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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Targansky, Louis

**DATE:**

09/23/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Edelstein, Davis

**DATE:**

09/23/91



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4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Maranz, Joseph

**DATE:**  
09/23/91



4154

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0640

Witnesses:

*Grace Kwall*

Counsel,

Filed

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

Sept.

1891

Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Louis Targanaky*

*Davis Eckstein*

and

*Joseph Marantz*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. J. Berry*

Forfeited.

*Book 3, October 6/91 -*

*See All trial & arguments*

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 528, 580,  
Degree,  
Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0641

Police Court

3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Rosie Kwall

of No. 124 Suffolk Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Ladies Shoemaker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of September 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing one pair of  
Diamond Earrings one Diamond ring and  
Gold and Silver Money of the United States  
of the Amount and Value of One hundred and  
twenty two dollars together of the Value of Three  
Hundred and Thirty dollars  
the property of Dependent

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 Louis Tarjansky, Davis Edelstein  
and Joseph Maravitz (all now here)  
from the fact that at about the hour  
of eight o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.  
on said date while deponent was in an  
ice cream saloon at the above described  
number kept by deponent's intended husband  
a quarrel arose and deponent went between  
the parties quarrelling to separate them and as  
the time elapsed deponent had said pocket  
book containing said property in the pocket  
of the dress worn on the person of deponent  
and while deponent's Maravitz and Edelstein  
were pretending to fight and while deponent  
attempted to separate said defendants Maravitz and

Sworn to before me, this

1891

Police Station

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0642

Edelstein the defendant Jargansky caught  
defendant around the arms and pushed  
defendant backwards and said to defendant  
go away and defendant immediately put  
her defendant's hand into the pocket of defendant  
dress and missed said property from the pocket  
of said dress  
Wherefore defendant charges the said defendants  
with acting in concert with each other in  
taking said article and carrying away said  
property from possession and person of defendant

Work to be a meeting

9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1904

Rosa Kwall

John Ryan

Police Justice

0643

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Louis Targansky* 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.  
Louis Targansky*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0644

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. David Edelstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 101 First St 7 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Upholsterer

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  
David Edelstein

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0645

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Maranz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *109 Madison St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Yarnisher*

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*  
*Joseph Maranz*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0646

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

Police Court District  
9<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
1190

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Corrie Howell

124<sup>th</sup> Street  
Long Island City  
New York City

Offence from the person

Date

Sept 9 1891

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

Precinct

Witnesses

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

Street

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

Street

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

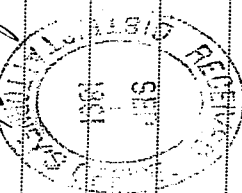
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to answer

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

Street



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

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

Dated Sept 9 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0647

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

528

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Louis Targansky, Davis  
Edelstein and Joseph Maranz*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Louis Targansky, Davis  
Edelstein and Joseph Maranz*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said *Louis Targansky, Davis  
Edelstein and Joseph Maranz*, all  
late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of  
*September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* - 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 *sixty-one*  
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 *sixty-one*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *sixty-one*  
dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *sixty-one*  
dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *sixty-one* dollars, *two earrings*  
*of the value of seventy-five dollars*  
*each, one finger-ring of the value*  
*of fifty dollars, and one pocketbook*  
*of the value of one dollar*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rosie Kwall* on the  
person of the said *Rosie Kwall*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Rosie Kwall*  
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.

0648

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Taylor, Viola G.

**DATE:**

09/25/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0649

Witnesses:

Maria Clark

Counsel,

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1891

Pleads, *Not guilty et.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Viola S. Taylor

A. Sault in the 1st Degree, Et.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I Oct 29, 1891.

Part 2 Oct 29, 1891.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

*Spent & Requested*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0650

Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Marion Bland  
of No. 139 west 25- Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Viola Taylor (now here) who did  
wilfully and maliciously cut and  
stab deponent on the head with  
a Knife then and there held in  
her hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of September 1889.

Marion Bland  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0651

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Viola Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *139 West 35 Street - 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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--*

*The complainant struck me  
and jumped on me. I told her  
I was a sick woman. And I  
struck her in self-defense.*

*Viola E. Taylor.*

Taken before me this

day of *September*

1887

Police Justice.

