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Jennings, Hattie

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Counsel, 19 day of Aug 1892  
Filed,  
Pleads, Myself, et al

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Hattie Jennings

Myself

Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen D. Appert  
Foreman.

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Counsel, *1919*  
Filed, *Aug 189*  
Pleads, *July 1919*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Walter Jennings*

*Walter Jennings*  
Sent to the Court of Criminal  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen J. Appert*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. Appert*

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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

*Hattie Jennings*

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

*Hattie Jennings*(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE  
OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Hattie Jennings*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *August* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Hattie Jennings*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Hattie Jennings*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

The said

*Hattie Jennings*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *August* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety- *two* , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*J Battie Jennings*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*J Battie Jennings*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *August* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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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John, Raimond

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Alley D. Applegate

Foreman.

Heck Quilty  
J. M. O. K. M. M.  
Sept 13/92

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C O U R T   O F   G E N E R A L   S E S S I O N S .

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: THE PEOPLE ETC. :  
: :  
: -against- :  
: :  
: RUDOLPH JOHN. :  
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City and County of New York; ss:-

RUDOLPH JOHN, being duly sworn, says I am the defendant in the above entitled action, and am 39 years of age, and have been a resident of this City for more than six years past. During the past three years I have conducted a barber shop at number 42 Allen Street, in this City. I have never been convicted of any crime previous to this, neither have I ever been accused with the commission of any. I have plead guilty of receiving stolen goods, but insist that the property hereinafter enumerated is all that I received, and are the prices paid for them. The person who sold the goods to me wandered into my shop the same as many peddlers daily do in and about my neighborhood, and exhibited to me certain articles which he was willing to sell to me for prices somewhat less than their market value, insisting they were bargains, and I did purchase from him the following goods, and paid for them the same prices set opposite the respective articles.



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2 heavy blankets	\$ 11.00
20 Dozen small towels	8.00
A roll of linen towels, together with 2 bed spreads	9.00
4 light blankets	3.00
2 pieces of linen	8.50
1/2 dozen handkerchiefs	<u>.50</u>
	\$40.00

which as near as deponent has knowledge is about ten dollars less than the fair and reasonable value thereof.

Sometime after deponent received said goods, an officer together with the complainant entered deponent's place of business, and asked me if I had bought any towels. I stated "yes", and indicated to them where they were, also of my own accord delivered to the said officer the key to my trunk in which were contained the other articles which I had purchased and fully and frankly there and then stated to them the circumstances under which I had obtained the said property, and of my own accord volunteered to permit their removal therewith. That deponent has never made it a practise, or habit to purchase stolen property, but was tempted to purchase these by reason of the fact that he could save ten dollars, which to him in his humble occupation was a large sum. That deponent has now been confined in prison for a long time, the place of business which has been the

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means of supporting himself has been left in the hands  
of strangers, no accounting had with deponent concerning  
it, and all of his business is now left in their hands.  
Deponent most earnestly prays this Court to exercise len-  
iency in his behalf, assuring this Court that after he  
had paid the penalty for the wrong done, he will never  
again permit himself to commit crime again.

Sworn to before me this  
13th day of september, 1892.

*Raymond John*

*W. A. Allen*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

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means of supporting himself has been left in the hands  
of strangers, no accounting had with deponent concerning  
it, and all of his business is now left in their hands.  
Deponent most earnestly prays this Court to exercise len-  
iency in his behalf, assuring this Court that after he  
had paid the penalty for the wrong done, he will never  
again permit himself to commit crime again.

Sworn to before me this :  
13th day of september, 1892. :

*Raymond John*

*Hank*  
*Scott* Public  
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City and County of New York, ss:

being duly sworn, says he is                      years of age; that on the  
day of                      189 , at No  
in the City of New York, deponent served the within  
upon  
by delivering to and leaving with  
true copy of  
the said                      and at the same time  
exhibiting to said                      the within original, and  
that he knew the person so served to be the individual described  
in the within original.

Sworn to before me this  
day of                      189 }

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Take notice that the within is a copy of  
a                      herein, which was filed  
and entered in the office of the clerk of this  
Court, in the City of New York on the

day of                      189  
Dated                      189  
Hyman & Heintzelman,  
Att'ys for  
150 Nassau Street,  
New York City

THE PEOPLE etc.,  
Plaintiff,  
against  
RUDOLPH JOHN.

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT.

*Hyman & Heintzelman*  
HYMAN & HEINZELMAN.  
Attorneys for

150 NASSAU STREET,  
Tract Building,  
NEW YORK.

To                      Att'y for

Due service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted  
Dated, New York                      189

Attorney for  
HYMAN & CO., PRINT. 187 ORCHARD STREET N.Y.

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Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 339

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

Grand

Merchant

2<sup>nd</sup>

day of

August

1882

at the City of New

Moses Freund

Street, aged 50

years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was with Officer

Foley of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct this City to the residence of Rudolph John at 42 Allen Street that said officer found a quantity of towels, shirts, bed spreads and other household goods in the premises of said John. That deponent has identified said property as the property of deponent. That said property was stolen from deponent's store by an employee of deponent named Abraham Goldstein now under arrest.

I am to report on this } Moses Freund  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1882 }  
E. H. Freund } Police Justice

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Police Court,

3<sup>rd</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 339

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

Moses Freund

Street, aged 50 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1887 at the City of New

Grand Merghaus  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of August  
That deponent's attention  
was called to the fact that  
Abraham Goldstein an Employee of  
deponent had stolen a quantity of  
blankets. Sheetting. towels. Curtains  
and other articles from deponents  
from aforesaid. That deponent  
caused the arrest of said Goldstein.  
That said Goldstein then informed  
deponent that Rudolph J. [unclear] had  
directed said Goldstein to steal said  
property and that said J. [unclear]  
had bought the property stolen  
from deponent from said Goldstein.  
Deponent therefore charges the  
said J. [unclear] with Receiving Stolen  
property knowing the same to have  
been stolen in violation of Section  
550 of the Penal Code and he  
therefore prays that said J. [unclear]  
be arrested and held to answer

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1887 } Moses Freund  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

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Sec. 15

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the  
POLICE JUSTICES for the City of New York, by *Moses Therman*  
of No. *339* *Grand* Street, that on the *2* day of *August*  
189*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Receiving Stolen property*

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

These are, therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you,  
the said SHERIFF, MARSHALS and POLICEMEN, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant  
and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City,  
or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this  
City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *2* day of *August* 189*7*

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Raymond John* 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 sees 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. *Raymond John*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *42 Allen Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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,  
Raymond John*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 189*3*

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,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moses Stewart  
365 1/2  
Quincy Street

Offense, Receiving  
Stolen Property

Date,

August 3 1892

Magistrate.

