendenham

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0161

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

1900

of No. 273. Hudson Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Laundry being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 18 day of October 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Patrick Coleman
(now here), did wilfully and maliciously break and
destroy, real or personal property of another from the
following facts to wit: that deponent is informed
by Mamie Connors, of No 273. Hudson Street, that
about the hour of 7:30 1 clock P.M. of said date, she
saw the defendant standing on the sidewalk in front
of the above mentioned premises, and she then saw
the defendant who was under the influence of liquor,
raise his foot, and kick at, a pane of glass, in
the show window of said premises, and she saw
the defendant's foot, strike and break said pane of glass.

Sworn to before me, this

1893

Police Justice

deponent further says that the value of said pane
of glass, broken, and maliciously destroyed, by said
defendant, was of the value of about eight dollars,
and that said property was in her care and
custody. as Tenant, deponent therefore charges
the defendant with Violation of Section 674 of the
Penal Code and asks that he be held and dealt
with as the Law may direct

State Prison

Police Court,

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated, 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 19 years, occupation Laundress of No. 273 - Hudson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of October 1899

Mamie Connors

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0164

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Patrick Coleman 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. *Patrick Coleman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *at home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Prisoner*

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
Patrick Coleman

Taken before me this
day of *October* 189*3*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0165

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

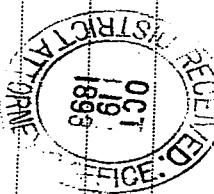
Police Court---
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John J. Sullivan
John J. Sullivan
Offence *Malicious*
Mischief

Dated *Oct 18* 18*93*

Magistrate
Harry Brown
Officer
Harry Brown
Precinct



Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer *500*
Con

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 *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 *Oct 18* 18*93* *John J. Sullivan* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

517

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Patrick Coleman

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

Patrick Coleman
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Coleman

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pane of plate glass

of the value of

Eighty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel H. Jayne
Break

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

and destroy

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said
Patrick Coleman
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Coleman*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One pane of plate glass -

of the value of *eighty dollars*
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Samuel*
J. Jayne there situate, of the real property of the said
Samuel J. Jayne
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

break and
destroy.

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

4879

DESCRIPTION:

Chambers, Benjamin

DATE:

10/13/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, Henry

DATE:

10/13/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Wm. McMahon

Counsel,

Filed

Pleading

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin Chambers

and

Henry Shaw

Defendant in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

John J. [Signature]

Both Sentence suspended

Oct 30 1893

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 23 Barrow Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Bartender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 367 Beecher Street,

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

The ground or first floor and basement

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
door leading into the basement
of said premises

on the 9th day of October 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and two
dollars and thirty five cents
in gold and lawful money. the
whole of the value of Eighteen dollars
\$18.00

the property of Patrick Bauman in deponent's care

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

Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw.

(both now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: deponent recently locked
and bolted the doors and windows
of said premises at the hour of
1 PM on said date. thus at the
hour of 5:30 AM on said date deponent
found the door leading into the basement
broken open and said property was
missing. Deponent is informed
by Officer [unclear] that he

Arrested the defendants who
admitted in the presence of Court
Officer after being informed of
their rights that they were Guilty

Sum to refer me } Thomas McMahon
this 10th day of October 1943 }
Ralph H. }
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

28.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0173

Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

216 W 3rd Street New York 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Perio maker

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

Answer.

I am Guilty

Henry Shaw

Taken before me this 16

day of *April* 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0174

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Benjamin Chambers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

686 Washington Street 19 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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 Ismely

Ben. Chambers.

Taken before me this
day of

Sept 10

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0175

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

Police Court--- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

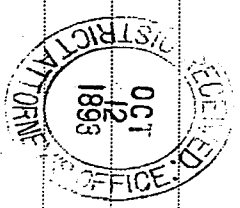
1. William Charles
2. Henry Hays
3. _____
4. _____

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Oct 10* 18*93*

Wick Magistrate.
Merriman 4. Auditing Officer.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. *1375* Act *28* Street _____
Dated *Oct 10* 18*93*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated *Oct 10* 18*93* *Charles B. Lee* 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Benjamin Chambers
and
Henry Shaw

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

Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw

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

The said *Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw, both*

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *saloon* of
one *Patrick Bannon*

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 Bannon in the said *saloon*
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

Benjamin Chambers and Henry Shaw
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

Benjamin Chambers
and Henry Shaw, 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,

three hundred cigars of the value
of five cents each, and the sum
of two dollars and thirty-five
cents in money, lawful money
of the United States of America,
and of the value of two dollars
and thirty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Bannon

in the

saloon

of the said

Patrick Bannon

there situate, then and there being found, in the *saloon*
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.

De Laurey Nicoll
District Attorney