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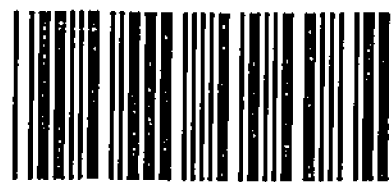
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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Catharine

DATE:

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Witnesses:

William Kennedy

James A. McManan
Counsel

Filed 19 day of May 1887

Pleaded Not Guilty - (26)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Catharine Taylor

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney

Per II May 13/87
Off Term at 7:30
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill

James B. McManan
Foreman

Foreman

14 May 87
13 May 87

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

Declan Kennedy of No. 301 Mott Street,
in the City of New York, being duly sworn says that he is an Officer of
the Police Force and a member of the Sanitary Squad;

that on the 20th day of September 1886, and at divers
times prior thereto, especially between the 8th day of
September 1886, and said first mentioned date, one

Catharine Taylor of No. 128 Park Row
did wilfully violate the Sanitary Code then and at all the times herein
mentioned in full force and operative in said City of New York, in this
that having the management and control of the ^{first floor of} premises known as No.

128 Park Row, being in the built up portion of
the City of New York, consisting of and having and keeping a Saloon
and Eatinghouse thereat, which is frequented by many persons

~~occupied by many persons, and being then the owner thereof as deponent~~
~~verily believes, she did at said times wholly neglect and fail to keep said~~
premises in a clean and sanitary condition and did ~~allow~~ neglect and

refuse to provide and keep at said premises suitable and suffi-
cient boxes, barrels and tubs made of or lined with metal, for re-
ceiving and holding without leakage, the ashes, rubbish, garbage and
liquid substances of whatever kind that may accumulate at said
premises, but did then and there wilfully cause and allow to remain
on the sidewalk in front of said premises for about two hours and
much longer than it was necessary or needful for the removal of
the contents thereof, about twelve wooden barrels, defective and
broken, which were not lined with metal, each of which contained
ashes, rubbish and garbage of said premises, emitted an offensive
stench and did not hold the contents without leaking, but allowed
part of the liquid contents to leak and flow from the said barrels
into the gutter, on the public street and on the sidewalk, whereon
were many persons walking and passing to and fro, all of which was
in violation of section No. 95 of the said Sanitary Code, which is
as follows to wit:

(L-603) and so a was follo sink, shall
Sec. 95.—That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee, and occupant of any and every building
or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be
provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of
business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels, or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being
filled to within four inches of the top thereof, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind,
that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which
such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant; and every such box, barrel, and tub designed to hold
ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and
rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the
same vessels with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances that should
be removed from such building and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and
none other (without the proper consent), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel, or tub shall remain on any
sidewalk, or in any public place, longer than may be needful for the removal of the contents thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of September 1886. } Declan Kennedy

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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NY
Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Seelan Kennedy
against

Catherine Taylor

Affidavit, violation of section No. 92 of the
Sanitary Code.

Magistrate.

Officer.
Sanitary Squad.

Witnesses, *John Wiles*
No. *301 collart*

No. _____
\$ _____ to answer _____

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POLICE COURT-----DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

For

Declar Kennedy
His Son-in-law

vs.
Catherine Taylor

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ^{demand} ~~give~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand~~ ^{demand} a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated

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Sept 22 1888

C. Taylor

Wm. W. W. W.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Catherine 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court First District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Declan Kennedy
of No. 301 Mott Street, that on the 20th day of September
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Patricia Taylor did violate
Section 95 of the Sanitary
Code

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
forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 21 day of Sept 1886

Police Justice

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dorian Kennedy
vs

Catharine Taylor

Warrant-General.

Dated *Sept 22nd* 188*6*

Murray Magistrate.

Kennedy Officer.

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

Kennedy San. Officer.

Dated *Sept 22nd* 188*6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *2 P.M.*

Native of *Holland*

Age, *27*

Sex, *Female*

Complexion, _____

Color, *SW*

Profession, *Restaurant*

Married, *Yes*

Single, _____

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

870 3rd St 23rd St

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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 Catharine

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

Dated Sept 22 1886 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated September 22 1886 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Declan Kennedy
Catharine Taylor

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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200 - to answer

(Bailed)

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People

or

Catharine Taylor

Hon Randolph Martine

Sir:-

Mr. Abram Wakeman is to be so
engaged tomorrow that it will be quite
impossible for him to go on in this
case - Kindly have it adjourned one
week -

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Very respy

Wakeman & Campbell

May 7 1887

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For Randolph Martin
Addressed

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WAKEMAN & CAMPBELL,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
No. 93 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

Handwritten:
Randolph Martiney Esq
Dist Atty
or Mr. Parker

Diagonal stamps:
Adm. Div.
Clerk

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LAW OFFICES OF
WAKEMAN & CAMPBELL.
98 Nassau Street,
(BENNETT BUILDING)
Elevator Entrance 139 Fulton Street

THADDEUS B. WAKEMAN,
ALFRED B. CAMPBELL.
ABRAM WAKEMAN,
Of Counsel.

Telephone Number
Nassau 696.

People
Taylor

New York. May 7th 1887

Randolph Martine Esqr. -

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Abram Wakeman says
that if you will kindly put
off the trial in this matter
until Thursday instead of
tomorrow that he will surely
go on. - Please to have this
marked off the calendar of
tomorrow -

Yours respectfully
Wakeman & Campbell

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In and for the City and County of New York

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The People of the State of New :
York :
Against :
CATHARINE TAYLOR :
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
by this indictment accuse Catharine Taylor of the crime
of violating the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health
of the Health Department of the City of New York, com-
mitted as follows :

Heretofore, to wit, on the twentieth day of September,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-six and for a long time prior thereto, the said
Catharine Taylor was the occupant of a portion of a
certain building situated in the Fourth Ward of the
said City, and known as number one hundred and twenty-
eight Park Row, the same being in the generally built-
up portion of the said City, and then and there carried
on and conducted in the said building a saloon and
eating house, and so being such occupant as aforesaid, it
was the duty of the said Catharine Taylor to provide or
cause to be provided and at all times herein mentioned

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to keep and cause to be kept and provided within the said building and place of business suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof all the ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances of whatever kind that might accumulate during thirty-six hours from the portion of said building of which she the said Catharine Taylor was such occupant as aforesaid, and every of which said box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes should be made of or lined with some suitable metal, and further to provide a separate vessel for ashes and rubbish and another for garbage and liquid substances and to prevent from being placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances all ashes and rubbish and to cause all ashes rubbish and garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such part of said building hereinbefore mentioned, and none other to be placed therein and to prevent any such box, barrel or tub from remaining on the side-walk in front of said building longer than might be needful for the removal of the contents thereof.

Nevertheless, she the said Catharine Taylor, late of the ward, city and county aforesaid, well knowing the premises but wholly disregarding her duty in that behalf, afterwards, to wit, on the twentieth day of September in the year aforesaid and on divers days and times prior thereto and between the eighth day of September

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in the year aforesaid and the said first mentioned day did unlawfully, neglect and omit to do and perform her duty as aforesaid, and on said divers days and times at the ward, city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully neglect and omit to provide or cause to be provided and to keep and cause to be kept and provided within her said place of business suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for the purposes aforesaid, and on said days and times at the ward, city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully cause, suffer and permit divers, to wit, twelve wooden barrels which was then and there defective and broken and not made or lined with any suitable metal to be kept and provided within her said place of business for receiving and holding the ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances which accumulated during thirty-six hours from the said portion of the building aforesaid, so occupied by her the said Catharine Taylor, and on each and every of the days and times aforesaid, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully neglect and omit to provide a separate vessel for ashes and rubbish and another for garbage and liquid substances, and did cause, suffer and permit ashes and rubbish to be placed and kept in the same vessels with garbage and liquid substances, and did cause, suffer and permit the defective and broken barrels herein above mentioned to be and remain upon the side-walk aforesaid filled to within less than four inches of the top thereof, and for a long

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period of the time then so needfull for the removal of the contents thereof; against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Deaprtment of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health held in said city on the second day of June 1873, as amended in accordance with the law, and particularly in violation of the ninety-fifth section of the said Code, which is as follows, that is to say:

That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee, and occupant of any and every building or place of business in the generally built-up portion of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels, or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant; and every such box, barrel, and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes or rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessels with garbage and

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liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances that should be removed from such building and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub shall remain on any sidewalk, or in any public place, longer than may be needful for the removal of the contents thereof.

And which said Sanitary Code was then and there at the time of the commission of the offense herein above mentioned in full force and operation in said city, and was by law declared to be binding and in force therein, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in no manner altered, amended, or annulled by the said Board of Health; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Edward

DATE:

01/24/87



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Dr. Edward K. Hall

Dear Sir
 I have the pleasure to
 acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 10th inst.
 in relation to the
 purchase of the
 land in the
 town of
 New York
 and in answer to inform
 you that the same
 has been referred to the
 proper authorities for
 their consideration
 and that no further
 action can be taken
 at present.
 I am, Sir, very
 respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. B.

Pleas, Archie Archie

vs.

H.D.

John A. [unclear]
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

For 8 man.

March 28th
9 P.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John L. Sullivan
of No. 15 Reginald Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 2nd day of January 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Edward Taylor now present on a
charge of Homicide That one
Mary Bennett now present is a
Material and competent witness
for the People in such case
and deponent believes that she
will not appear at trial if
not compelled by due process
of law —

John L. Sullivan

Sworn to before me, this

of

1887

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sullivan

vs.

May Bennett

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

May 4 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

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Witness,

Disposition,

House of Detention
in default of \$100 bail,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

Mary Bennett
 of No. *House of Detention* Street, aged *24* years,
 occupation *Domestic* being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the *First* day of *January* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in *Merises 93*
West 3rd Street in said City about
 half past two O'clock A.M. deponent
 was present, and saw Edward Paylor
 the defendant now present, and one
 Eugene Carter since deceased
 brawling and quarrelling with each other
 that during the fight that ensued
 between them deponent saw said Paylor
 strike Carter upon the side of his face
 & close to his temple, with a piece of Marble
 which he threw at said Carter that after

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
1887

Police Justice

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William to the first one
the 4 day of May 1887
James Henry Bennett
Attac. Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

receiving the blow Carter fell to
the floor and was taken therefrom
and placed upon a bed by deponent
that the said Carter was there
after brought to Hospital where he
has since died as deponent is
informed and verily believes.
Mary E. Bennett

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Bellerue Hospital
Jan 3^d 1887.

This is to certify that Eugene Carter (colored) died in my wards on Jan'y 1st 1887 with symptoms pointing to some injury to the brain. Autopsy revealed the fact that there was a scalp wound in the temporal region; immediately beneath this wound was a punctured fracture and extending forward and backward from this was a linear fracture. At the base of the brain and beginning at the seat of fracture, was a large clot of blood which was the ultimate cause of his. The above facts have been communicated to me by my assistant who attended the above in his last illness and also was present at the autopsy. Upon information and belief, the primary injury was caused by some sharp, jagged object.