Foley & Smith  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No. 1

James Underhill  
Street.

No.

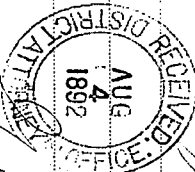
Street.

No.

Street.

\$2000

to answer



Grand Jury  
to see  
G. H. Smith  
1892

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

Dated, August 3 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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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

Raymond John

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

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

The said

Raymond John

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the <sup>second</sup> day of <sup>August</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-<sup>two</sup>, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one hundred and twenty towels of the value of five cents each, four hundred and twenty-nine other towels of the value of four cents each, forty-three yards of towel of the value of twenty cents each yard, fifteen other towels of the value of twenty five cents each piece, eighty two and one quarter yards of linen of the value of twenty five cents each yard, fifty-eight yards of muslin of the value of eight cents each yard and divers other goods chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of <sup>of profit to the Grand Jury aforesaid</sup> by one Abraham Goldstein and

by a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said <sup>Moses Freund</sup>

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Raymond John

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Annie

**DATE:**

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*JAC*  
Counsel,  
Filed *2* day of *Aug* 189*8*  
Pleads, *Pro se*

*[See, 218, Penal Code]*  
Counsel, second degree

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*22*  
*11 Sullivan*  
*Houshops I*  
*Annie Johnson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen D. Appert*  
*Sat 2 - August 5/92* Foreman.  
*Reals Spill*  
*Pen 2 1/2 yrs.*  
*#22* *Aug. 11/92*

Witnesses:

*Have officers to*  
*complainants in*  
*attendance without*  
*cost*

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Witnesses:

Have officers in  
compliance with  
attendance without  
cost

*Chc*  
Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of Aug 189  
Pleads, *Chc*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*22*  
*10 Sullivan of*  
*Houshops I*  
*Annie Johnson*

*[See, 218, Penal Code]*  
*Amount, second degree*

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William D. Apper*

*Sat 2 - August 5<sup>th</sup> Foreman.*  
*Reals Spills*

*Pen 2 1/2 yrs.*

*#22* *Aug. 11/92*

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

People etc  
vs  
Annie Johnson

City and County of New York ss:

~~Ben~~ ~~Two 423~~ Cohen  
being duly sworn says that he is a manufac-  
turer of shoes at No. 99 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue New York  
that he has known the above-named defendant  
Annie Johnson for ~~2~~ years. That the  
said defendant has been in deponent's employ  
and he has always found her industrious, peace-  
able and quiet. Of good character and reputation  
and that deponent believes this to be the  
first time the said Annie Johnson has  
ever been arrested

Sworn to before me this } Ben Cohen  
9 day of August 1892 }  
High Coleman  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C. (1892)

Court of General Sessions

People vs.

<sup>vs</sup>  
Annie Johnson

City and County of New York ss:

John Mullaney  
being duly sworn Says he is in the shoe  
business in Hudson Street near Dominick  
New York City. That he has known the  
above named defendant Annie Johnson  
for years and has always known  
her to be an honest hardworking and  
peaceable girl. That she has always  
borne a good character. Deponent  
further swears to the best of his knowledge  
and belief that this is the first time the  
said Annie Johnson has ever been arrested  
for any offence.

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892

Court of General Sessions

People etc.

<sup>vs</sup>  
Annie Johnson

City & County of New York ss:

Allen  
being duly sworn says she is a dress-maker  
at No. 58 Sullivan Street New York City  
That she is well acquainted with the above  
named defendant having known her from  
childhood. That the said defendant  
worked for deponent for eight years.  
That deponent has always known her  
to be industrious, quiet and peaceable  
and of good character.

Deponent further swears of her own know-  
ledge that the complainant herein stabbed  
the defendant in the leg upon one occasion  
compelling her to go to the hospital and  
defendant refused to make any complaint  
against him.

Deponent further swears of her own know-  
ledge that this is the first time the said  
defendant Annie Johnson has ever been arrested  
for any offence whatever

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1892  
Mrs. E. Allen  
Just. Coleman  
Notary Public



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Court of General Sessions

People v. c.

<sup>vs</sup>  
Annie Johnson

City and County of New York ss:

Being duly sworn says he resides at  
No. 125 West 14th St. N.Y. City.That he has known the above defendant  
Annie Johnson for years and has  
always known her to bear the best of  
character for honesty, quickness and  
peaceableness. That he believes this  
to be the first time she was ever arrested.Sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup>  
Day of August 1892

J. Edgar Coleman

Notary Public

W. C. [Signature]

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ORIGINALSTATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street in the City of New York, that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of New York, he served the within \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering to and leaving with said \_\_\_\_\_ a true copy of the within \_\_\_\_\_ and at the same time and place exhibiting to \_\_\_\_\_ the within originals, and that he knew the person thus served to be the person mentioned and described in the \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ therein.

Sworn to, before me,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ }

H. B. General Sessions

People etc.

Plaintiff,

against

Annie Johnson

Defendant

Affidavit

HUGH COLEMAN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

No. 287 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

Entrance to Elevator cor. Reade St.

Due and timely service of copy of the within hereby admitted

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney.

To \_\_\_\_\_

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ORIGINALSTATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

.....being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street in the City of New York,  
that he is ..... years of age, that on the ..... day of ..... 18 .., at Number.....  
..... in the City of New York, he served the within.....  
on ..... the ..... by  
delivering to and leaving with said ..... a true copy of the  
within ..... and at the same time  
and place exhibiting to ..... the within originals, and that he  
knew the person thus served to be the person mentioned and described in the .....  
as ..... therein.

Sworn to, before me,

this ..... day of ..... 18 .. }

N. D. General Sessions

People etc.

Plaintiff,

against

Anne Johnson  
Defendant

Affidavit

HUGH COLEMAN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NEW YORK CITY.

No. 287 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Entrance to Elevator cor. Rende St.

Due and timely service of copy of the within  
hereby admitted

this ..... day of ..... 18 ..

Attorney.