0652

Police Court - 2 - District

1294

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPAINT OF  
Mam. D. Cantor

139.28.77-2.8

139.28-28  
North Clayton

Offence

belong -

Date: 08/21/14

Magistrate

*Hernando*

19 Precinct.

Wittnesses.

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

No. 7 St. Street.

No. 77 Street. 77

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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 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 September 14 1891 E. J. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

*Dated*.....18.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Viola G. Taylor*

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

*Viola G. Taylor*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Viola G. Taylor*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Marion Bland* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said  
*Marion Bland* with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Viola G. Taylor*  
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

*her* the said *Marion Bland*  
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

*Viola G. Taylor*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Viola G. Taylor*  
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  
*Marion Bland* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *her* the said *Marion Bland*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Viola G. Taylor*  
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 Lancey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, Frank A.

**DATE:**

09/21/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0655

Witnesses:

*W. J. Jones*

Counsel

Filed

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

78.

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
[Sections 828, 830,  
Penal Code.]

*Frank A. Thomas*

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Berry*  
Foreman.

*Spent & returned*

*27th Nov 1907*

*W. J.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0656

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 2239 8th Avenue William Jones Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Sales being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of September 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

One double case gold watch  
of the value of about fifteen  
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 Frank A. Thomas, born [illegible]

from the fact that at about the hour  
of 9.30 o'clock P.M., deponent was in  
the saloon at 56 Thompson St. and was  
standing against the bar. That the said  
watch was in the left pocket of deponent's  
pants and attached to the said pants  
with a chain. That the defendant came  
up to deponent and put one hand on  
deponent's shoulder and with the other hand  
in which there was a knife, cut the said  
chain, and attempted to take the said watch  
out of the pocket. Whereupon deponent charged  
the defendant with the larceny as aforesaid  
and prays that he be held and dealt  
with as the law directs William Jones

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

of \_\_\_\_\_

John S. Kelly  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0657

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

Frank A Thomas 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. Frank A Thomas

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington DC

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

Answer. 1800 Houston St 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Home cleaning

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Frank A Thomas

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0658

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

Police Court District 7

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
BY THE COMPANY OF

*John J. Donohue*  
Sept 30 1891  
Street of New York

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Larceny from the person*

Date

*Sept 30 1891*

Magistrate

Officer

*James J. Brown*

Witness

No.

*James Miller*

No.

*56 Broadway*

No.

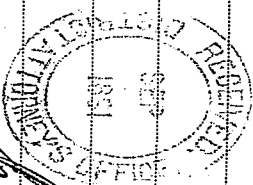
*Street*

No.

*Street*

No.

*1000 Broadway*



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

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

Dated *Sept 30* 1891 *John S. Rice* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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The People  
vs.  
Frank A. Thomas (Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Fitzgerald. Sept. 23. 1891  
Indictment for attempt at larceny.

Mr. Jones sworn and examined, testified  
I live at 2239 Eighth Avenue. I know the  
defendant and saw him on the night of the  
5th of Sept. I went into a bar room No. 58  
Thompson street in this city as I was passing  
to have a drink. I was standing at the  
bar and the defendant introduced himself  
to me and asked me if I would treat  
him? I said, I don't know anything about  
you; what right have I to treat you?  
He said, I am not able to buy a drink  
for myself, and so I treated him. In  
the mean time I felt my watch moving  
out of my pocket. I looked around and  
I saw him have a ~~knife~~ <sup>knife</sup> in his hand  
I grabbed his wrist and halloed, "What  
are you doing?" He was going for my  
chain. He had the chain loose from  
the watch; the watch fell back in my  
pocket; it was fastened to the chain. I  
felt a tug at the chain and I grabbed  
him quick. I noticed then my chain  
was hanging. I called Mr. Miller's atten-  
tion to it. I says, "my watch chain is  
cut, and this is the man done it."  
I did not take the knife at all. I

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only held him by the wrist. I did not know whether he was going to cut me with the knife or not; he cut the chain loose from the watch. I paid twenty dollars for the watch and chain and I valued it at fifteen dollars.