John C. Spencer, Jr M. D.
House Physician

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Seq. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Edward Taylor 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.

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 of the
charge*
Edward Taylor

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

Edward Taylor

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

~~One 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 *January 4* 188

of Law *he released by due process*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Held to avoid result,
Crown's inquiry

B.O. #257

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nancy Bennett
vs.
Edward Taylor

Offence: Homicide

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

Complainer's Name of Detention
in default of bail

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroner's Office.

No. 57 Park Row Street in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 6 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 87 before

W. J. D. Messenger Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Eugene Carter

lying dead at

Seven good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Eugene Carter came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Eugene Carter came to his death by

Shock from Compound Fracture of the Skull and Compression of the Brain caused by a piece of marble thrown by Edward Taylor at 93 West 3rd St. on January 1/87 about 2 AM.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Jeremiah Conry
Stephen Price
Saml M. Jacobs
F. Weinman

John A. Finlayson
Garry Wick
John H. Brown
W. J. D. Messenger

87 6th Ave
152 William St
123 Fulton St
100 West 56th St
19 Ann St
61 Ann St
55 Ann St.

CORONER, E. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer David A. Jolly 15th Precinct
 being sworn says: On Jan'y 1/87 about
 230 Am. I was on post on W. 3rd St.
 when I was informed by the landlord
 that there was a man in his house
 at 33 W. 3rd St. ^{cut} very bad and asked me to go
 there to see what I thought of it.
 I went there and saw deceased with
 a very bad cut on his head. I asked
 what did it and I was shown a piece
 of a marble mantel piece. I then went
 to the Station House and sent for
 an Ambulance and he was taken to
 St. Vincent's Hospital. The room where
 I found the deceased was about ~~8~~ 8 feet
 wide and 12 feet long. There was a bed in it.

David A. Jolly

Sworn to before me this
 15th day of January 1887
 J. H. Thompson
 Police Justice

Taken before me

this 6th day of January 1887

W. B. Messersmith
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Wannie Bennett being sworn says: I
 reside at 93 W. 3rd St. Am now in house
 of Detention. I have not worked for
 9 months. I used to work in a restaurant.
 I lived with deceased as man &
 wife for the last 9 months. I knew
 the deceased about one year. I know the
 prisoner Taylor about 5 months. He has
 not been intimate with me. There was
 not jealousy between the deceased
 and prisoner. On ~~the~~ Jan'y 1/87 about
 12.30 am, I was present in my room
 at 93 W. 3rd St. 2nd floor back, when
 the fight took place. I had a fuss
 with Carter and he beat me. I was
 sober and he was also. He beat me
 about 1.30 am and put me out of the
 room. I came back & asked for
 my clothes & he would not give them
 to me. So I asked Mr Taylor if he
 would go up with me. I met
 him at Cor. Sullivan St & W. 3rd St.
 He went up with me & rapped at
 the door. Carter opened the door &
 beat me with a cane. Taylor
 said to him why he did not give
 me my clothes. Then he turned on
 Taylor and struck him with the

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Came two or three times and called
 him some hard names, I bear the marks
 ✓ yet of the beating he gave me, He kept
 ✓ calling Taylor names, He called him
 ✓ a son of a bitch - a bastard & a mother-
 less bastard, Taylor said if he did not
 stop he would have to hit him.
 Then Taylor pushed Carter and
 ✓ he fell against the table, Carter
 got up and said did if he
 had a revolver he would blow
 ✓ Taylor's brains out on the floor &
 called Taylor a son of a bitch
 ✓ and picked up a glass and
 ✓ ~~struck~~ ^{threw} it at him, Taylor caught the glass
 ✓ in ~~the~~ his hand, it fell to the floor
 ✓ and broke, Then ~~Carter~~ ^{Taylor} picked up a
 ✓ piece of marble and struck him in
 the temple - struck Carter the deceased
 I identify the piece of marble with
 ✓ which the prisoner Taylor struck
 Carter, Then Carter fell - I picked
 him up & bathed his head and laid
 him on the bed, Carter took the
 ✓ piece of marble from the mantel piece
 He went to fire it ^{at Taylor} and I took it
 from him, He threatened to kill me two
 or three times. I was there when the Ambulance

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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arrived. He told me he was hurt. He said he was cold and I covered him up. Carter. The room is very large, I don't know the dimensions. There is only one door to it. I identify the glass thrown by Carter that evg. it was the only glass in the room. I identify the prisoner Edward Taylor as the man who struck the deceased with the piece of marble. The deceased was not quite so tall or heavy as the prisoner. Taylor fired the piece of marble at deceased. I identify the stick or cane used by deceased. I cannot say if it had a head on it or not. Carter was of a quarrelsome disposition. He always carried a large knife.

Mary Bennett

Taken before me

this

6 day of January 1887

W. J. Messersmith CORONER.

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

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Edward Turner being sworn says: I reside at 120 No. 3^d St. I work at Cosmopolitan Hotel as waiter since 13 November last. I knew Carter 6 or 7 years. Was not personally acquainted with Taylor. The deceased was of a peaceful disposition. I knew he lived with Mamie Bennett. Was not present at the quarrel. I heard he was hurt on New Year morning. Carter was born at Portsmouth, Va. I first met him in Boston, I knew him there nearly 4 years. I used to meet him there every morning. I was not intimate with him in Boston. In New York I used to see him every week. I never saw him drunk or in a fuss in my life. I was at his house twice where he was very quiet.

Edward Turner

Sworn to before me this
15th day of Jan'y 1887
Wm. J. M. M.
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 16th day of January 1887

Wm. J. M. M.
CORONER.

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

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Special Officer John S. Sullivan 15th Precinct
 being sworn says: On New Year's evening
 Jan 1/87 at 9 P.M. my attention
 was called to the case by the
 Sergeant at the desk, I went
 to 93 No. 3rd St. where I saw Mr.
 Newton the landlord, He & the
 prisoner Taylor told me that what
 he had done was done in self
 defence, I believe Taylor and the
 deceased were peaceful men.
 John S. Sullivan

Subscribed before me this
 15th day of January 1887
 Wm. J. [Signature]
 Justice

Taken before me

this

day of

January 1887

[Signature]
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

TESTIMONY.

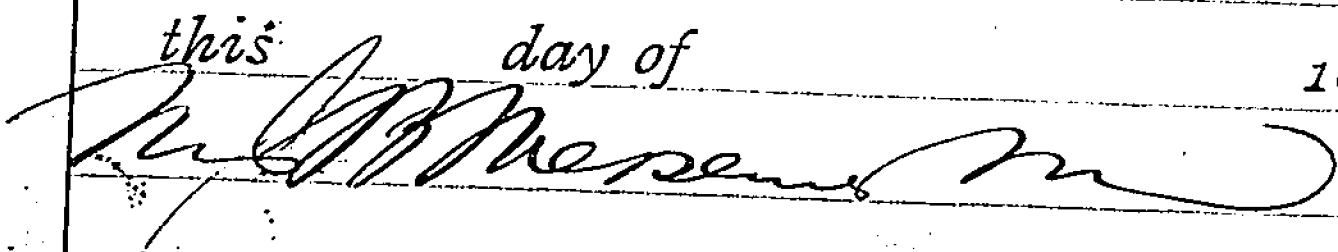
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Jacob Joseph Newton being ^{affirmed} sworn says: I reside at 93 W. 3^d St. I lease the house there. On Jan'y 1/87 I was just getting home at 1 AM I saw "Chump Taylor" going off the stoop I halloed to him, I never spoke to him in my life, He made me no answer. There was another man on the stoop (Louis Washington). A man looked over the banister and told me there was a terrible murder up stairs. I unlocked my door and went into my room & took my club and went to Carter's door. A young lady was there (Mary Bennett) she said "Come in" Carter was bleeding like water running out of a hydrant. I told her I could do no good. I went and met an Officer who sent for an Ambulance which came & took deceased away. Mary Bennett was not there when the ambulance arrived, The deceased had three wounds. On Saturday morning Jan'y 1/88 about 10 o'clock Mary Bennett came in to my house & went up to her room. She came ~~down~~ down & asked me what was the matter with her room, I told her there was

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

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nothing the matter with it. She said she wanted her clothes. I said I wanted my two keys & that she could have every stitch of her clothes. She went out & when out she called me a "black son of a bitch" & that she would have my head split open as she had had the others done. Don't know the reputation of Carter or Daylor. Never heard Carter fight or quarrel while in the house. The Ambulance got there at 2 am. Mary Bennett carried the coat of deceased down to the Ambulance.

Leob. J. White

Taken before me

this

day of January

1887

R. J. Mesmer
CORONER.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court-house in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

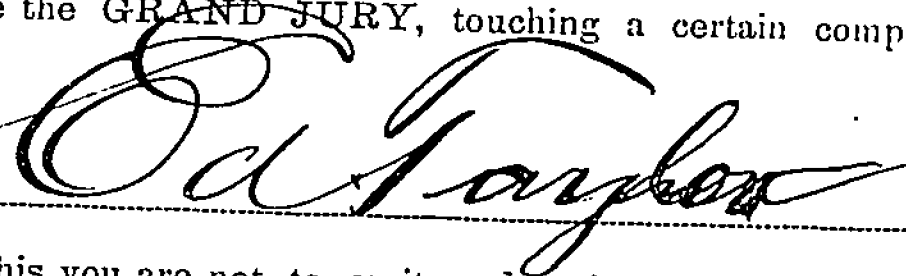
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of No

Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 18 day of instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

GREETING:



And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, HON. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of , in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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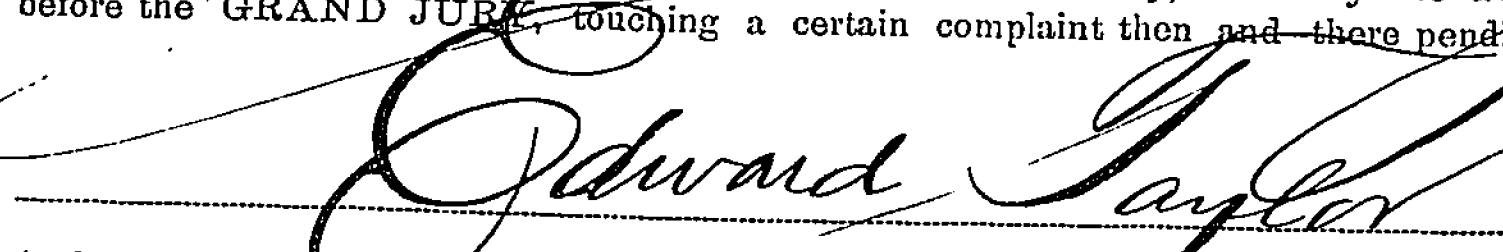
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WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 21 day of instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

GREETING:



And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, HON. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of Jan , in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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GEORGE ROE LOCKWOOD, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS
9 TO 11 A. M. 5 TO 6 P. M.

30 EAST 35TH STREET.

Jacob J. Newton is
under my care suffering
from ulcers of foot and leg,
with paralysis, and is at
present unable to attend the
court.