To

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court—

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District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

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Mulligan  
Porter

Street, aged 28 years,

occupation

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

27

day of

July

1882 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED by

Annie Johnston (now here) who did willfully and maliciously throw a quantity of Vitriol, which was in a Cup that she held in her hand at deponent, spilling and scattering said Vitriol over deponent's face and neck, and causing said Vitriol to enter deponent's eyes. Burning and injuring deponent severely

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

28

day

of

1882

William Simon,

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

*Annie Johnston* 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.

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.

*I am not guilty*

*Annie Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

1894

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,

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Ryan  
vs. Charles O'Leary  
Charles O'Leary

Offense

Assault  
felony

Dated

July 28

1892

Magistrate

William J. Ryan

Magistrate

Precinct

Charles O'Leary

Precinct

Witness

No.

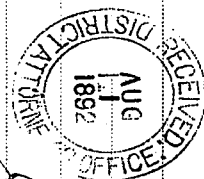
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

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

Dated July 28 1892 John J. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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*

*Annie Johnson*

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

indictment, accuse *Annie Johnson*

of the crime of *Assault in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Annie Johnson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~Twenty-seventh~~ day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
in and upon one *William Binson, Sen*  
and *John James*, feloniously did unlawfully  
and wrongfully make an assault, and  
a quantity of a certain corrosive fluid,

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commonly known as oil of vitriol, the same  
being a thing likely to produce grievous  
bodily harm, to, at against and upon  
him the said William Penon, then and  
there feloniously did unlawfully and  
wrongfully cast and throw, and him  
the said William Penon, with the said  
oil of vitriol, so cast and thrown as  
aforesaid, in and upon the head and  
neck of the said William Penon,  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully  
and wrongfully harm and wound;  
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.

Schamuy Moll,  
Substantive



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, John F

**DATE:**

08/05/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lamb, James J

**DATE:**

08/05/92



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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of May 189  
Pleads. *John F. Johnson*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John F. Johnson*  
*and*  
*James J. Lamb*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
A TRUE BILL.  
Allen of Appear  
Foreman.  
No. 1-2 Both 9 mos. Pen.  
P.B.M.

The People  
 John P. Johnson  
 Jointly indicted with James J. Lamb for burglary  
 in the third degree, grand larceny in the second  
 John Graf, sworn and examined testified  
 I keep a saloon at No. 193 Lewis street; it is  
 a three story brick tenement house; the  
 saloon is in the ground floor; I kept a saloon  
 there on the 25th of July last; it was on a  
 Sunday, I had it closed all that day. I was  
 at Coney Island. I closed it on Saturday night  
 about eleven or half past eleven o'clock. I left  
 for Coney Island about two o'clock in the  
 afternoon. My saloon was securely closed  
 then. Did you leave any property in the  
 saloon such as cigars? I left cigars, a  
 cash register and different things there.  
 What time did you return to your saloon?  
 About ten o'clock at night on Sunday.  
 In what condition did you find your  
 saloon then? Everything was in good order  
 then. Were the doors locked? Yes. Was your  
 place broken into? It was broken into dur-  
 ing the night on Sunday. What time did  
 you discover it? There was a policeman  
 and a watchman; they called me about  
 four o'clock in the morning. Did you  
 go down to your saloon? Yes sir.  
 In what condition did you find the door?

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The door was broken open, the side door of the saloon which goes from the hall to the saloon. Was that door locked when you went to bed that night? Yes. Did you miss any property? When the policeman called me the cigars were gone, valued at about eighteen dollars, and the cash register, which was worth eighty five dollars. Officer Price brought back the cigars. I got the machine back, but it was all broke up and was no good. I had to send it to the factory. It was my machine. I do not remember the number. I never spoke to the defendant about it.

George Price, sworn and examined, testified: I am an officer of the Thirteenth precinct and know the premises of the last witness; they are in the Eleventh ward, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July I saw those premises. I was on post the private watchman, M. Brown, who watches the docks spoke to me about 3 1/2 o'clock in the morning; he told me he had seen two men go down the dock.

I searched the saloons on my post to see where there was one of these cash registers missing, and when I got to this saloon of Mr. Graft's. I looked through the windows; the shades were all down

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and the doors were all locked, but I looked through the little crack in the shades. There had been a register in this place and I noticed there was not any in there now. I went to the side door and woke Mr. Graf up. Before he came down I went over to the side door and it was broken open which leads to the saloon from the hallway - the catch of the lock inside was broke clean off the jam of the door. The Register was not there. I waited there till Mr. Graf came down. I talked with him and left the saloon and went in search of these parties - Johnson and Lamb. Did you know the parties whom you were searching for? Yes, the watchman knew them. I got information from him. Did you find them? Yes. Where did you find this defendant? I found Johnson down at the Smith street dock about an hour after-ward, it was about half past four in the morning; he was alone I brought him to the station house; the watchman told me that was the man. Was the watchman present? Yes. I locked him up. Did you say anything to Johnson? No. He said he did not do it. I told him what he was accused of. What did you say to him? I asked him if he stole the Register or the

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things out of the saloon, and he said, no. I did not have any more conversation with him. I brought him to the station house. Did you search him? Yes. I did not find anything on him. Did you find any money? No. Did you have any talk with him in the station house? No sir. Did you have any talk with the other fellow, Lamb, in the station house? No. Or at any time in the presence of this defendant? No. After you took him to the station house what did you do? He was locked up. I then went back on my post and I met this watchman again and I told him to watch for me and I went back on the Fourth street dock; and within eight or ten feet of where this Johnson was I found the cigars behind a pile of staves away down at the end of the dock. There were seven full boxes. What did you do with them? I brought them to the station house. Did Mr. Graf afterwards see those cigars? Yes. Did he identify them as his? Yes sir. Did you say anything to Johnson about those cigars then? I did not see him, he was locked up. You did not go to him and speak to him about it? No sir. Then what did you do after you got

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the cigars? Then I located Mr. Lamb. I was told he was down in Delancey street. Did you go there? Yes, I searched for him and could not find him. I found him in Grand and Lewis streets the same morning. I told him I was looking for him. I brought him to the station house and locked him up. I took them both to Court and they were held. Did you see this cash register or the remains of it? Yes. Where did you first see that? It was fished up the next afternoon, it was thrown overboard. By whom was it fished up? By some of the young fellows on the dock. They took it out of the river? Yes. Did you see it? Yes. Where was it when you first saw it? When I first saw it it was in the saloon. I mean after it was taken from the saloon after it was first missed from the saloon? After it was fished up was the first time I saw it in the saloon. What you know about its being fished up is what somebody told you? The watchman was there. The watchman is here as a witness? Yes sir.