Cross Examined - The gentleman I work for lives at 22 West Fifty ninth Street. I was a valet and coachman for him. This happened at half past nine o'clock at night. Had a day off, it was Saturday. Had been buying a pair of shoes. Had no friend with me. I stepped into this saloon to have a drink. I did not stop in any other saloons. I was in that saloon about half an hour and had two drinks in it. I do not drink whiskey, it was beer I had. I was standing talking during the time I was in the saloon with the bartender. I don't remember what the conversation was about. I grabbed the defendant's wrist before he got his drink. I felt for my watch immediately, for that lady over there (a waitress) warned me when I first went in there to be careful about my watch. I first had my watch in this vest pocket and I changed it to another pocket. I said

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ORIGINAL

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to the woman, "I will be careful." I did not treat her to a drink. I am sure of that. She was standing at the end of the bar. She spoke to me loud enough for every one at the bar to hear it. When I discovered his hand on my chair I said, "What are you doing?" He said, "I beg your pardon, I am doing this to show you what could be done. I could take your watch if I had a mind to." Mr. Miller went out and got the officer and had him arrested. I held him till the officer came; he was arrested in there. I am sure of that. I do not remember what the people in the saloon did.

Eliza Miller, sworn and examined. I was in the saloon No. 56 Thompson street on the night of the 5th of September; my husband owns the place. Mr. Jones came in the saloon and I said to him, "Are you a stranger?" and he said, "yes." I said, "you look out for yourself and keep your eye on that fellow" (the defendant). I pointed my finger, and the complainant said, "all right." That after the defendant came and laid his hands on Mr. Jones' shoulders and said, "Will you please give me a drink?" Jones turned around

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ORIGINAL

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and asked him, "Why would I give you a drink? I don't know you?" he says, "Being a poor man of your own color you might afford to give me a drink." He called for another drink; he (the defendant) was next to me, he pushed himself in between me and Mr. Jones. I was sitting alongside the bar. Shortly after that Jones felt his pocket. I saw the defendant with his hand on the chain and he kept jerking it. Then I seen a knife in his hand, and he (Jones) said, "my watch is gone." I said, "Hold on to him, nobody has got your watch." Jones said, "I have got my watch, but the chain has been cut." I says, "you hold him now until I go out and get an officer. I went and got the officer myself."

Cross Examined. I am sure I told Mr. Jones where he came in to look out for that fellow: I know the defendant about a year. He does not do any work, but is mostly in bar rooms. Do you know a man of the name of Frank Maroney? I know his name is Frank, but I don't know what his other name is. My husband's name is

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ORIGINAL

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Frank Mettern. My name is Miller. I had a man before I married him. Frank Mettern is an Italian. I do his cooking and washing and general housework and when he is absent I attend bar. When I saw the defendant take Mr. Jones' chain I called his attention to it right away. He said, "I felt something at my pocket. I spoke to Jones before I went for the officer. I never had a quarrel with the defendant in my life. I did not scold him the day before for taking a broom out of the saloon. The officer came in shortly after I did and arrested the defendant in the saloon. William Brown, sworn and examined, I am an officer of the 8th precinct and arrested the defendant about nine o'clock in the evening. The arrest was originally made corner of Broome and Thompson streets and I brought him back to No. 56 Thompson street for identification. I got him outside and I brought him back to the saloon. He was identified both by the complainant and the witness. I had nothing to say to the defendant. She (the woman) came out and told me about this. I was passing in <sup>house</sup> citizens clothes on my way to the station."

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Frank A. Thomas, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I am 32 years old. I have been going to sea for the last seventeen years. I am only one year in the United States. I have lived in Australia and Calcutta. I have been there seven years. I stayed a couple of months in New York up to October last. I went away to New Orleans and to Cincinnati and came back again this June. Since I have been back I have been working for a hunched people on Broadway. I can name them. I was in this saloon on the night of Sept. 5th. It was Saturday night. I worked every day more or less, half or a whole day or two days. I am always around there. I stopped at 37 Sullivan St corner of Houston and sometimes at South Fifth Avenue. I happened in this place and this man came in about twelve or one o'clock in the day. In the forepart of the day he had several drinks at the bar. I never spoke to the man. I never seen him before. I had a few pennies in my pocket. I had been in the place a hunched times like any other man would