J. R. Lockwood, Jr. M.D.
January 17/88
been sick 12 mos.

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From Bellville Hospital. NY
 New York, January 1 1887

To Coroner

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: George Carter Residence: 73 West 38th St
 Age: 31 years 7 months 7 days. Admitted Saturday day, January
 Father William 1st 1887, at 3 o'clock A.M.
 Nativity, N.Y.; of William By William A
Life in U. S., Life in City. From St Vincent's Hospital
 Civil Bond: Single Occup.: Butcher Examined by Dr. E. N. M. Gifford.
 Suffering from symptoms of Cerebral Compression. C

Said Injuries said to have been received

Death took place Saturday day, January 1st 1887 at 11²⁵ o'clock A.M.

The Autopsy revealed Compression & fracture
of the Skull and Cerebral
Compression by blow

Remarks:

John C. Spencer M. D.
 HOUSE SURGEON, PHYSICIAN

by E. N. M. Gifford M.D.

- Ad. f. State the day of the week.
 Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.
 Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.
 Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious, due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated, whether right or left.
 Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runover cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Weapons, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.
 Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.
 Ad. F. Give a short resume of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.
 Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin F. Ford, being sworn says -
 I made an autopsy on the body of
 the deceased Eugene Cartet, of
 the Morgue, on the 2nd day of Jan.
 1887; External examination showed
 a wound, contused and lacerated, of
 the scalp, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, just above
 and a little in front of the left
 ear, scalp removed showed, a sharp
 indentation in the skull, about three
 quarters of an inch long, and the
 same width, spicule of bone
 from this fracture were pressing
 on the brain from this a linear
 fracture extended backwards
 downwards into the occipital re-
 gion about six inches, in front
 it extended into the Temporal
 fossa, skull cap removed showed
 a large clot of blood as large
 as the palm of the hand extending
 into the base of the brain cover-
 ing the frontal and Temporal lobes
 of the brain, on the left side, all
 other organs normal, dead in my
 opinion was caused by shock from
 compound fracture of the skull, and
 compression of the brain by clot.

Taken before me

this 6 day of

January 1887

W. J. Meserve M.D. CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Taylor being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Edward Taylor

Question—How old are you?

Answer—26 years of age

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—Fredericksburg Va (D. C.)

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—11 Cornelia St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Waiter

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I did it in self defense and have to say, I am not present by advice of my counsel Edward Taylor

Taken before me, this

6th day of Jan

1887

W. J. Messersmith

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
31 Years. - Months - Days.	U. S.	Morgue fr Bellevue Hospital	January 1887

Jan. 24th - 1887
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Eugene Brewster

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Edward Taylor

Inquest taken on the 6th day
of January 1887
before

W. J. D. Meade, Coroner.

Committed

Deceased

Discharged

Date of death January 1887

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1st. Quar. 4 - 1887
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
Eugene Carter
whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Edward Taylor

Inquest taken on the 6th day
of January 1887
before

W. J. B. Messersmith Coroner.

Committed

Paired

Discharged

Date of death January 1887

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	31 Years. - Months - Days.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
		<i>W. J. B.</i>	<i>Morgan</i>	<i>for 1st. Quar. 4 - 1887</i>

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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

Edward Telford

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

of the CRIME OF ~~Manslaughter~~, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Telford

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~first~~
day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Enrique Renteria,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully ^{and} feloniously, ~~and of~~
~~malice aforethought~~, did make an assault, and ~~he~~ the said

Edward Telford, him

the said Enrique Renteria with a certain ~~stone~~
which ~~he~~ the said Edward Telford in

his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head
of ~~him~~ the said Enrique Renteria

then and there wilfully, feloniously, ~~and of~~ ~~malice aforethought~~ did strike,
~~and~~ ~~giving~~ ~~unto~~ the said Enrique Renteria,

then and there with the ~~stone~~ aforesaid, in and upon the head

of ~~him~~ the said Enrique Renteria

one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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~~and fracture~~
mortal wound, ~~the~~ the said *Eugene Porter, then and*
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~
~~day of~~ in the same year
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~
~~day of~~ in the year aforesaid, the said
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~
~~of the said mortal wound did die.~~
There died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said
Edward Taft, then
the said *Eugene Porter,* in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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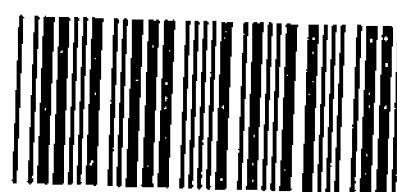
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DESCRIPTION:

Tehan, Timothy

DATE:

01/27/87



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Kingi De Leo
 Timothy J. De Leo Esq.

Counsel, _____
 Filed, 29 day of May, 1887
 Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Timothy Tahan

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

(FROM THE PERSON).

[Sections 828, 831 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Proctor
Jury 31/89
Specd. Foreman
House of Refuge

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Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

434 East 113th

Street, aged 25 years,

occupation

Laborer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

20th

day of

January

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz.

One Geyble Cased Silver Watch
of the value of Ten 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

Crimothy Cehan (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent was standing
in a crowd on the corner of Canal & Mulberry
Street looking at a building which was on
fire at about the hour of four o'clock P.M.

on said day, when deponent felt a tug or pull at deponent's
watch chain attached to said watch worn
in the pocket of deponent's vest

Deponent immediately looked down and
saw the said defendant with said watch
in his defendant's hand and in the act
of placing said watch in his defendant's
pocket and deponent did take
said watch out of defendant's hand
and identified the same Luigi De Leo

Sworn to before me, this

21st day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Timothy Dehan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his ~~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 ~~his~~ waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Timothy Dehan

Question How old are you?

Answer

13 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

41 Mulberry St 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

School boy

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

Answer

I am not guilty of stealing the watch the complainant struck me two or three times and took the watch out of my jacket pocket some other person placed the watch in my jacket pocket I did not know it was there

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

I am not guilty of
Timothy Dehan

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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 May 21 188

J. H. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

152 97 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lungi DeLo
434 E 113
Timothy Dehan

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Offence
Larceny
from the Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Jan 21/54

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Magistrate.

Duffy
Chas. D. Adams

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

100 E 113 Street.

No.

141 Mulberry Street.

No.

500 1/2 S Street.

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answer

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Court of
General Sessions
The People vs
against
Timothy Seahan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, Jan. 20 - 1887

CASE NO. 27392 OFFICER Adams 6th Prec
DATE OF ARREST January 19 1887
CHARGE Larceny from the Person
AGE OF CHILD Thirteen years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Timothy, a junkman, sober man.
MOTHER Johanna, drinks.
RESIDENCE 141 Mulberry St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Timothy
Seahan was arrested two years ago for
"stealing money" but discharged, he says.

His brother Jack is in the Elmira Reformatory.

His mother drinks some, but his father
appears sober and Timothy is said to attend
school.

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. Holloway
Dist. Attorney.

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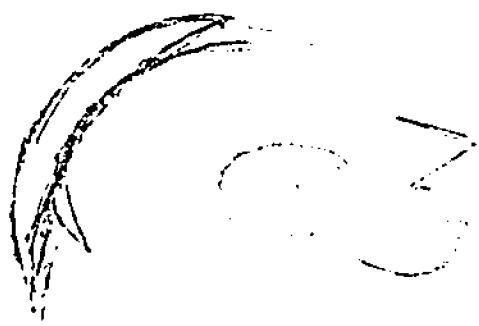
Court of
General Sessions

The People of
against
Timothy Lahan

Drawn from the
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
New York City.



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The People
vs.
Timothy Tahan.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

January 31, 1907.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Lingui DeLeo sworn and examined. I live in East 113th Street, I recollect the 30th of January when I was standing at the corner of Canal and Mulberry Streets looking at a fire, I saw the defendant there, he pulled my watch out of my pocket, I was looking at the fire and all at once I felt a pull and my watch was torn off from my pocket and this little boy had it, he had his hand in his pocket and had the watch in his pocket, I took him and gave him to the policeman it was a silver watch and was worth ten dollars, I wore it in the vest pocket and there was a chain attached to it. This is the chain I had on but the watch is in the hands of the police yet, the watch was broken from the chain.

Charles D. Adams sworn and examined.

I am a police officer but am suspended at present, I made the arrest in this case; on the 30th of January there was a big crowd and a big fire in Canal between Elizabeth and Mott Streets and police officers were stationed at Mulberry Street to keep the crowd back. A lot of little boys were around and I pushed them back several times; a gentleman a few minutes before that had dropped a gold watch by the boys shoving around and the watch fell down and it was broke, it was not this watch and a few minutes later this Italian, the complainant, gave me this boy, the prisoner, I was right in front of him when he took him by the neck;

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he says to me, he took my watch. I said, where is the watch? He said, I have got it. He had the watch in his hand when he gave me the prisoner; the boy at the Station House said it was put in his pocket and the Italian said the prisoner took it off him, at the time I was there he had the watch in his hand, he did not take it off the boy until I was taking the both down to the Tombs.

Cross Examined. The complainant told me this boy took the watch out of his pocket, there was a very large crowd around the fire, it was blockaded and nobody could get through. The prisoner said he did not know anything about it to the Police Justice, he took the watch out of his coat pocket. One boy escaped from me, his name is James Murphy, I chased Murphy and I left this boy, the prisoner with his father and the father gave him to me at the Station House, he was away from me about an hour and a half or two hours, I was searching for the other prisoner, the father had sent him home to his dinner and he brought him back to me; at the Station House the boy said that the Italian took the watch out of his, the boy's pocket, the prisoner said in the Station House that somebody must have put the watch in his pocket.

Timothy Tehan sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live at 441 Mulberry Street with my mother and father, I go to school at City Hall Place, Miss O'Neil is my principle, I did not snatch a watch from the complainant's pocket, I was standing looking at the fire, some big man dropped the watch in my pocket, I did not know what it was and the Italian came over to, me and

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him me seven or eight times and knocked me on the ground and had me arrested, I did not know the watch was in my pocket when I was arrested, I told the officer all about it when he arrested me.

Cross Examined. I looked in my pocket and saw the watch and I took it out and gave it to the officer the first I knew of it being in my pocket was when the Italian came over, a big man was near me and he dropped the watch in my pocket, I looked behind to see if the man was behind me and he was not, I supposed the big man dropped it in my pocket because he was at the side of me, I did not see him drop it in my pocket, I did not attend school the day I was arrested.

Counsel read a certificate from grammar School 23, certifying that Timothy Teban attended the school from March 16 to December 24.

Timothy Teban sworn. I am the father of the prisoner. Some where in the beginning of this month he was laid up for four or five days with a pain in his side and that was the reason he was kept home from school, I keep a junk store at 105 Bayard Street.

Cross Examined. My boy was arrested about four years ago on suspicion and brought to the Police Court, he was charged with stealing money and was taken to the Tombs I do not know what he was doing the day that this offence is charged to have been committed, I supposed he was in the house, I thought he was at school lately, he has four brothers, I was at the Police Court when he was charged with stealing money four years ago and I paid the money back.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Timothy Lehar
filed Jan. 1887.