Cross Examined The first time I saw Johnson was about half past four o'clock in the morning in Fourth street about two hundred feet from the dock. It required considerable



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searching to find the cigars; they were not exposed so that everybody could see them; they were covered with newspaper.

William Brown, sworn and examined.  
I live at 147 Lewis street and am a private watchman. My beat is from Eighth to Fourth streets on Lewis, and I have got the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth street dock. I was on duty on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. I saw the defendant Johnson and Lamb that morning about three o'clock as near as I can judge; they were going down to the Fifth street dock; they were together, close abreast; they were talking all the way down. I saw that the defendant Johnson had the indicator, the Register with a coat over it. There is a livery stable I do business for and I felt kind of tired and sat in the buggy and these two men came down the dock. I let them go half way down and I followed them. They broke this Register up and threw it over board. I was about half a block away I saw them when they broke it. They struck the Register on the string piece - Johnson this defendant did that. Then they came up the dock. I did not see Lamb have anything. I did not know what was in the

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bundle until he broke the Register on the  
string piece and then I recognized it as  
a registering machine. After they did  
that where did they go? They came  
up the Fifth street dock and went down  
on the Fourth street dock and they  
passed me by. Could you see their faces?  
I did: Are you sure Johnson is the  
man and Lamb was the other man?  
Yes. They went to the Fourth street dock  
and I did not follow them down there.  
I stood on the corner. I saw the man on  
post, officer Rice. I told him all about  
it and we went to this saloon and  
woke the complainant up. He came down  
and found the place broken into. The  
officer and myself went down on the Fourth  
street dock. I saw Lamb and Johnson  
there; they were asleep on the staves. I slap-  
ped Johnson and Lamb on the sole  
of the foot and said, "I want you for  
burglary." They claimed they did not do  
anything. Lamb got away from me, and  
I held Johnson. I got him up to Lewis St.  
and he says, "Let me stop here to do  
a job." I says, "Go ahead." He says, "Suppose  
I went go, what are you going to do?"  
I said, "I will take you." Officer Rice went  
down to the station house and reported

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the burglary. I met him when he came back, and as soon as he came back I handed Johnson over to the policeman. Did you speak to Johnson about the burglary? Yes. I mentioned it to him and he denied it. Price arrested him and locked him up. Then I went with the officer to look for Lamb. I found him and after that I went home. I had nothing more to do with the case. I was not there when the cash Register was fished out. I saw it after it was fished out in the saloon. A friend of mine named Patten fished it out; he lives on Fifth street between Avenue G and Lewis street. I don't exactly know the number.

Cross Examined. When I first saw Johnson and Lamb they acted suspiciously and that is what attracted my attention to them. I did not make any attempt to arrest either of them at the time I saw them on the dock breaking the Register and throwing it overboard because I could not arrest them both and I knew I could get them any time I wanted them. I knew them for the last eighteen years. I did not see Johnson have any of the cigars or any money.

## The Case for the Defence

John F. Johnson, sworn and examined. I have never been arrested previous to this occasion for anything. I have lived in New York all my life and in that immediate neighborhood thirteen years. I am pretty well known there, and am a married man; my wife and children are in Court. I remember the morning of my arrest. What brought you out at that hour? It was too hot to sleep in the house; I thought I would take a walk to the fourth street dock, knowing I was going to work there Monday morning. What time did you leave your house before you were arrested? It was about half past nine o'clock Sunday evening. I went to the dock because there was plenty of air there and I sat down to sleep. Did you ever do it before? No sir. I knew James B. Pagan who did business there. I worked for him, and I knew the dock pretty well. I do not recollect seeing Lamb at all. Did you break into Mr. Graf's saloon No. 193 Lewis street? No sir. I was never near the saloon. Did you steal a cash Register? No. Did you have a cash Register in your possession? No. I did not. Did you carry a bundle, a cash Register, or anything else

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wrapped up in a coat? No. I had no coat with me. Were you walking with Lamb that morning? No. You heard what this private watchman said. He says that about half past four that Monday morning he saw you and Lamb walking together, saw you carry something under your coat, saw you take this something from under your coat, which was a Register, saw you break it on the string piece and then throw it overboard, is that so? No, it is not. Have you ever had any quarrel or trouble with this officer? No.

Can you give any reason why he should swear to that? I could not. I swear it is not so. I had seen Lamb that day on the Fourth Street dock. About what hour did you see him? I think it was about ten o'clock in the day Sunday. I am speaking now of Monday morning after twelve o'clock Sunday night? No. I did not see him until he was arrested. Did you walk up and down that dock about half past four o'clock? No. I did not. Did you smoke cigars that morning? No. I did not. Did you have any cigars? No. Did you know there was seven boxes of cigars hidden under some

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staves? No. Did you see anybody put them there? No. I saw a man named Wilson and a man named Polaski on the dock.

You did not see them do anything wrong? No. I did not. Do you know how the cigars got there? I could not tell you I did not see them. That is the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I work at wire work in general. I worked for John H. Buxley in Thirtieth street going on twelve years!

What have you been doing recently? I have been handling lumber since the strike. Since we had a strike in our business I never went back. Since your arrest did you receive this paper? Yes.

Do you know Mr. Buxley's handwriting? Yes. How many workmen does Mr. Buxley employ? When I left him he had five or six. He is a business man and has

a factory and a store in Church St. Examined I think it was in the fall of 1889 that I left Mr. Buxley. I have not been there since, but I have seen him. He lives in Bayonne N.J. It is not true what the watchman says that he saw me in company with Lamb and that I was carrying a bundle and that I broke the Cash Register upon the string piece and threw it overboard.

Cross

I worked for John E. Cimmmins, James B. Tapan, and J. B. King; none of these men are in Court.

Elizabeth Johnson sworn. I am the wife of the defendant. I remember his arrest on Monday morning and remember the Sunday evening before; he was home and left the house at nine o'clock to go down on the dock. I did not go down on the dock that night. My husband has never been in trouble; we are married going on thirteen years.

Counsel

by permission of the District Attorney and the Court read the following certificate in evidence. "New York, August 8, 1892.

To whom it may concern: The bearer John F. Johnson was in my employ for many years. I always found him honest and worthy. John H. Buxley  
No. 30 Church street, New York."

Mrs. Brown recalled: I found Lamb and Johnson asleep on the dock. Lamb run away but Johnson did not; he went with me peaceably. I held on to Johnson and Lamb broke away.

The jury rendered a verdict of petty larceny with a recommendation to mercy.