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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to see what was going on. This night about nine o'clock he (the complainant) was in the saloon standing at the bar; there was a white man and two or three white women around him. There was not a colored man or woman near him, but that lady sitting there (the witness). I was sitting in the chair and another man who told the officer on the corner something. They know me by my name. I only know them by Tom, Dick and Harry. You positively deny ever having gone up and touched his watch chain? If I was to drop dead this minute I was not near the man's watch chain. I am positively innocent and I stand trial. I had been drinking two or three glasses of beer most undoubtedly. The day before I happened to be in the place and saw Mrs. Miller there. There was some 'longshoremen' came in I was sitting on a chair. I did not spend any money that day. She said, "Why don't you get up and let these people have chairs? You are always bothering me." She dislikes me. She made me mad at the time. She said if I did not mind myself,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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she would knock my black head off. Then did he first accuse you of taking his chain? I was down on the corner talking to a person. I never knewed anything until the police came down and said, Is this Frank Thomas? I said, "yes". They want you up the street something about a watch. I left No. 56 before I heard anything about this. I went with the officer.

Cross-Examined. I did not apologise to Mr. Jones for playing with him. I always carry a pen knife, but had nothing in my hand. The complainant said he held me till the police came and caught me, but I was arrested on the corner. I never asked the complainant to treat me, that is a lie. That is the reason I stood trial because I am telling the truth. If I was guilty I would not give you a chance to ask me these questions. I would take my sentence. I did not know that the complainant had two hundred dollars in his pocket and did not care. The complainant was pretty well dressed I seen him get away with three or four whiskies about twelve o'clock in the day and treat a whole lot of people in there. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0667

Testimony in the  
case of  
Frank A. Thomas  
filed Sept. 1891

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0668

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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

Frank A. Thomas

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

Frank A. Thomas  
of attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank A. Thomas

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth  
day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one watch of the value  
of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Jones  
on the person of the said William Jones  
then and there being found, from the person of the said William Jones  
then and there feloniously did attempt 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.

Wm. Lancelotti  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/25/91



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359 Cumberland

shown.  
Sept. 28. 9.  
J. A. B. S. S. A.  
G. A. B.

Joseph Thompson  
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*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL

W. Berry

Foreman.

Sentences Suspended 9/1/91  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0671

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Thomas B Moore

of No. 359 Canal Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Trunk and Bag Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 359 Canal Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four Story Stone  
Building the fourth floor. Store and the basement  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Trunk and travelling bag manufacturing  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
lock on the door leading to the basement  
of aforesaid premises

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1891 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Travelling bags pocket  
books and toilet articles to the value  
of about One Hundred dollars  
\$100<sup>00</sup> or so

the property of George Meighner and Company of which firm  
deponent is a partner  
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  
Joseph Thompson (known)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent saw said place  
securely locked and bolted at the hour  
of 6 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1891.  
That at about the hour of 9 AM on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1891, deponent  
found that the lock on the rear door  
leading into the basement was removed  
from said door and that said property  
was missing from said premises

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0672

Deponent is informed <sup>by</sup> Officer Miller that  
he arrested the defendant as he was  
in the act of Pawning several leather  
bags. Deponent has identified said bags  
as <sup>part of</sup> the property stolen as aforesaid. Deponent  
therefor charges the defendant with having  
burglariously entered said premises and  
having taken carried away and stolen  
said property and prays that he be held  
to answer

Sum to be paid me this } Thos B Moore  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1891 } \$  
John S Kelly  
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0673

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Joseph Thompson* 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.

*Joseph Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*16 Downing Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Joseph Thompson*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

at

City of New York

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas B. Morris  
339 E. 10th St.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Sept 5, 1891

Magistrate.

Shadrach Miller  
15th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

Spicer Miller  
15th Precinct.

No. 2

Street.

No. 3

Street.

No. 4

to answer \$1000



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

Dated September 5, 1891 John S. Keefe Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0675

483

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Thompson

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

Joseph Thompson

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

The said

Joseph Thompson

late of the 8th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
third day of September in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the factory of  
one Thomas B. Moore

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 Thomas  
B. Moore in the said factory  
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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0676

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Thompson*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said *Joseph Thompson*

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,

*ten bags of the value of five  
dollars each, ten pocketbooks of  
the value of one dollar each and  
divers other goods, chattels and  
personal property, (a more par-  
ticular description whereof, is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

there situate, then and there being found, in the

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.

of the said

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0677

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Thomas D. Moore*

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

*Thomas D. Moore*

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

*Joseph Thompson*  
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.