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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

Timothy Schan

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

Timothy Schan

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

The said

Timothy Schan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Nineteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ten
dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Guigui De Seo,*
on the person of the said *Guigui De Seo,* then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Guigui De Seo,* 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.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Templeman, William

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

Maggie Kette

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Templeman

Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 538 and 550, Penal Code.)
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. DeLoach

Jan 19/87

Foreman.

Clarendon B. Bailey

Am. Rep.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.Maggie Witte
of No. 226 E 23rd Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Kept house being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 18th day of January 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:a plush satchel of the value of
one dollar. containing a purse of
the value of two cents. a handkerchief
of the value of five cents. and gold
and lawful money of the United
States to the amount and of the
value of eleven dollars. all of
the value of twelve & 1/10 dollars.

(\$12.15)

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 byWilliam Templeman (Mrs. King)
from the fact that deponent was
walking on West 4th St near W.
11th Street at about the hour of 10.
O'clock PM said date. with the
handle of said satchel in her left
hand. When the said defendant
walked up to deponent snatched said
satchel out of deponent's hand and
ran away. And deponent is informed
by Officer Thomas Bennett of the
9th Precinct Police that he the Officer
saw the said defendant running in
Bleeker St. he the Officer followed
him down Bleeker St to West 11th St.

Sworn to before me, this

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Notary Justice.

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Through West 11th to Hudson St.
Where the Officer arrested him in the
act of trying to get in to a doorway, and
he the Officer found lying on the stoop
where the defendant was the aforesaid
satchel containing the aforesaid property.
Which department fully identifies as hers.
Wherefore department charges the aforesaid
defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away the aforesaid
property from the person of defendant
and prays he may be held and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of July 1887

Magie Witte,

John Murray
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Burkitt
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

9th *Duct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Maggie Nitte*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16*
day of *July* 188*8* *Thomas Burkitt*
Thomas Murray
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

William Templeman

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York city

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

Answer

23 Barrow St

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 have nothing to say

Wm Templeman

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

_____ *Alfredant* _____
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 *May 16* 188

Henry T. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court *21* District *61*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie Witte
226 E. 25th
William Lupton

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Offence

Dated *Jan 16th* 188*7*

Murray Magistrate.
Mr. Burkett Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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STREET ATTORNEYS

Corbin

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New York July 1886

To Whom it May Concern

This is to certify that
the Beaman Wm Tenbeman
has been in my employ for the
last four months & as he leaves
of his own accord to look
for other business I would
recommend him to any one
wanting his services & hope
they will give him a trial
as I believe him worthy
of it

Geo L Mulford
104 Duane St

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JOHN PARKE,
House Furnishing Hardware
CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS,
-PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER, LOCKSMITH AND BELL HANGER.*
344 Sixth Avenue, near 21st Street,

New York, Jan 4th 1886

William Templeton
Has been to
work for me several months
I found him very willing and
quick to do all required of him
I can cheerfully recommend him
as an honest willing going man
Very Respectfully John Parke

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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 Sampson

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

- William Sampson -

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Sampson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* - time of the same day, ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *two* 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *four* 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *seven* 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven dollars,~~ *one patch of the value of seven dollars, one purse of the value of five cents and one handkerchief of the value of five cents,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Maggie Witte*, on the person of the said *Maggie Witte*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Maggie Witte*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, George

DATE:

01/21/87



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Witnesses:

Mr. J. J. [Signature]

Counsel:

Filed *at* day of *May* 188*7*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Thompson

Grand Larceny, *first degree*
(From the Person)
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Att. Gen.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles D. Roberts

Foreman.

James W. [Signature]

S. P. 3 years.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

335 East 14

Street, aged 44 years,

occupation

Dock builder

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

12th

day of

January

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:A Silver Watch of the value
of about twenty 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

George Thompson now present
 That about eight o'clock P.M. on said
 night deponent was passing upon
 West Fourth Street when deponent slipped
 and fell down. That when deponent
 regained his feet the defendant approached
 him and inquired if deponent was much hurt
 and took hold of deponent's arm as if to
 assist deponent. That deponent
 at that time took out his watch to look
 at the time and while deponent held the
 watch in his hand the defendant snatched
 it, detached it from the chain by a pull,
 and ran away followed by deponent who
 kept the defendant in sight till he was arrested.
 The watch was afterwards found about one block & half
 from where it was taken from deponent by his now ~~deponent~~ William Jordan

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George 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.

George Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

257 1/2 West 28th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

George Thompson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

George Thompson
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 *January 13* 188*7* *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court

290 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Jordan
335 E. 14
George Thompson

offense Larceny from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 13th 1887

Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses

Thomas Cleary Street.

No. 4 Washington Place Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

(Adm)

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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

Rogers Thompson

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

- Rogers Thompson -

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

The said *Rogers Thompson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
Twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William Jordan*,
on the person of the said *William Jordan*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *William Jordan*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, William

DATE:

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Kelly, John

DATE:

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Hughes, Arthur

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Wood, William

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bogart, Al

DATE:

01/13/87



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Bail for Kelly \$1000

Beetle

Witnesses:

Mr. Sam News

This indictment was

found in 1887 -

Mr. Thompson was

sent to the Penitentiary

He has since this

indictment, Sergeant

Marion tells me, has

been sent to prison

The sergeant tells

me that John Kelly's

character is good

impossible to find con-

plaint - I say that John

Kelly is discharged in his

Mr. H. Barker in 1887

Mr. J. C. Hollingsworth

2008 Sixth Avenue

our recognition

Mr. J. C. Hollingsworth

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THE PEOPLE

William Thompson

John Kelly

Arthur Hughes

William Wood

Al Bogart

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Robt. (MONEY) (Sec. 224 and 22 & Penal Code) degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney

Mr. H. Barker by Court

on 1887

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A TRUE BILL

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Thompson, "Vick" (meaning Arthur Hughes), Al. Bogert, Sam. Ferris and witness (Wood) were out in the street together. John Kelly had also been with them previously on same evening, but had gone down to the "The Brighton." John Kelly and witness (Wood) were together in a saloon on Greenwich Avenue, and also Thompson, "Vick" Al. Bogert, Samuel Ferris. All hands were drinking, but had had but few drinks. Kelly invited witness and the rest of the individuals over to the Brighton. Witness agreed he would go, and did go, passing through Fourth Street, when witness and said party met Van Ness. Thompson greeted Van Ness with "How do you do, Mr. Van Ness?" At the time of the greeting Van Ness was near the stable and in the act of going from 4th. Street to his home. Van Ness returned the greeting. The rest of us stood by. Van Ness told Thompson he had been getting valuable papers signed, and invited Thompson to have a drink, which Thompson accepted. Van Ness then inquired of Thompson if the rest of us were friends of Thompson, who replied we were his friends, and Van Ness then also invited the rest of our party to accompany Thompson and Van Ness to get a drink. We all went to the saloon at 4th. Street corner of the Bowery and had drinks on the invitation of Van Ness. Van Ness asked everybody present up to drink. From there our party went to the concert garden "The Brighton," upon entering the Brighton, had more drinks. An old man present had some difficulty through inability to pay for drinks consumed. Van Ness paid the old man's bill to save trouble. Thompson and

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the old man quarreled , and Thompson seemed about to strike the old man, but the waiters in the saloon prevented his doing so. Van Ness then left us going into the bar-room with a big fireman.

After a while our party left "The Brighton", that is Kelly, Bogert, and witness. While in the act of leaving, I saw Van Ness engaged in conversation in the hall. Passing through (Great Jones Street) We three stood by the gate of the Engine House on Great Jones Street. Saw Mr. Van Ness conversing with some person. Saw Mr. Van Ness on parting with the person proceed up Lafayette Place toward his home. Thompson said, "Van Ness has money, and let us take it from him." I refused. Thompson replied. "All right, you can go to Hell." All of the party were then present. We were watching Van Ness. Thompson, Bogert, and "Vick" crossed the street to the North-east corner of Lafayette Place, and hurried so that they overtook Van Ness. Thompson then walked along with Van Ness toward No. 10, talking to Van Ness. I was then standing on the North-east corner of Lafayette Place and Great Jones Street, couldn't hear what Thompson and Van Ness conversed about. I had only had a few glasses of beer.

Bogert struck Van Ness on the head as Van Ness was entering the gate of his house. The blow was a downward one. The blow knocked Van Ness down. Van Ness got up and ran into the yard. Was then knocked down again on the grass plot in the yard. When Van Ness was first struck, he on arising put his hand to his hip pocket

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x Hughes,

and Thompson then said, "He hasn't got any gun," ^{go for him} and all hands, including witness, then joined in the attack on Van Ness. Witness put his hand over Van Ness' mouth when Van Ness was down on the grass. All the rest had hold of Van Ness striking him repeatedly. Van Ness got up several times, but was each time knocked down again. Bogert twisted Van Ness' arm over his, (Van Ness') back, while witness held Van Ness' mouth. ~~Bogert~~ then put his hand into Van Ness' pocket. Thompson then stood over Van Ness, who was down on the grass-plot. Thompson and "Vick" both had hold of Van Ness at the time, Thompson holding Van Ness' arms. Van Ness shouted "Murder". A front window was raised and some woman said "Let that man alone." Bogert then kicked Van Ness who staggered and acted as if dazed when he got up. I believe it was Thompson who struck him after that, and we all then ran away. I found my hand was bloody. Bogert's hand also was bloody. I saw no blood on Thompson, and believe he as well as "Vick" must have washed the blood off their hands before we met again. After the assault we all ran away, but met at Washington Square near the Park on Waverly Place. Witness got to the meeting point first. When we were all there Thompson said to me, "Give me some money; of that money." I replied, "I will slap you in the face." I had not wished to take part in the assault of Van Ness as he had treated us with kindness.

Witness next went, accompanied by Bogert and Thompson to the room occupied by Bogert and Thompson,

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60 West 12th. Street. Witness arrived there about 4 o'clock and left there about 6 o'clock, but did not sleep. Witness remarked to Thompson and Bogert, that he, witness, had hurt his hand. Thompson said nothing. Witness asked Thompson if he had any money, to which he replied he had not. Witness did not ask for any part of the money taken from Van Ness, and did not want any of it. "Vick" and Kelly went home.

Witness next, in Bogert's room 60 W. 12th. Street, met Kelly, "Vick" and Thompson, at about 10 o'clock A. M. September 25th., Witness was asked by them, how witness' hand was, to which witness replied, "pretty sore." Witness was advised by them to put something on it. Acting on their suggestion witness applied iodine to his hand, and put the hand in a sling. Kelly's fingers were hurt in the melee as witness believes in striking Van Ness. Neither Thompson, "Vick" or Bogert or Kelly admitted to witness they had robbed Van Ness, but only said they expected they would be arrested for "doing Van Ness up."

Witness accompanied Kelly and "Vick" to Rourkes, got a drink there. Witness talked freely to his friends, told them he, witness, had been in a fight, also that Thompson wanted to rob Van Ness, but that witness refused. Witness was then advised that he was in danger of arrest.