He was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine months.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
John F. Johnson

filed  
Aug.  
30<sup>th</sup> 1992



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation William Brown  
Lewis high watchman of No. 179

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

25 July 1892 William Brown  
C. H. Hagan  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

3<sup>rd</sup> District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 193

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No. 193

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

tenement house the ground floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

John Graf

Street, aged 30 years,

being duly sworn

Street, 11 Ward

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
lock from the door in the Hallway leading  
into said Saloon

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 189<sup>th</sup> in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and one  
register the whole value  
about one hundred dollars  
\$100.00

the property of

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

John A. Munson and James Lamb.  
(both men)

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent recently locked  
and bolted the doors of said premises  
on said date that at about the hour  
of four pm on said date deponent  
found the door leading to the said saloon  
from the Hallway broken open and said  
property was missing. Deponent  
informed by William Brown that he  
saw the defendants at the foot of

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Fifth Street this City with a Register  
in their possession that he saw them  
break the said Register open and then  
throw it in the River.

Deposits thereof  
charges the defendant with having  
Burglary entered said premises  
and having taken carried away and  
stolen said property and prays  
that they be held to answer

Sum to before me } John G. Graft  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872 }

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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 188  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

No.

No.

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,3<sup>rd</sup>  
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Lamb*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *2122 8th Avenue 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Moulder*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*  
*James Lamb*Taken before me this  
day of July

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

*I am not guilty*  
*John F. Johnson.*

Taken before me this  
day of July 1911

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 \_\_\_\_\_

64 July 26-1892  
108 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. ...  
James ...  
Offense, Burglary

Dated

July 25 1892

Magistrate

John J. ...

Officer

John J. ...

Witness

John J. ...

No. 179

Street

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

John J. ...  
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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, July 25 1892 John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*John F. Johnson and  
James J. Lamb*

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

*John F. Johnson and James J. Lamb*

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

The said *John F. Johnson and James J.  
Lamb, both* —

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty fifth* day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* 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 *John Grab*. —

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

*John Grab*, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John T. Johnson and James J. Sauer*

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

The said

*John T. Johnson and James J. Sauer 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,

*one register of the value of thirty dollars,  
and one thousand cigars of the value of  
ten cents each,*

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

in the

*saloon* of the said *John Graf*

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.



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THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John F. Johnson and James J. Lamb* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John F. Johnson and James J. Lamb, each* —  
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 register of the value of thirty dollars, and one thousand cigars of the value of ten cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one John Graf,* —

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said *John F. Johnson and James J. Lamb* —

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:**

4482

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jolhowsky, Michael

**DATE:**

08/02/92



4482

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Testament under  
the signature of  
Thomas J. Chowsky  
to S.P. Hagan & Son  
Aug 28/95*

*#1*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*34/1*

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person), Second Degree.  
[Sections 525, 526, 527, Penal Code.]

*Michael J. Chowsky*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Alva S. Applegate*

Foreman.

*Aug 2, 1892*

*Plead as Guilty*

*S.P. 2 yrs & 6 mo  
P.B.M.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:of No. 51 Mod St. Paterson N. J. Street, aged 39 years,occupation Rep Name being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 22 day of July 1892 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 leather pocketbook, of the value of  
about thirty cents, containing good and  
lawful money of the United States of the  
amount and value of Six hundred Dollars  
altogether of the value of Six hundred Dollars

the property of deponent

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 Michael J. Phomsky

(now here) for the reason that the said pocketbook  
containing the said sum of money was in the pocket  
of deponent's dress. That deponent is informed  
by Detective John F. W. Guity of the Central  
Park Police that he, the detective, saw the  
defendant put his hand in the said pocket  
and take the said property out. That he, the  
detective, arrested the defendant and found  
the pocketbook on his person. That deponent has  
since seen the said pocketbook and fully  
identified the same as here and says that  
the defendant he dealt with as the law  
directs

Amir Vermulen

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Richard J. Morrissey* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h *4* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h *4*; that the statement is designed to enable h *4* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *4* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *4* waiver cannot be used against h *4* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard J. Morrissey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *One*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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**Richard J. Morrissey*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. Morrissey*  
Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

*John F. McGinty*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Electrician* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Helmut Paul Prier* - Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Anna Krueger*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

*John F. McGinty*  
*John F. McGinty*  
Police Justice.

0389

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

504

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Jolhowsky*

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

*Michael Jolhowsky*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:The said *Michael Jolhowsky*late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,*the sum of six dollars  
and sixty-eight cents in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and  
of the value of six dollars and  
sixty-eight cents, and one pocketbook  
of the value of thirty cents -*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anna Vermulen*  
on the person of the said *Anna Vermulen*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Anna Vermulen*  
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:**

4482

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Bessie

**DATE:**

08/16/92



4482

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Godfrey*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

189

May 6

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*Bessie Jones*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen S. Applegate*

Foreman.

*Sept 2 Aug. 24, 1892.*

*Triel and Acquitted*

0392

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 42 1/2 Sheldon Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Bessie Jones

(now here) who cut and stabbed  
a puncture on his breast and hand  
with a razor then and there  
held in her hand.

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 7 day  
of August 1888.

John Dancy  
Police Justice.

0393

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

(1385)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bessie Jones* 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.

*Bessie Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*118 West 3rd*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Married*

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**Bessie Jones*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

*Samuel Sullivan*  
 of *The 15th Precinct* ~~street~~, ~~age~~ *years*,  
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the *August* day of *1892*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*  
*Bessie Jones* on the complaint  
*John D. Carey* with  
*Felouwis Assumer*.  
*He* says that said  
*Carey* is an irresponsible  
 person and not likely  
 to appear when called.  
*He* asks that *he* be  
 placed under bail for  
 his appearance  
*Samuel Sullivan*

Sworn to before me, this

day,

Police Justice.

0396

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

474

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Bessie Jones*

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

*Bessie Jones*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Bessie Jones*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *John Dorsey* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*John Dorsey* with a certain *razor*

which the said

*Bessie Jones*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous, weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

*him* the said *John Dorsey*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Bessie Jones*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*John Dorsey* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *John Dorsey*

with a certain

*razor*  
which the said *Bessie Jones*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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 Launcy Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

491

**FOLDER:**

4482

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Lycurgus

**DATE:**

08/04/92



4482



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

\$76  
J.B. X

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Aug 1892

Pleads, *Magruder*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Eugene Jones*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen G. Appard*  
Foreman.