0678

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thunstram, Otto

**DATE:**

09/11/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0679

Witnesses

*Off Mcclasky*

*Central Office*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Otto Thunström*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*  
[Section 498, N.Y. Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. LeBerry*

Foreman.

*Sept 4/91*

*Herbert P.*

*Per 4 new 93*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0580

Police Court / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 93 Nassau  
occupation Clerk

Alfred Nicholson

Street, aged 39 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 93 Nassau Street, 2d Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Law office

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ John Tomshend as a Law office  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door of  
room No. 307. with a key leading from the hallway into  
said premises and thereafter unlocking the door of the safe  
with a duplicate key that had been previously stolen  
from a drawer in a desk in said office  
on the 14 day of August 1891 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount and value of  
Four dollars

the property of John Tomshend in the care and charge of  
deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Otto Hunstrom (name)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
George W. McChesney and Michael Lyman  
that they caught said defendant in said  
office and on them entering said defendant  
dropped the aforesaid money which had been  
previously marked in his presence

Brought before me this  
15 day of August 1891  
J. A. Reilly

Alfred Nicholson

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0681

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Officer of No. Michael Lyman  
Central office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Nicholson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Aug 1890, } Michael Lyman

To J. C. Reilly  
Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Officer of No. George W. McCluskey  
Central office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Nicholson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Aug 1890, } George W. McCluskey

To J. C. Reilly  
Police Justice.

(3692)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0682

Sec. 198-200.

1- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Otto Hunnstran* 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.

*Otto Hunnstran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Sweden*

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

Answer.

*101 Sand St Bklyn 9 mo's*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Otto Hunnstran*

Taken before me this

day of

*Aug*

1911

*De Lee*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0683

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

Alfred Richmond  
93 Broadway  
Capt. Huntington

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated Aug 15 1919

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

McCluskey Hyman Officer.

C. O. Trammell

Witnesses Officers

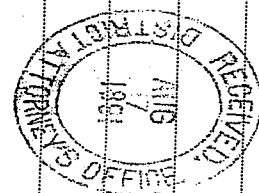
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1504 Street 88th

James Lee Paul J.



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

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

Dated Aug 15 1891 D. O. Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0684

New York July 8/89

Otto Thunstrom has been  
in my employ for sometime  
past and I have always found  
him honest and industries  
and can cheerfully recommend  
him to anyone needing his  
services

Res Yours

John M. Cair  
Janitor of I. O. R.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0685

June 25 1889

The Bearer

Mr. Thunstrom  
has been in our employ one year  
and I can cheerfully recommend  
him as a most worthy and  
respectful man. Honest sober  
and very obliging and thoroughly  
understands his work and  
place on every occasion  
he needs no looking after

Wm. William Harwood  
1276 De Kalb Ave. Brooklyn

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0686

THE EVENING POST JOB PRINTING OFFICE,  
BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET,

TELEPHONE CALL,  
"CORTLANDT 2626."

NEW YORK, 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1891

This certifies that Otto Thunstrom  
was employed in The Evening Post  
Building as helper & the janitor  
for about twenty five months -

He was sober and steady and  
left to better his position -

Geo. Wolby  
Super.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0687

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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*

*Otto Thunstram*

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

*Otto Thunstram*

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

The said

*Otto Thunstram*

late of the *2nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* in the *day* — time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *office* of  
one *John Townshend*

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*  
*Townshend* in the said *office*  
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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0688

SECOND COUNT—

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

Otto Thunstram

of the CRIME OF Petty LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Otto Thunstram

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 day - time of said day, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Townshend

in the

office

of the said

John Townshend

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

De Lancey Ricall  
District Attorney

0689

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Townsend, Charles H.

**DATE:**

09/17/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Townsend, Teresa

**DATE:**

09/17/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0691

Witnesses:

Wm Sullivan

Deft. Charles H. Townsend having  
pleaded to Robbery 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
and an examination conducted  
in that no connection of deft  
Charles Townsend,  
and it should be obtained  
fully recommend the dis-  
missal of the indictment  
against deft. Charles Townsend  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
J. J. Berry

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robbery,  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]  
Degree.