The injury to witness' hand was caused by a blow with an umbrella in hands of Van Ness after witness had struck Van Ness.

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Kelly asked Mr Van Ness to loan him some money.

The first blow of all was struck by Kelly, who then ran. Witness then struck Van Ness, who struck back with his umbrella, and hurt witness' hand. Then Thompson, "Vick" and Bogert attacked Van Ness and knocked Van Ness down. Van Ness went in through the gate-way, and was knocked down on the grass plot in the yard by three of the boys. Witness is not sure which struck first, Thompson, Bogert, "Vick", or witness. When Van Ness was down somebody tried to get into Van Ness' pockets.

William Wood

*City & County of
New York 3d.*

*William Wood being duly
sworn says he has read
the foregoing statement
deposed by him and
knows the contents thereof
and the same are true*

*Sown to help me
this 20th day of Jan 1886. William Wood*

*Henry Thorgood
Notary Public
N.Y.C.*

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People

vs

Thompson

Kelly

Robert

Margaret

Statement of

Mr. Morris

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Thompson, et al.

Robbery

*Att. Gen. ...
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...*

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John DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

John K. Van Ness
agst.

Examination had *November 23d* 188 *6*

William H. Thompson Before *Samuel J. White* Police Justice.
of County of San Francisco
Samuel J. White
William H. Thompson

Samuel J. White Stenographer of the *1st* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *John K. Van Ness, Samuel J. White*

Samuel J. White, Edward J. White, William H. Thompson, Edward J. White
Edward J. White, Samuel J. White, William H. Thompson, Edward J. White
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *November 26th* 188 *6*

Samuel J. White
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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First Notice
Dennis Court

The Deputee on the
Complaint of
John H Van Ness.
aged.
William Thompson
Arthur H. H.
John H. H.
Samuel Ferris and
William H. H.
Dennis Court

Charged with
Highway Robbery
March 28 1886
Before Hon.
Thomas H. H.
Dennis Court

John H Van Ness being duly sworn

I depose and say
Examined by the Court.
Where do you reside?
A 10 Lafayette place
What is your business?
A Lawyer.
On the 25th of September last, did you
lose any property?
A Yes.
What was it?
A About sixty five dollars in money.
Where did you lose it?
A Inside of the gate of 10 Lafayette place.
Who stole that money from you?
A The defendants.
As regards Ferris and the others

thing to do with it, did he lose any
connection with the matter?

A Morris met me in front of the
vacant building he drove home and
asked me to leave him a call out
and I said jokingly come around in
the evening. Mrs. Smith sat you here
for the strike was on the move
(Do I remember her?)

A yes sir this is him (pointing out
Morris). And I raised my umbrella to
strike him when he ran across the
street; but just as I was done I
was struck right in the face
with some blunt instrument by
a person whom I recognize as
Shompson. We moved me down
Q. Do this the man that struck you
(referring to Thompson)?
A yes sir

Q. What else happened then?

A. As we he struck me Wood jumped
out and struck me in the right side
and I struck him with my umbrella
and then somebody gave a shrill
whistle and then they jumped on me
and hit me right over the head and recog-
nize the fellows they call the Hughes
Q. Who else assaulted you?

A. I don't know his name but I am
informed it is a boy named Boy

Q What did he do to you?
 A He struck me on the head ^{and} face
 and pulled my coat.
 Q And continued by
 Mr. Mitchell

Q Had you been drinking that day in
 connection with the night of the 21st and
 morning of the 22nd?

A I had been drinking on the 21st and
 stopped in at corner of First Jones Street
 and Broadway and took a dose of Doctor
 Quibb's medicine and a glass of whisky
 on top of that I might have had a
 glass of wine or grape juice or
 something of the kind.

Q Will you say that, that was all you
 drank?

A Yes Sir

Q Don't it a fact that you were drinking
 frequently that day?

A Yes Sir

Q Where did you visit and draw some
 papers for?

A Sister.

Q Where is it?

A Next to the Fall, is on the South
 east corner.

Q What is Sister's full name?

A Is the wife of Mr. Sister. Eugene's
 Sister. It is facing out of Avenue
 the entrance is out of the street.

Q What time did you go up there?
 A Between 9 and 10 o'clock. on the evening
 of the 24th.

Q What time did you come down?
 A About the last car on the Bergen
 street road. We came out on Broadway
 I was 10 or 12 after.

Q It was about 12. Was I got off at Broadway
 any blocks short?

Q In what way did you go there?
 A I went up street until I got to the
 ground central bus. We went into
 lobby. We were with a number of
 gentlemen. We got to the top. We had a drink
 and I remained there probably a half
 or 3/4 of an hour. We then went up
 then Broadway to 4th Street. We down
 to my gate.

Q What time was it when you arrived
 at your gate?

A A little after one o'clock.

Q How long after one o'clock?

A I think it was within 15 minutes.

Q Was it between half-past one.

A It was between 1/4 and 1/2 past one.

Q After you got to your place where
 did you meet at the gate?

A When I got to my gate?

Q Yes?

A I found there men standing there
 and Thompson says good evening Mr.

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Van Ness, And I said good evening and
 I says what are you fellows doing
 around here at this time of night?
 And he says we are waiting for a friend
 And he says you got to come before you
 go in

Q What did you meet there?
 A Thompson, Wood, Maguire, Morris
 Koon, Hughes, and Boggs.

Q Did you go anywhere with these
 boys?

A Yes we went to Woodson on
 the corner of 4th Street by the Bowery
 Q Do you know what time it was
 when you arrived there?

A I cannot tell within a quarter of an
 hour.

Q What is your best recollection
 A The past one, or the past one.

Q What did you do there?

A I beat them.

Q How many times?

A Once.

Q How long did you remain in there?

A Probably 10 or 15 minutes.

Q What did you drink?

A I took a glass of whiskey there.

Q Was it half past one when you
 left that place?

A I cannot tell within 15 minutes.

Q You got there at half past one?

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Apresu' about.

Q. How stayed there how long?

A. 10 or 15 minutes. And I may not have been over ten.

Q. Did you go any where from there?

A. From there I left and went with an old man to the Brighton in Grand Junction Street to get something to eat.

Q. Is it a restaurant?

A. Yes Sir, it's a saloon.

Q. When you got in there you didn't see any signs of any restaurant being there did you?

A. None whatever.

Q. Did these boys accompany you?

A. They were there, I left with the old man but they were there.

Q. You didn't invite them there?

A. No Sir.

Q. Why didn't request them to come here?

A. No Sir.

Q. At what time did you arrive there?

A. About half past one or so clock.

Q. About you know it was two o'clock after?

A. I cannot tell you within fifteen minutes.

Q. When the boys whom you caused to be arrested came in they sat down at a table, is that right?

A. Yes Sir, they sat down at the table where

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Q Was

Q Did you see these after the boys?
 A They were all there. They all sat down
 at the table where I was. And then the
 next one to it

Q Did you see anyone at your table and
 part of them at the table adjoining
 yours?

A Yes sir

Q Did you hear them?

A Yes sir

Q What did you hear at that time?

A A party of men

Q Did you hear more than one?

A Yes sir

Q How many times

A Several times

Q Did you go in the front part of the
 building with anybody else?

A Yes sir

Q Did you remember a large man
 coming in there, who said he
 had not been there before?

A I remember a large man.

Q Did he say so to you?

A Yes sir

Q And did you not begin to have a
 colloquy with him?

A Yes sir

Q Did he get in a fight there?

A I don't know if he had a fight

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they took hold of him we put him
out the other. He comes back hold of
him we kicked him we struck him
we put him out.

Q How close was a fight then?
A Yes sir.

Q We don't stay close the doors and
window not let anybody in or out?

A Yes sir.

Q The boys ~~to~~ were in the back room
then wasn't they?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you mean if the boys were in
the rear room?

A Yes sir.

Q You say they were not, but that they
were in the front room where the
fight was going on?

A Yes sir.

Q How much money did you find at the
Blight?

A Maybe three or four dollars.

Q What time of night was it when these
men were fighting? We were thrown
out of the Blight?

A After two o'clock.

Q You are sure of that?

A Yes sir.

Q Was it not near there?

A It might have been half past two.

Q Is it your best recollection that it

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man half past two?
 A I cannot see it was the post in a box
 post two I should think
 Q After this man was beaten and your
 was sent to jail? The birds' eggs
 the various things there?

Answer

Q And you tell us who were the other
 who fight was going on?
 (I know no one, Hughes, Thompson, Hilly,
 the crowd.)

Q And did they all eat?

A I think they all took something to eat
 (I didn't take particular notice what
 they had.)

Q What did Harris take?

A I didn't take notice what they had.

Q Where were you sitting?

A I was sitting at the back, next to
 the front of the room, and
 the boys occupied the adjacent table.

Q Was you aware that you saw Harris
 there that night?

Answer

Q And is that as true as anything else
 you have said?

A I mean it to be

Q And you don't know that Harris had any
 thing that you paid for?

A I know that he took something

Q Now how long a time had the

Continued

Q About 10 or 20 minutes

Q So then it was then a half past three &
A About that time I should judge

Q After you had finished all the lunch
I was there & alone?

A I cannot say it was half past three or
there.

Q And did you drink anything during the
lunch?

A I had two or three glasses of beer during
the lunch.

Q And after you had finished the finished
eating did you drink some thing?

A I might have had a party of, but I
don't see positively.

Q How long did you remain there after
you had finished the lunch in the
Reception?

A A few minutes. At three I got up and went
out.

Q Was it a fact that at that time you
became very drunk?

A No sir.

Q To what time had you stayed for home

A Half past two or a quarter to three

Q Where did you separate company
with the old man?

A He got up and went out of there.

Q Do you know who it was?

A Mr. Jones.

Q Do you know where he is?
A Yes

Q Where was you in the hotel of meeting
him?

A A few days before the town, I had seen
him down around the road where
exchange.

Q Do you want to see an officer?
A Yes

Q Do you know any thing more about
the man mentioning his name is
Jones?

A Yes

Q Do you know his first name?
A Yes

Q Give us a description of him?

A He is a man 30 or 35 years of age,
short and white hair. He is in
a man about the size (medium) and
a set of greenish mustache
and a stubby side whiskers.

Q Where did you meet him? How high?
A At a distance.

Q Do you know collector to whom acquainted
in road down?

A Yes

Q Was you were acquainted with him before
you met him there?

A I met him all over

Q How far is the brighten from your resi-
dence?

A I don't know the number of houses.

Q You stated for house (), is that?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you residing in it?

A I am paying for it. As far as I know of it you keep the other house there is a house there.

A I heard that it is a boarding house and keep boarders.

Q Are you the proprietor of the house?

A I don't know.

Q Are you a married man?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you have a business there?

A Yes sir.

Q You say you do? You are engaged in it?

A Yes sir.

A The housekeeper also keeps boarders and lodgers.

Q Do you let the house to the housekeeper?

A Yes sir.

Q In other words you hire the house and the name it?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you the housekeeper?

A Yes sir. I have the boarders, and I hire the house.