*Wm. J. Appard*

*Ben 172 P.B.M.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1385)

Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 409 E 124 St Street, aged 40 years,occupation Keep home being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 at the City of NewYork, 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:

Good and lawful money to  
the amount and of the value  
of thirty three 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 Lycurgus Jones (Parrish)

who is deponent's son and who lives  
with deponent, from the fact that  
said sum of money was in deponent's  
trunk, and after the deponent left  
deponent's home at about the hour of  
7.30 o'clock a m said date deponent  
discovered that said sum of money  
was missing, and as no person other  
than this deponent's son when  
deponent left her money, and had  
access to said place, deponent  
charges him with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said  
sum of money.

Hester Aunt Jones  
Muhl

Sworn to before me, this  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1892

John W. M. Justice  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

51

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Sycurgas Jones* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h ) I right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ) ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h ) if he sees 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 ) I on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Sycurgas Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Springfield Mass*

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

Answer.

*409 812 4th St 2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Steamboat Man*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Sycurgas Jones*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

*John W. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

0401

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court, 5

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert Henry Smith*  
*440 9 East 17th St*  
*Manhattan*  
*Henry Smith*  
Offense, *Larceny Felony*

Dated, *July 27* 189 *2*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

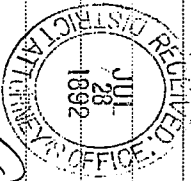
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* 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 *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 27* 189 *2* *John B. Working* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0402

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Lycurgus Jones*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Lycurgus Jones*

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

The said

*Lycurgus Jones*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of  
*July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said day,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-three*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-three*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-three*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-three*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *thirty-three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hester Ann Jones*  
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:**

4483

**DESCRIPTION:**

Keeland, William

**DATE:**

08/18/92



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0405

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Stewart R. Chapman  
W. J. Allen

From a careful examination of the witnesses in this matter case and also from the fact that the complainant cannot aid in any manner worthy to his condition at the time the prosecution began. The enclosed affidavits of the complainant's business men showing the good character of the defendant, Allen, who is known to be a respectable man and the respectability of the defendant's character of the defendant's character upon this case being recognized.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1892  
W. J. Allen  
Deputy District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Keelane

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 547  
Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen J. Appert

Foreman.

Port III

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 97  
Part 3, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 97  
Bail discharged

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Smart R. Graham  
W. J. Allen

from a careful examination  
of the witnesses in the  
Matter of the above named  
person. And also from  
the fact that the complainant  
cannot aid in any manner  
worthy to his conviction at the  
time. The prosecution together  
with the enclosed affidavits  
of the above named person  
showing the good character  
of the defendant. And  
that he is not a convict  
and has not been convicted  
of any crime. I recommend the  
discharge of the defendant  
upon this new recognizance.  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Wm. W. W. W.  
District Judge

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Keelane

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 628, 629  
Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen J. Appert

Foreman.

Part III

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Part 3, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Bail discharged



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

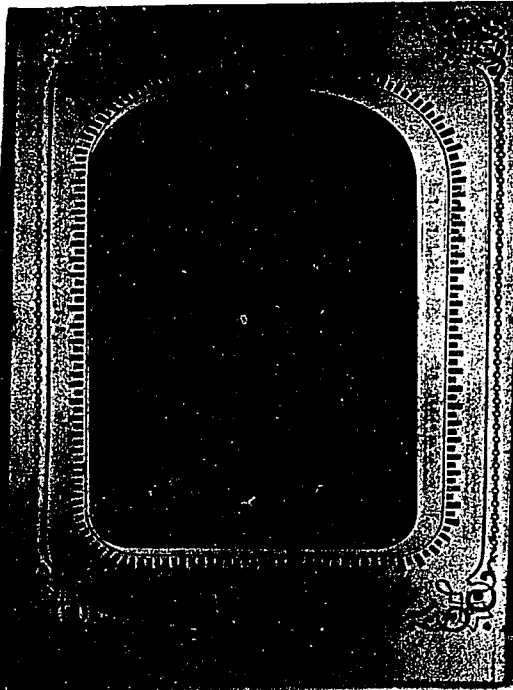
William Kneeland

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the  
defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District  
Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons  
for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. - of my  
own knowledge I know nothing  
of the manner in which my property  
was taken.

J. R. Graham

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL



POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

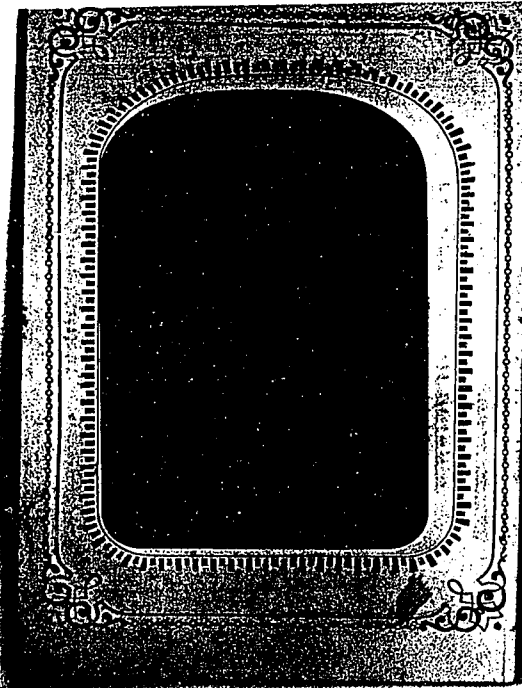
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Wm. Keeland  
A. Leary  
May 18 92

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POOR QUALITY  
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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Precinct No. 29

3.60-

Mr Keelana O'Seary  
Aug 5 - 1892

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions.

-----O  
:  
The People  
:  
vs  
:  
William Keeland  
:  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

John H. Munn being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
he resides at No. 78 Avenue D. in the City of New York.

That he knows the above named defendant all his  
life. That he knows other people who know him, and his re-  
putation for honesty is of the best. The defendant is incapa-  
ble of committing the crime charged against him.

Deponent had the defendant in his employ and has  
paid bills and collected money in my business as Undertaker,  
and has had many opportunities to steal if he was so inclined

Notwithstanding the present charge against him, I  
have implicit confidence in the defendant and would take  
great pleasure in recommending him in obtaining a position  
if he were in need of one.

Sworn to before me this :  
9th. day of September 1892 :

*John H. Munn*

*Wm. J. Reed,*  
*Notary Public (so)*  
*N.Y. Co.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions.