Charles H. Townsend

and

Teresa Townsend

N.Y.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. J. Berry  
Foreman.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

Headed Robby 2<sup>d</sup> deg  
5<sup>th</sup> 73 no off

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0692

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. Harwick, Orange Co NY Street, Aged 50 Years  
Occupation Gardener being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
9th day of September 1891, at the 8th Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Two gold rings, one pocket watch  
one hat, one overcoat, one pair of  
shoes, and good and lawful money  
of the United States of the amount  
and value of Thirty one dollars,  
the value of all the property being about eighty  
dollars of the value of Eighty DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

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

Charles Townsend, and Teresa  
Townsend, both now living,  
the fact that at about the hour of 6 o'clock  
PM on said date deponent met the defendants  
Charles Townsend at a place of office in  
Quail Street, and prevailed upon him, Townsend  
to his house at No 81 Sullivan Street  
in the year that the defendants Teresa  
was there. That after deponent was there  
about five minutes deponent and defendant  
Charles came out. Deponent went back  
to the house and the said property was  
in deponent's possession and on his  
deponent's person, that at that time

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0693

the defendant Charles struck defendant  
a blow on the head with some instrument  
thereby knocking defendant down and the  
defendant Teresa, struck defendant  
with her clenched hand. Defendant then  
became unconscious and when he awoke  
came to he found himself in the yard of  
the premises and the said property was  
missing. Wherefore defendant charge  
these two defendants, while acting in  
concert and being together feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying away the  
said property from the person of defendant  
by force and violence and against oppo-  
sition and against the peace of the  
defendants he held and dealt with as  
the law directs

William Sullivan

Given before me  
this 1st day of September 1891

Police Justice

Police Justice

Police Justice

Police Justice

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

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

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

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

Wm E. P. C.

Offence—ROBBERY

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0694

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Leura Townsend*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *State St. 19 Millway St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washer*

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*

*Leura Townsend*  
*made*

Take before me this

12

day of

Sept.

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0695

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles H. Townsend

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

77 Bullwar Street - New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Vender

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  
C. H. Townsend

Taken before me this

12

day of

Sept

1884

John S. Kelly  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0696

St Vincents Hospital  
New York Sep 10/91

William Sullivan is  
suffering from contusions  
about the head and face  
and is unable to leave  
the hospital

D. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0697

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York ss.

John Burns  
of No. 10 St. Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 10 day of September 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

I arrested one Charles Townsend  
(myself) on complaint of William  
Sullivan for assault. Said Sullivan  
is now confined to St. Vincent's Hospital  
from such injuries received at the hands  
of Townsend and unable to appear  
in Court to make formal complaint.  
Therefore I suggest that the  
defendant be held to answer the result  
of such injuries, and until Sullivan  
appears in court.

Sworn before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

John J. King  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0698

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chas. Forward*

Offense *Assault*

Dated

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Sessions.

*Com to await transfer*

*J. J. J. J.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0679

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

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
*145 N. 10 St*

Police Court... 2 District.

12/5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

H.D.B.

*William Sullivan*  
*Thomas H. Sullivan*

*Charles H. Sullivan*  
*John Sullivan*

*John Sullivan*

Dated *Sept 12* 1881

*Kelly* Magistrate.

*Brown & Conley* Officer.

Witness *John Sullivan* Precinct.

No. *79* *Sullivan* Street.

*Jack Sullivan*

No. *72* *Sullivan* Street.

*Compensation in the*

*Home of Sullivan*

No. *1500* *Sullivan* Street.

*1500 30th St*

*2 Sept. 13 9a.m.*

Offence *Robbery*

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

*Charles H. Sullivan, John Sullivan*

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

Dated *Sept 13* 1881 *John E. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0700

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. John Burns Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 17 day of September 1891

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

Sullivan, 1000 Five, is a necessary  
and material witness for the People  
of the State of New York against Charles  
Townsend and James Townsend for  
robbery. Dependent further says that  
he has good reason to believe that said  
Sullivan will not appear when wanted  
to testify and asks that he be committed  
to the house of detention.