Q He lets out the boarders on your account?

A Yes sir.

Q Then you are substantially the proprietor of the house?

Arise su

Q When you got there did you ring the
bell that morning?

Arise su

Q Had you any?

A Yes sir I went to the basement door and
knocked at the door and the house kept
for some time.

Q Had you arrived at your residence
before you were arrested by order
of the deputy sheriff?

A Yes sir I was there above.

Q When you were arrested by whom?

A I was first stopped by a man.

Q What did he say to you?

A He said get into here a moment.

Q What did you say?

A I came around in the morning and
don't let you lose time.

Q What did he say to you?

A The first thing I knew I was hit
on the nose.

Q Did it make any mark?

A Yes

Q Was it a hard blow?

A Yes just a tap.

Q What did he do then?

A I raised up my umbrella to strike
him and he ran across the street.

Q Did you run after him?

A No

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Q How you don't know where to send after
to send away?

A Yes sir

Q Now you don't see him again after that?

A Yes sir

Q Now that was all James did?

A Yes sir

Q Can you tell what time that was in
the morning?

A I don't know it was the 4th or 5th.

Q Was that half past three?

A I don't know.

Q Would you say it was not?

A No, I don't know.

Q James didn't take any money from
you?

A I don't know what to do. I don't know
what to do. I don't know what to do.

Q When you saw the Brighton and the
large house before you did?

A I don't know, I don't know what to do.
Examined by me }
Prayed.

Q You said in answer to me that
James didn't take any money from
you?

A Yes sir

Q Now what occurred after that?

A The young fellow whose name I don't
know learned was Wood. (struck

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one on the side, wood struck me
 and I was down on my knees.
 He pushed up the stone with
 some wooden pole. He then stood at
 this place where the stone was
 for a night or more. He was
 in the air. He then I heard
 a noise. I went up and saw
 them in the night. He was
 up and I saw him on the road again.
 If you want to know more,
 I will tell you.

If you want to see any instrument
 at the house, I will tell you.

If you want to see any
 thing, I will tell you.

If you only want to know the nature
 of the house, I will tell you.
 I will tell you.

If you want to know more about
 the house, I will tell you.
 I will tell you.

A. He was a man of people.

If you want to know the size of the
 house, I will tell you.

If you want to know the name of the
 house, I will tell you.

A. I have brought them in
 and you can see them.

by any of these parties. We don't want to work
any of these things out.

Q. Look at Mr. Giff's day you were here?
A. I know his face. That is all I know
about him. Mr. Giff.

Q. Will you please positively state to me
whether you know that place after
you were released?

A. I don't know.

Q. You had known Thompson for a long
time?

A. I have seen him. We have known him
for a year or more.

Q. Has he ever been in your house?
A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know of any reason why he
should be any of the things of which
you?

A. He was caught bringing in some
beer to the house.

Q. Have you stated to the Court all this
occurred?

A. All except what you Mr. Giff Mr. Mangin
know.

By Mr. Mitchell

Q. The boys didn't take you to the Brighton
house?

Q. You went there of your own volition?
A. Yes sir.

Q. And it was at a late hour in the evening?
A. Yes sir.

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Q Now if you wanted to go home so badly why didn't you go?

A You see how close, I wanted to go home.

Q But you didn't hurry did you?

A Not particularly.

Q How long your stay was did you estimate?

A About 5.

Q How was it?

A When I arrived they got a horse stuck from the back in the road and forced it off the ground. When it got up again the horse stuck by some instrument and was not over on the ground. And as I lay there my arm was twisted over my head. This was my last my hand (I believe) and then they went through my pockets and searched and what not.

By the way.

Q You have already stated this. But James didn't have any part in this does not except to strike you on the nose and then run away. That was all.

A Yes sir.

Q After that you didn't see him again.

A Yes sir.

Q Now when did you make any charge against these people for robbing you?

A Sometime afterwards.

Q Did you make any representation to any person or tell any person that

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You were to be a
Answer

Q Did you send for the Paris authority
Answer

Q Were you concerned?

Answer After a while

Q How long after the assault was
concluded did you make a charge?

Answer Two weeks, but I took them
immediately in the house. I said to the

Man who was with me

Q Did you tell doctor Gaultier that you
had that money?

Answer The statement that I was rather

Q How much money do you say you
were subject of?

Answer About 1000 francs

Q How many days would it take to find
the money?

Answer I was rather sure that I could find
it in a few days

Q Did you make any attempt to find it?
Answer I was rather sure that I could find
it in a few days

Answer

Examination by the Court

Q Have many times have you been
to the police court since these
arrests were made?

Answer In three times three

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Is there any doubt in your mind that
it was twice?

Answer it was twice

Did you remember a number of the
name of Kelly?

Answer

Did you identify him at police head-
quarters?

Answer

Without any hesitation in your mind?

Answer

Has there been any doubt in your
mind since you have been to
police headquarters or to the Court
about the identification of Mr. Kelly
when you were at police headquarters
that you had doubt about Mr. Kelly
having arrested you?

Answer

But when you came to police Court
you did express some doubt about
his having taken any active part?

Answer

Now have you seen anybody representing
Mr. Kelly has he any talk with them
about this case?

Answer that he has not seen him to any
house.

Mr. Kelly when you identified at your
house police headquarters and when
you afterwards had a doubt about

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when you made your complaint in
court, has been to your house? Has
this complaint was made?

A yes sir
Q Was he there was also there last evening
A Yes sir
Q Who else besides them?

A I don't know of anybody
Q Will you swear on your oath that
nobody but those three were
to see you?

A Yes sir that is my best recollection
Q Now at present do you remember your idea
that Kelly did you not?

A Yes sir

Q Now the first time you came to this
court to make your complaint you
identified him?

A Yes sir

Q Now after you left there was some doubt
in your mind as to the identification
after Kelly?

A Yes sir

Q Has any doubt been created in your
mind as to the identification of
Kelly?

A Yes sir Kelly stood outside I don't know
if he took any active part in the assault
before me
the 23rd day of November '86

James Justice

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James McGuire being my sworn
depose. And says

I shall relate what you know about this case.
A few the information I got I arrested
the defendants and brought them to
prison. I had a question. And the first man
I saw to know Kelly and he told
me he had been with the complainants
And he named the other defendants
as being with them with the exception
of McGuire. He said McGuire was not
with the party that night. And he stated
James was with the party and had
left them that night at the Brighton.
And the other four defendants were
there about the time of the assault.
And I put him back. And said Thompson
And he told me he had been with
the complainants in company with
the other defendants with the exception
of McGuire. And had dinner with them
in "Theaters". And that he had left them
And started for home. And in Lafayette
place. And that he saw a scuffle
on the opposite side of the street. And
in front of Mr. Vanne's residence.
And that he was with a friend and that
he called his friend's attention to Mr.
Vanne's being assaulted. And he said
Let's go over and see. And that the
crowd then ran away. And that he

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assisted him in getting inside of the rail
ring by using his hands, but that he took
no active part in the assault on
"rubber" oil.

The next person I spoke to was Jennie H. Davis that he had done with the party at the Brighton and he said that they went home and he also stated "I did not wish to go to the party that night at all."

I then drove to Mr. Bell
and he told me he had been to ^{that} night
last on the preceding evening. He had
met the party at 15. St. Louis and told me
that they were very sorry
but some trouble and great
loss. Still he said he was not

The next person I saw to was
Hughes and I told him what he was
charged with and so he was being with
the party that night and so he was
informed of the affair and I asked
him where he slept that night and
and he told me he slept in a room
place. and I then called to see
and he told me he had been out
that night with the evangelists and
dependants with the exception of
Mr. Gill and he was not with them
and Garrison left the party at the

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Brighton We went home. We that he struck
 Mr. Vainman, on the nose and ran away
 We he could not tell how the affair
 originated. We that he met Thompson and

Bagley in 4th Street. We Thompson
 paid to him give me my bit, but of what
 give me the bit you got from the sucker
 (concerning the Compliments). We he said
 I don't know anything about that bit.

We he said all I did was to strike the
 Compliment. because he struck me
 since I said
 by Mr. Mitchell }

At any time did the Compliment
 place and or lodge any information
 at police headquarters that he had
 been robbed and assaulted?

Answer: not to my knowledge

Was this a matter entirely worked
 up by yourself and partner?

Answer: Yes

By Mr. House

Leaving Mr. Gill on side, all the
 conversation that you had with the
 other boys is what you have stated
 here?

Answer: Yes

From before me
 this 13th day of Nov 1888 }

Peace Justice

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Samuel Jarvis one of the dependants
being duly proved asposes and says.

Q Where do you reside?

A 315 W. 4th St. St. Louis

Q Where are you employed?

A Clerk in the Sunday School office

Q How long have you been engaged
there?

A About 3 years.

Q What salary do you get for work?

A \$10 a week.

Q What are your dependants?

A My mother.

Q Are you acquainted with these boys
(the 5 & the dependants)?

A Yes sir.

Q Where have you known them for years have you
known them?

Q Did you meet them on the night in
question?

A Yes sir.

Q What time did you meet them and
where did you meet them and who
did you meet?

A Hughes, Wood, Thompson Kelly and
Bozant.

Q Where did you start from and where
did you go?

A We started from the church across
to 10th Street and were going to the
Brighton and we met Mr. Vannest

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And he said Johnny tells tells me
 Van Ness he said And where are you
 going And he said to the Brighton
 And he said I have been out drinking
 tonight, come And here a drink And
 he said all right

What time was this?
 At 10 o'clock at night it was not much
 later And we went to a place called
 Modano. And we stood there and
 he talked dozens of times And he
 must be a good man to succeed Brown
 And after we had he left And because
 the place was clearing up And we
 went from there to the Brighton
 And we sat at two tables, And he took
 And we went out in the Bar
 room. And a man came in And
 said he was Sullivan And I was
 going to see And he was in there
 a fight happened And his waiter
 stood at the door And would not
 allow anybody to go in

What was Mr Van Ness condition
 then as to sobriety?

As he was drunk at the time, Mr Van
 Ness told us to sit down at the table
 And they got us some chairs as
 there was not enough for us and
 then after the run I left for home
 of that was after you went back in

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the season?

Ans. Sir

Q. About what time was this?

A. A little after one o'clock.

Q. What way did you take to go home?

A. I went through Great Jones Street to Broadway and there I met several fire men and they asked me if I came from the Brighton and I said no. We took a Broadway car and went to my house.

Q. At what time did you get home?

A. I do not know.

Q. Mr. Van Ness says that later that night or earlier in the morning, you came up to him where he was and within two doors of his house and you said to him that you were a doctor and he said come around in the morning and I will give you five or ten dollars.

Ans. Sir

Q. Did you see him after you left this?

Ans. Sir

Done to before me
this 23rd day of November 1883

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Oliver Jones

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Elizabeth Ferris being duly sworn
deposes the page

Q you are the mother of the defendant?
A yes Sir

Q How many days needed?
A 313 with 1/2 a full

Q Does the defendant give you any
work you?