-----o  
: The People :  
: vs :  
: William Keeland :  
: -----o

City and County of New York,ss:-

PETER MALONEY being duly sworn,deposes and says,  
that he is in the Plumbing business doing business at No.504  
East Sixth Street,in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant for  
twenty two years. That he knows other people who know him  
and his general reputation for honesty is of the best,and all  
during the twenty two years of his life ,defendant has been  
well spoken of by his friends and neighbors. Defendant hav-  
ing lived in deponent's neighborhood almost all that time.

Notwithstanding the charge made against him,I have  
implicit confidence in him and would do anything I could to  
help him along.

I have obtained employment for him in William Fos-  
ter's plumbing business,at 62nd.Street and Third Avenue,where  
the defendant was employed for two years,and where he had  
many,opportunities to steal,he having access to many wealthy  
residences and William Foster speak of him to-day in the  
highest terms.

Sworn to before me this : Peter Maloney  
9th day of September 1892 :

W.H. Reed, Notary Public for N.Y.C.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

City and County of } s.s. Edmund S. Ashworth being  
New York }  
duly sworn says that he is  
superintendent of the Pelham Road Hoisting Company  
a corporation duly organized and with principal  
office at 416 + 418 West Twenty Sixth Street in  
New York city, that William Keeland of 271 West  
117<sup>th</sup> Street has been in the employ of said corporation  
for five or six months during which time he has  
had opportunities of practicing dishonesty, but has  
uniformly acted in an honest, faithful, upright and  
capable manner, and deponent believes that his habits  
are good and that he is entirely reliable and trust-  
worthy. He is still in the employ of aforesaid  
corporation.

Sworn before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1892

Edmund S. Ashworth

Francis Wood Notary Public  
Kings County N. Y.

Certificate with New York County Clerk

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Affidavit  
Edmund S. Ashworth  
Sept. 8. 1892

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions.

-----O  
: The People :  
: vs :  
: William Keeland :  
: -----O

City and County of New York, ss:-

MARY CHEVALIER being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that she resides at No. 267 East Sixth Street in the City of  
New York.

That deponent knows the defendant ever since he  
was born, that deponent knows his reputation for honesty and  
industry and both honesty and industry defendant has as good  
a reputation as any young man in the neighborhood.

That defendant has been in deponent's residence  
many times, where he could steal if he had the inclination.

Sworn to before me this :  
9th. day of September 1892 :

*Mary Chevalier*  
*James S. Hume*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*NY 20*



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions.

-----o  
: The People :  
: vs :  
: William Keeland :  
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City and County of New York ss:-

Edward Birmingham being duly sworn,deposes and says  
that he resides at No.298 East Seventh Street in the City  
of New York. That he knows the above named defendant for  
about ten years. That he knows other people who know him  
and his reputation for honesty and industry is good.

Sworn to before me this : Edu Birmingham  
9th.day of September 1892 :

*Amos S. Finner*  
*Com. of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*

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Court of General Sessions.

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: The People :  
: vs :  
: William Keeland :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

WILLIAM A. MAGUIRE being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the managing clerk in the office of James W. McLaughlin, at #280 Broadway, in the City of New York.

That he knows the above named defendant for about five years, that deponent knows other people who know him, and defendant has an excellent character for honesty, and the people where the defendant has resided for many years speak well of him and say, that the defendant would be incapable of committing such a crime as the one charged against him.

Sworn to before me this :  
9th. day of September 1892 :

*William B. Maguire*  
*James S. Finner*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*City of New York*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. :

..... being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of .....  
18 ....., at Number ..... in the City of  
New York, he served the within ..... on .....  
the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 }

*U. S. Court of Ess. Sess*

*The People*

Plaintiff

against

*William Keeland*

Defendant

*Affidavit*

*JEREMY McLAUGHLIN,*  
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 18

Attorney.

To

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Stewart R. Graham

of No. 175 E. 79<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892 at the City of New

and person 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:

One gold watch. One gold watch chain. One diamond ring. And twenty seven dollars in good and lawful money. One tin type photograph. One letter. One pen knife. all of the value of four hundred dollars.

the property of Keppner-

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 William Keeland. (Now here)

from the fact that- at about the hour of 2.30 o'clock A.M. said date deponent sat down on the steps of the premises no 74 E 125<sup>th</sup> St. and at that time deponent had all of said property on his person. deponent then fell asleep and after sleeping some time deponent was awakened by Officer John O'Leary. Keppner is informed by Officer John O'Leary that- at about the hour of 3 o'clock A.M. said date he arrested this defendant on 125<sup>th</sup> Street near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. on complaint of Mrs J. Kiden who informed him the officer that this defendant had been bending over a

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man who was sleeping in 6125th street  
near 4th avenue. and that this defendant  
had been acting in a very suspicious manner.  
and that when he the officer searched this  
defendant he found in his possession a letter  
addressed to Stewart R. Graham this  
complaint - a pen knife. a tin type  
photograph.  
deponent further says that after he was  
awakened by said officer he discovered  
that all of said property had been taken  
from him. and that deponent fully  
identifies the letter, the pen knife, and  
the tin type photograph so found by the  
officer in said defendant's possession.  
as his property and which was in  
deponent's possession at the time deponent  
put down in said stop.  
Wherefore deponent charges this defendant  
with feloniously taking stealing and carrying  
away said property from the person of  
deponent.

Sworn to before me } J. R. Graham  
this 4th day of Aug 1892 }

W. C. McLeod

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John A'Leary*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*29 West 10th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Stewart R. Graham*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *4* day of *Aug* 189*8* } *John O'Leary*

*Acorned*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

S  
District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Keeland* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h / ight to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h / ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h / if he sees 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 Keeland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer.

*271 W. 117 St 3 Men*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Engineer*

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 Keeland*

Taken before me this

day of

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MAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry P. Ireland  
Residence 2411 W 117 St.  
No. 2, by Henry Depozzi  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court, S District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward P. Graham  
No. 175 ex. 7947  
William Ireland

Offense, Larceny from the Person

Dated, Aug 4 1898

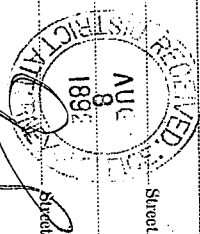
John E. Depozzi  
Precinct Officer

Witnesses  
No. 74 & 112 St.  
Street

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

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

No. 1000  
to answer



1000 Albany St. New York

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

Alfred Sank

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Aug 4 1898 Police Justice, Thomas

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1898 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 1898 Police Justice, \_\_\_\_\_



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Rosalia Aug. Rep.