John Burns

Sworn to before me this

of

Sept

1891

day

John S. Kelly  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0701

460

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles H. Townsend*  
and *Teresa Townsend*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Charles H. Townsend and Teresa Townsend*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles H. Townsend and Teresa Townsend, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* —  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one* in the *first* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *William Sullivan*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and  
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 *Twenty-one* —

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 *Twenty-one* —

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *Twenty-one dollars, two quarters, and 35*

*the value of ten dollars each, one watch of the*  
*value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of ten*  
*dollars, one parcel of the value of ten dollars, and*  
*one pair of shoes of the value of ten dollars, —*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Sullivan*,  
from the person of the said *William Sullivan*, against the will

and by violence to the person of the said *William Sullivan*, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

*Charles H. Townsend and Teresa*  
*Townsend, and each of them, being then*  
*and there aided by an accomplice actually*  
*present, to wit: each by the other: —*

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.

*Robert M. Hill,*  
*Attorney*

0702

**BOX:**

451

**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tretten, Maurice

**DATE:**

09/24/91



4154

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0703

Witnesses:

*Jas. Morgan*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleds,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Maurice Tretten*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. C. Berry*

*Ref'd 1/9*

*Henderson & Smith, 204*

*Ed. J. S. S.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0704

Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Complainant James Morgan

of No. 316 East 44<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 45 years,

occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Maurice

Trotter (now here) who aimed a revolving  
pistol at deponent, and which pistol  
contained leaden-ball cartridges  
and discharged three shots from  
said pistol, one of said shots  
striking deponent in the right  
shoulder, wounding said shoulder  
of deponent.

Deponent further says, said  
assault was so committed

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~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept 1891.

W. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

James Morgan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0705

(1395)

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maurice Tretten*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *304 East 41<sup>st</sup> St - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *bricklayer*

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.*

*Maurice Tretten*

Taken before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of *April* 1891

*M. J. Justice*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0706

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

This is to certify that Jas.  
Morgan is in good condition at  
present & is gradually improving

Jas. H. Titterington for  
to send.

Bellevue

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1891

James Morgan is suffering from a  
bullet wound of right shoulder.

His condition is good at present as  
far as am able to say

Jas. H. Titterington  
for Walter Deuel

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0707

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT,

of No. 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York He arrested

Maurice Stratton (now here) charged  
with feloniously assaulting James  
Morgan by shooting said Morgan  
and who by reason of the injuries  
so received is now confined  
in Bellevue Hospital and unable  
to appear in Court as shown by  
the annexed certificate and defendant  
ask that the defendant be held  
to await the result of said Morgan's  
injuries James Mulvey

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day

of September 1891

Michael  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0708

Police Court-- *X* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maurice Stratton*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Sept 6* 18*91*

*W. Mahon* Magistrate.

*Mulvey* Officer.  
*13*

Witness,

*Michael Fitzpatrick*

*Elizabeth Courtney*  
*316 E 45th St*

Disposition, *Committed without*  
*bond to await result of inquest*  
*Sept 8 9 am*  
*2500 bail 4 Sept 12 9 am*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0709

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

Police Court--- 14<sup>th</sup> District.

1203

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McLaughlin  
316-2145th  
Maurice Dettens

Offence Bel Assault

Dated

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

No. 1, by

M. McLaughlin  
Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Mudrey  
Officer.

Residence

23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

Michael J. Fitzgerald

No. 1 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shewell Street.

No. 317

East 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 317

East 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 317

East 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 317

East 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

\$ 1500

100<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

No. 317

East 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Sept 12 1891 W. D. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0710

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

473

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Maurice Tretten

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

Maurice Tretten  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Maurice Tretten

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the <sup>fifth</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James Morgan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said James Morgan a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Maurice Tretten in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent him the said James Morgan 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

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

The said

Maurice Tretten

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 James Morgan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him, the said James Morgan

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

Maurice Tretten

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0711

**BOX:**

451

**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tunnell, George

**DATE:**

09/25/91



4154

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0712

Witnesses:

*John Curran*  
*Off Bailey 20th*

Counsel,

Filed

25<sup>th</sup> day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Tunnell*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Corberry*  
Foreman.