A yes Sir

Q Do you remember the day being out
late for Friday night 1st or 2nd of
September?

A yes Sir

Q Do you remember what time he
left your house that night?

A He didn't come home for supper

Placed time did he return home?

A A little after two & I heard that because
I let my children in when they
came home

Q You are sure it was not later than
that?

A yes Sir

Q Is he in the habit of coming home
late at nights?

A yes Sir He is generally home early

Q Does he go to his work the next
morning?

A yes Sir

Q Does he have any key to get in with
when he comes home late?

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Amos I always see them in the
is a clock in my bureau and I see
the time they come home.

Shown to two persons
the 3rd day of November 1886

John J. Justice

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Edward McGill being duly sworn
deposes that says

Where do you live?

136 Greenwich Avenue.

Where you present with these boys
on September 25th?

Answer

If you were not there at all?

Answer

Where you in the Brighton?

Answer

Where were you?

Was home, all evening.

Did you didn't see any of the boys
at all?

Answer

Did you don't know anything about
this affair at all?

Answer

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of November 1895

Police Justice

William Thompson being duly sworn
deposes and says.

Where do you reside ?
A 500 West 21st Street

Where you present with Mr. Van Ness
at the Brighton on the night of the 20th
of September ?

A Yes sir I was at it with Mr. Van
Ness says to come to the Billy
How long had you known him ?

A About a year Sir he says there been
across town having some papers
signed and I have not been out in
a long time Mr. Van Ness going but
now to have a good time tonight

Q He said come along, ask your
friends Mr. Van Ness to go with you
at the hotel Mr. Van Ness and
I went. Mr. Van Ness was in his room and
there was a friend of his in there
that he called Brown and we were
making fun of him and of his
hat. We remained in there until

the place closed and Mr. Van Ness
says come over to the Brighton and
we went and put down around
a table where the dancing was
and Mr. Van Ness treated for or six
times and then this fellow came in
and said that he was Sullivan and
said I was going to sing and Mr.

Van Ness says all right that I saw the
 fight took place ^{that} after ^{the} and
 something to eat. He brought up
 everything there was. He said
 I am going home. He said boys
 Mr Van Ness, I am going home. And
 I went out with him and he said
 it's half past one. I am going
 home. He went home.
 Of Mr Mac was the last you saw of
 him?

Ayes. Mr Mac a man came
 around with a lot of eggs
 and bananas. He says how much
 will you take for the lot. He
 told him. He paid for them and
 we all sat around and ate them.
 We were not enough chairs
 in this room and they took them
 from the other room. He finally
 went back and I found the
 boys all gone. He got to me to
 a man. He was going through the
 place. I saw a light in the Van
 Ness house and a lady having
 a light in Mr Van Ness front
 yard. Mr Van Ness was standing
 there. He went over and he says
 hello Mr Van Ness, I have been
 robbed. There were two women and
 I looked around there a little while.

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Q One of the women says come
in the house and then I said good
night Mr Van Ness, and good night
Mrs. Hoyle. I knew Mrs. Hoyle
and I went to the street my mother and
father were living in 9th Street
and there was no room there for
me. So I hired a room with Boggs
and we each paid 2 dollars for
it.

Examined By Mr
Van Ness

Q What time was it that you met me
at my father's place?

A About 11 o'clock.

Q Did I say anything about papers
to you?

A Yes you did.

Q How long did I stay at Mr. Adams
place it closed?

Q What time was it?

A 12 o'clock.

Q Was it not after 10 o'clock when you
first met me?

A Yes it was about half past
10 o'clock.

Q Had I drunk much?

A You had put down a good many
you were pretty full.

Q Did you know Mr. Brown?

A Yes.

Q Ever see him before?
A No sir

Q How do you say you came to the Brighton?

A You went across our tracks ^{the} then I helped you over, you asked me to go and when you got there you sat down and ordered chicken for us all
Q What time was it when I got to the Brighton?

A A quarter past one or half past one

Q What time was it when you left?

A I didn't leave with the party. I left long after words, when I left it must have been half past 2 or three o'clock.

Q Where did you stand when I was getting assaulted?

A I did not see you getting assaulted

Q Then how did you know about it?

A You told me so yourself in the yard. You had a light in your hand

Q Did I have a light myself?

A The boy had a light first and then he handed you a light afterwards

Q Did you not go around in the grass looking for something or other?

A I was keeping you back for the money you said you had

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Q Where did you go then?

A Direct home

Q Did you say anything to anybody?

A I told the boys I was sleeping with

Q Was I intoxicated or sober at

the time?

A Intoxicated

Sworn to before me

This 23^d day of May 1886

Per J. W. Jones

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Edward Carlton being only sworn
deposes & says

Q. where do you reside?

A. 55 W of the Street

Q. What is your profession business?

A. Physician

Q. When you attended Mrs. Lawrence, on the
night of the 21st of September ^{the morning}
of the 25th?

A. Yes sir

Q. What was his condition then?

A. His condition was very unusual, appeared
as if his lower jaw broken in two
pieces

Q. What was his condition as to sobriety?

A. He was sober

Q. Had he been drinking anything?

A. I am a little uncertain on that
point I suspected drunkenness the
first thing. We smelled of his breath
and didn't find it so, I then tested
his eyes and found them dilated
and he told me what happened. I
dressed him if he had drowned the
police, and he said yes. If he did
they would step out. I was sur-
prised at his alertness, part of
the time he would write

By Mr. Lawrence

Q. Was I introduced or sober?

A. Sober.

By Mr. Mitchell.

Q What hour in the morning was it when you were called?

A About 5 o'clock.

Q Might not the pulse of life have passed away in 5 1/2 hours?

A That is speculation.

Q If a person had received a blow of that kind would it not sober him up?

A Yes sir there are such cases.

Q Will you state the exact condition in which you found him?

A He was bruised all over, his face was bruised. There was a bruise on his forehead with contusions.

Q If a man fell over a fence might he not have received such injuries?

A It may be possible but not probable.

Q Did you examine his forehead?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see any wounds with exception to the contusions?

A That was all.

Q Did you see any on the nose?

A Except the contusions, and it was upbraided it was pretty hard to find a place that was not bruised.

Q Did you examine him as to his ribs?

A Yes sir.

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Q. What did you find?

A. Contused and more broken

It is not possible for a man to fall down
and injure himself in the manner
he was injured if isolated
and so

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of November 1891

Police Justice

Edward Higgins being duly sworn
deposes that says

whether anyone reside

at 226 E 3rd Street.

What is your business?

A Physician.

If you were caused to attend Mr. Van Ness?

Yes sir.

At what time did you get there?

A About 3 o'clock. We found him in the
basement lying in the passage. He was
covered with blood. We said what
in the matter Mr. Van Ness. Mr. Van Ness
said he was awoken and robbed in the
front yard. We saw he was injured
about the head. We took him to his
residence. After examining him
I said I see you need a surgeon.
After giving the necessary orders
I went and got Dr. Wm. Corcoran. We gave
the case into his hands. He was

laying on the sofa. We examined him.
We are got him up stairs. We put him
to bed. We examined him from head
to foot. We noted all the bruises that he
had on his body. We then he was
bandaged thoroughly. We remained
with him, he was in a comatose con-
dition and when surprised and
became he seemed so much on
the alert.

of what was his condition as to robbery
 I found him perfectly sober,
 of him he showed you any evidence of
 robbery

He told me that his pieces were torn
 and said that he had in the neighborhood
 of sixty dollars. He said they had picked
 him up and had him before his people.
 He took the money and returned

Seven before me
 On 33rd day of Nov 1886

Poling J. Lee

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(Bernard M. Jeffie being duly sworn
deposes the 2 days
of the above named Bernard M. Jeffie is your
son.)

Attest:
I, Dyer, appeared the night of the 20th of
the morning of the 20th of September
A. D. 1900.

I will you tell me how you appeared that
night and say:

A Person for whom I had been on duty
duty. We had a notice to go on night
work that night at Jefferson.

Sworn to before me
the 23rd day, Nov 1900

John J. Justice

Patrick M. Wade being duly sworn
deposes and says

That on or about the 15th day of March

1881, I saw James P. Brown & John L. Brown

at the

place where they were then residing

and that they were then engaged in the

business of selling and disposing of the
property of the late James P. Brown & John L. Brown
and that they were then engaged in the
business of selling and disposing of the
property of the late James P. Brown & John L. Brown

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business of selling and disposing of the
property of the late James P. Brown & John L. Brown

Patrick M. Wade

By the Court

Let the executor of the two
dependants James P. Brown & John L. Brown

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Richard J. Smith a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging William Thompson Defendant with
the offence of Robbery

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

We, William Thompson Defendant of No. 550 W 21
Street, by occupation None
and Albert J. Adams of No. 361 W 32
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named William Thompson Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 42
day of November 188 8

Richard J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE,

Wm. Thompson
Albert J. Adams

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Sworn to before me, this
day of August 1888
Michael J. Ward
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that *he* is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *the* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *House and lot*

number 640 8th Avenue of
the full value of One thousand
Dollars

Albert J. Adams

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before J. J. Duffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Bernard McGill Defendant with
the offence of Robbery

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

We, Bernard McGill Defendant of No. 56
Greenwich Ave. Street; by occupation a Telegrapher
and Thomas Baker of No. 300 Henry
Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Bernard McGill Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 20th
day of November 1888

Bernard McGill
Thomas Baker

J. J. Duffy
POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
[Signature]
Police Justice.

Thomas Baker
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *Free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *the house and lot of land*

situated at 61. Niagara Street, New York
and is worth
ten thousand dollars clear of all debts
and is named as Thomas Baker

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

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District Attorney's Office.

vs
L. A. Tyler
Indic. Ex. 1000
in 1876

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To whom it may Concern

I hereby certify that I Edward Higgins M.D.
 am the attending Physician upon ^{Mr} J. K. Van Ness,
 I find him suffering from severe prostration
 in consequence of injuries received by him
 during the attack made upon him on the
 night of Sept 25th 1886, I consider him in a
 very exhausted condition not able to attend
 to business and have forbidden him to do so,
~~and~~ I consider it very hazardous, as at
 the present time his condition is much
 worse in consequence of the fatigue he
 has undergone ~~these~~ last few days.

Respectfully

No 226 E 27th St

Edward Higgins M.D.

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58 W. 9

New York, Nov. 18/86.

This is to certify that I
have attended John K. Van
Klee, Esq., with double
fracture of the lower jaw
and other injuries. Although
he is now under ac-
tive treatment, being
convalescent, yet he is
weak and unable to ex-
ecute his professional
and business duties. He
should rest much and not
attempt great activities
until health is restored.

Edmund Carleton, M.D.

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N. Y. Nov. 17th 1886

To whom it may Concern
I hereby Certify that I am
the attending Physician
of Mr J. K. Van Ness Residing
at No. 10 Lafayette Pl. who is at
Present Suffering from the effects
of the injuries received during
an attack made upon him on
the night of Sept 25/86, and I
declare him to be unable at present
or within one week's time to attend
to the case as set down for this
afternoon against the parties
accused, as he is suffering
from Exhaustion the result of
fatigue in his weakened
Condition

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And I Consider it would ^{be} very
hazardous in his present Con-
dition for him to attend to
any business

Edward Higgins
326 E. 27th St.,
N.Y.C.