June 16. 1892.

Dear Friend.

Your kind and  
welcome letter both received  
and should have been so before  
but we have been making  
our way up the river anchoring  
every night and as we average  
about four knots you can  
imagine about how swift  
our progress is. I am entirely  
recovered from the sickness  
which I was under when  
I wrote to you last, more by  
good luck than by good  
management & take it.

Am glad to hear that you  
are still in the old place  
and can control your self.

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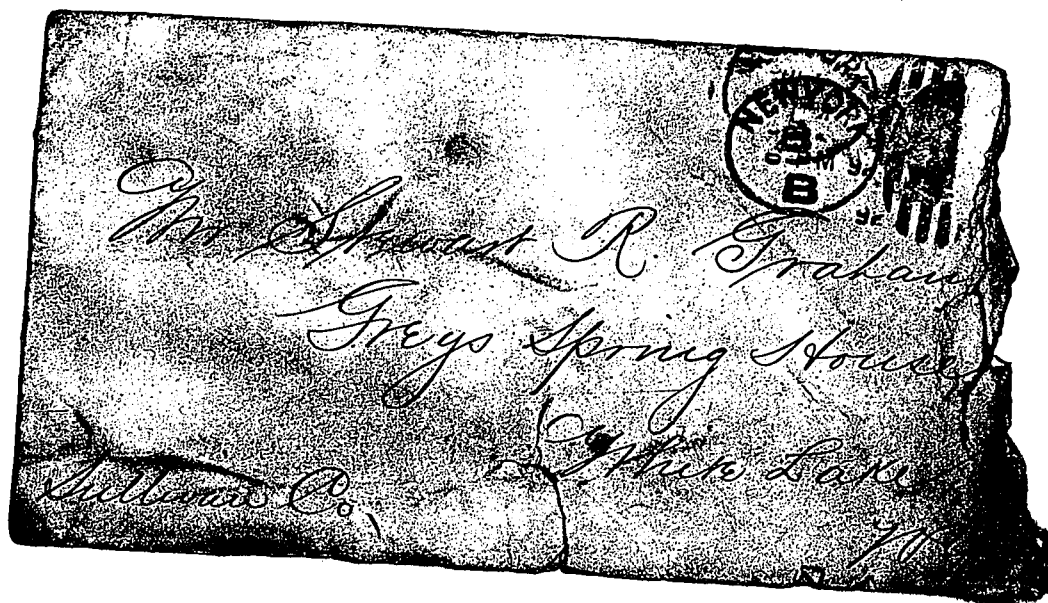
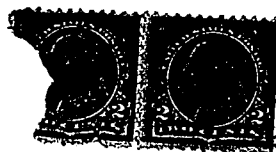
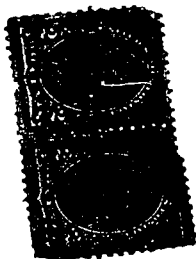
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You mentioned to me a  
note which I received  
first through the Consul  
in B. S. S. (Mail)  
The Consul as a rule answers  
me first as it comes direct  
I am glad you think I will  
be able to get on ashore  
after my three efforts, as  
I shall certainly make  
another trial if I get  
an opening.  
This life is monotonous  
at best. And you yourself  
know it is not very cultured  
living. I pass the time away  
reading and other things  
go ashore now and then

you will cast your vote  
pretty soon for a president  
Well good luck and  
think of an old comrade  
now and then  
Yours Sincerely  
Arthur B. Bennett

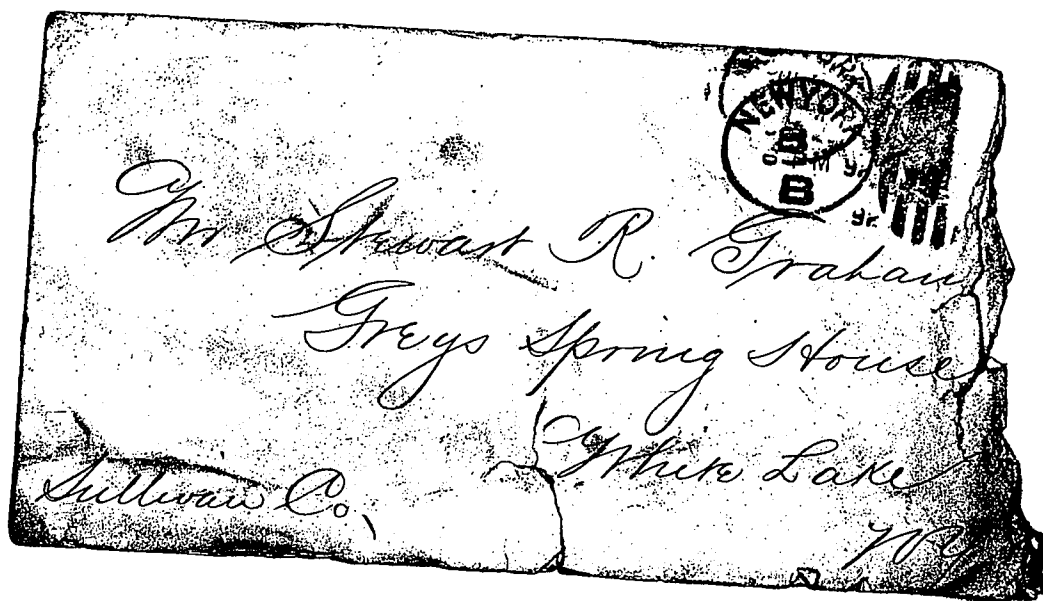
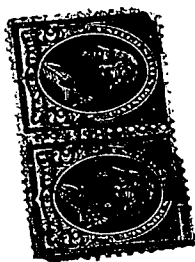
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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Keeland

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

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

The said William Keeland,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the right-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, one chain of the value of one hundred dollars, one finger ring of the value of one hundred dollars, the sum of twenty-seven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of twenty-seven dollars, one photograph of the value of twenty-five cents, one piece of paper of the value of one cent, and one knife of the value of fifty cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Stewart R. Graham on the person of the said Stewart R. Graham then and there being found, from the person of the said Stewart R. Graham 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.

Alfred L. McColl,  
District Attorney

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Keeland*

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

The said *William Keeland*

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,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Stewart R. Graham*

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

*Stewart R. Graham*

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

*William Keeland*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*