*W. J. Corberry*  
*W. J. Corberry*

*24th 73 years 1891*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0713

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

John Curran  
of No. 448 West 9th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 19 day of September 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

one silver watch  
and plated chain of value of  
about ten dollars

\$ 10 -

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 George Jannell (now here) for the following reasons. Deponent had  
the said property in his possession in  
his vest pocket, while deponent was  
sitting on a stoop at 259 West 37th  
street at about half past one o'clock  
A.M. when deponent awoke the said  
property was missing. Deponent is informed  
by Harry E. Hufey and Policeman John  
Barley, (now here) that the defendant was  
seen near deponent and leaning over  
deponent; that the said defendant went  
into an adjoining vestibule, and was  
arrested there, and the said property was  
then found secreted behind a door in the  
said vestibule where defendant was arrested.

John Curran

Subscribed to before me, this

1891

Police Justice

POLICE JUSTICE

Notary Public  
for the City and County of New York  
Sept 19/91

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0714

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I was*  
*only trying to have the man*

*take care of*  
*George Tunnell*

Taken before me this

14

day of Sept.

1881

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0715

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I was*  
*only trying to have the man*

*later case of George Turnell*

Taken before me this

14

day of Sept.

1881

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0715

Sept 15  
2:30 PM

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

Police Court No. 2 District 1223

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Curran  
414 E. 113 St  
George Jannell

Offence Leaving front fence

Dated Sept. 14 1881

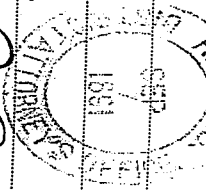
Hogan  
Magistrate  
Barley 20  
Officer

Witness Mary E. Hughes  
Precinct

No. 260 West 97 St  
Call the officer

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

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



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

George Jannell

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 special bail.

Dated Sept 14 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0717

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

*George Tunnell*

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

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

The said

*George Tunnell*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of eight dollars and one chain  
of the value of two dollars*

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

*Wm Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

0718

**BOX:**

451

**FOLDER:**

4154

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tyndale, Robert

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Tyndale

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. LeBerry

Part 2 - Sept. 11, 1891.

Foreman.

Brid and Acquitted

Witnesses:

Arman W. W. W.

Off. A. Douchue

23d Case

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 338 East 23rd Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of July, 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch and  
silver chain of the value of  
twenty five dollars and gold  
and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount of  
twelve dollars together of the  
value of thirty seven dollars.

(\$37.00)

the property of

deponent

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

Robert Tridale

(now here) from the fact that the  
said deponent and deponent  
worked and slept together in the  
premises no 338 E 23rd Street, and  
at about the hour of 12 o'clock midnight  
said date, deponent and the said  
deponent went to bed together in a  
room on the third floor of said  
premises, and at the time  
deponent went to bed, deponent left  
said property in the pocket of  
his clothing in said room, and  
at about the hour of 4 o'clock  
a.m. the following morning the

Subscribed to before me this 29th day of July 1891

Police Justice

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Said defendant got up, and left  
said room, and said premises,  
leaving his displacement and  
leaving his clothes in said premises.  
And defendant did not see him again  
until after his arrest, which occurred  
August 19, 1891. And about thirty  
minutes after this defendant left,  
said premises in said state.  
Defendant discovered that said  
property was missing, and as there  
was no person in said room  
beside defendant and the said  
defendant from the time defendant  
saw his property last until defendant  
missed said property, defendant  
charges this defendant with  
feloniously taking stealing and  
carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 19th day of Aug 1891) Hermann Linker

Notary Public

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Robert Tyndale*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Robert Tyndale*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*52. South 5th Ave 1.2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Robt. Tyndale*

Taken before me this

day

*August 19*

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

*Thomas W. Mundy*  
*398 & 23rd St*  
*West Side*  
*Larceny*  
*"felony"*  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

*Aug 19*

1891

*Wm. M. Macmahon*  
Magistrate.

*Andrew Armstrong*  
Officer.

*43*

Precinct.

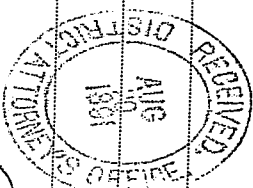
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *1000* 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

*Alfred Dank*

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 19* 18 *91* *Wm. M. Macmahon* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Robert Syndale*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Robert Syndale*

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

The said

*Robert Syndale*

*July* late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* 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  
*Five* aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twelve*

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 *twelve*

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *twelve dollars, one watch*

*of the value of twenty dollars*  
*and one chain of the value of*  
*five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hermann Winter*  
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.