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Police Court *First* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John M. Vannoy
of No. *10 Lafayette Place* Street, Aged *37* Years
Occupation *Barber*

being being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
25th day of *September* 188*6*, at the *1st* 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:

Good and lawful money of the
United States, consisting of
notes and bills of divers denominations
in all together of the value of

of the value of *Sixty Five* DOLLARS,
the property of *John M. Vannoy*

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

William Thompson, John Kelly,
Arthur Hughes, Samuel Harris,
William Ward, Benjamin D. Gail
(now dead), and M. Bogert who is as
yet not arrested, and who were acting
in concert with each other for the
purpose to wit, that about the hour
of 1³⁰ A.M. on the night of the morning
aforesaid, deponent had said property in
the right hand pants pockets of the
pants in then had on, and was coming
through Lafayette Street and when deponent
was in the street aforesaid, said

day of
Sworn to before me, this

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dependants got around the gate of said premises
and blocked the entrance to said premises
so that dependent could not get in, when
said Thompson said to dependent good
evening. On this first, dependent said
what are you doing here at this hour in
the morning when said Thompson replied
we are waiting for a friend and said
Thompson then said to dependent you have
to wait here before you go in the house
when dependent replied there is no place
open here now and said Thompson said
oh yes there is, and dependent replied I will give
you the money go and buy the beer and said
Thompson replied in a moment, you cannot
go with us to the address on the corner of
H. & Street in the bivery. And dependent did
go to said saloon with the said dependants
and did treat said dependants in said saloon
which was well lighted at the time and they
recognized and identified each and every
one of said dependants, as the persons whom
were last seen about said premises
invested upon dependent stating that
dependent then told said police officers
with another gentleman and went to a place
in Great Jones Street and left said dependants
in said address and they were
dependants came to said place in Great
Jones Street and saw dependent, they
upon dependent - and he was
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
guilty thereof, for that he failed to answer the above named
hundred dollars, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
person in Great Jones Street and was going
appearing to me by the affidavits and statements made by the within named
person in Great Jones Street and was going

District.

Police Court,

*THE PEOPLE, &
on the complaint of*

replied "Come to
Devil bend your
said "Gimme
the face. and
Thompson
Jaw. with
breaching dep

Dated

Witness,

No.

No.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. _____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 188

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

after deponent was struck, he heard a shrill whistle where said Wood struck deponent on the right jaw with his fist, breaking deponent's jaw. Knocking him down, and when deponent got up the other defendants, struck him about the head and body; and as deponent was about opening his gate he was struck on the back of the head with some blunt vis. being by one of said defendants, and deponent again fell down, and as deponent got up again he was again struck, on the head falling him to the ground again and as he lay on the ground one of said defendants held his hand over deponent's mouth, while another one of said defendants held him by the throat while another of said defendants twisted deponent's left arm over his back. and then took said property from the pants pocket deponent then had on. and said defendants kicked deponent and said Thompson said finish the son of a bitch he means us. and then they ran away. Deponent is further informed by James Mc Gurn a frequent detective of the Central office that said Kelly admitted he confessed to

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him that he was in the saloons referred to by deponent. ^{And} drank with him in the night aforesaid. ^{And} was with the other dependants at the time deponent was assaulted by said dependants. Deponent is further informed by said ^{the} Gurnie that said Woods admitted and confessed to him that he was in company with said dependants. ^{And} deponent on the night aforesaid ^{and} that he was one of the said dependants, who had assaulted deponent in company with the other dependants, ^{and} that ^{W. Thompson} had told said Woods, ~~that~~ ^{and} the said other dependants that deponent had money. ^{And} let us get some of it, ^{and} that said Woods met said Thompson ^{and} said Bogert who is as yet not arrested) ^{and} said ~~at~~ Thompson, asked said Woods; where is our share of the money that you ^{and} Gurnie, (meaning said Hughes) took when said ^{Woods} ~~deponent~~ ^{Woods} claimed that he took any money. ^{And} only assaulted deponent. Deponent is further informed that by said ^{the} Gurnie that said Hughes admitted to him that he was in company with deponent and said dependants, but that he did ^{not} share deponent or take said property.

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

That said ^{Magistrate} Gurnie also admitted to deponent that he was with said dependant ^{and} deponent, that said Thompson admitted and confessed to said ^{the} Gurnie that he spoke to deponent and asked him to treat him, was in deponent's company.

Dated

Witness,

Disposition

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the day of 188

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

Whereupon said Mr. June created said
dependants. Our Dependent fully identified
each one of said dependants as the person
who took said car carried away
said property by force and violence

Sworn to before me on
the 16th day of November

John K. Van Ness

D. G. Coffey
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. James McLaughlin
Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John K. Van Ness
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16th

day of November

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James McLaughlin

P. J. Murphy

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

James District Police Court.

Samuel Ferris 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. *Samuel Ferris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *313 West 44th Street, 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Samuel Ferris

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

121 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *William Woods.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York City*

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

Answer. *59 St 11 to June 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Butcher*

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 Woods

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Fur District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

First District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Arthur Hughes
Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years.
Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

3 Pasten Place 9 months
Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Pasten
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

Arthur Hughes

Taken before me this

day of

16th
Police Justice.

0161

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Bernard M. Gill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York City

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

Answer.

56 Greenwich Avenue, Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Telegraph

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

Bernard M. Gill

Taken before me this

day of

September 1888

Police Justice.

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Set. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

14 District Police Court.

John Kelly 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.

John Kelly

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

Thompson, Kelly, Hughes and Wood
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and be admitted to bail in the sum of Five 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 Nov 20 188 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 2nd 188 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated November 22 188 Andrew White Police Justice.

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No 123
1000 pr
Nov 17 206
Nov 19 206
Nov 22 206

BAILED,

No. 1, by Albert J. Adams

Residence 367 7th St Street

No. 2, by ~~Albert J. Adams~~

Residence ~~367 7th St Street~~

No. 3, by Frank Kelly

Residence 163 Sixth Avenue

No. 4, by John George Gries

Residence 1452 Third Avenue

The Presiding Magistrate
will please hear and
determine the within can
in my absence

D. G. Deffy
Police Justice

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Van Ness
10 Lafayette Pl
William Thompson
John Kelly
Arthur Hughes
Samuel Harris
William Ward
Bernard McCall

Dated Nov 16 1886

Duffy Magistrate.
McGune Officer.
Co Precinct.

Witnesses James McGune
No. 60 Street.

Frank Mangin
No. 60 Street.

Wm Wood
No. 60 Street.

Kelly 500 to answer

Ex. Nov 23. 1030 AM

Nos. 1 & 2 Bailed

4 & 6 Bailed

3 & 5 Committed

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

174 West 10th

Street, aged

34

years,

occupation

Carpenter

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

23rd

day of November

1887

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and

Person of deponent, in the

night

time, the following property viz:

One hunting case gold watch
of the value of one hundred and
fifty dollars, with a brass chain
attached to said watch of the value
of twenty cents. Together of the value of
one hundred and fifty + 20/100 dollars.

(\$ 150, 20/100)

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 William Thompson. (unknown)
and two other men whose names are
unknown and not yet arrested. from
the fact that at about the hour of
7 o'clock PM said date deponent was
in a saloon at the corner of West 10th
Street and Greenwich Avenue. and at that
time deponent had said watch in the lower
right hand pocket of his vest, with said
chain attached to said watch the other
end of the chain made fast to a button
hole of said vest, and while deponent was
in said saloon he saw the defendant, and
the said two unknown men not yet arrested
together and in company with each other in

Said Saloon. Depment left said Saloon and went on to Johnson's Saloon at the corner of 9th Street and 6th Avenue when the said defendant and said two unknown men followed depment to Johnson's Saloon and while depment was in Johnson's Saloon he felt said watch in his pocket.

Depment left Johnson's Saloon when the said defendant and said two unknown men followed depment and caught hold of him saying they were going to take him home and after walking with depment and having hold of him for about twenty feet they suddenly left depment and walked away when depment immediately missed his watch and chain.

Wherefore Depment charges the said defendant and the said two unknown men not yet arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying said property from the vest then and there worn by depment as a portion of his bodily clothing.

Sworn to before me
this 27th Day of Nov 1887

Robert Spicer

J. W. Coffey

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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.

William Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

24 Greenwich av. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing.

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
Wm Thompson.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Fuels

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

57. 5th Avenue. 2 Mrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Hack 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
Wm L Fuels

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

188

2 Feb

Police Justice.

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\$1000 paid for &
2 PCH Nov 29

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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

William Thompson

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

Nov 27 188

W. H. Cuffey Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Huldy

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

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Nov 30 188

John J. Gorman Police Justice.

BEST QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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.

no \$1,000 bail for Ex
Nov 29. 2 PM
Nov 30 9 AM

Police Court-- 2 District. 1945

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Smith
174 W 19th St
William Thompson
William Fields

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Dated Nov 27 1887

Bluffy Magistrate.

John S. Sullivan Officer

15 Precinct.

Witnesses Fred Wyncroft

No. 5 Greenwich Avenue Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

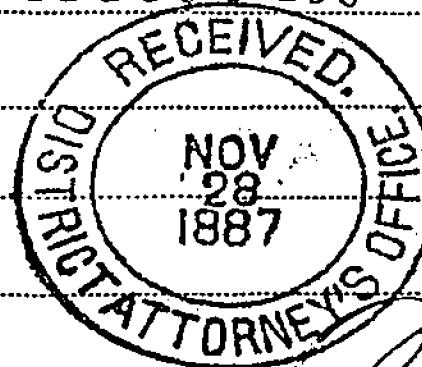
No. Street.

No. Street.

1000 to answer

Com

No 2 Discharge



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

of No. 174 West 10th Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 23rd day of November 1887

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

William Fields (now here)
is one of the unknown men mentioned
in the annexed affidavit. And he is
one of the men that was with and
acting in concert with the defendant
William Thompson on the night of the
23rd day of November 1887 at the time
that defendant lost his watch and Chain.
Wherefore defendant prays the said William
Fields may be dealt with accordingly.
Robert Smiley

Sworn to before me, this 21st day
of November 1887

Police Justice.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York. *Ask to see Mr. Bedford.*
To *Mr. N. Van Ness* At *11 1/2* o'clock *A.* M.
of No. *196 B'way or 10 Lafayette Street* Place

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *27th* day of *Feb'y* 189*3* at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Wm. Thompson
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M. Thompson

City and County of New York, ss:

Jos. H. Shannon being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217 Mulberry*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the *24th* day of *Feb* 18*93*

I called at *196 B'way* & also at *10 Lafayette Place*

the alleged ~~place of business & residence~~ *Jos. H. Van Ness*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

could not get into his office, I then went to 10 Lafayette Place & found out from the tenants in no. 8 that he did live in no. 10, but not in three or four years, & could not tell where he had gone to.

Sworn to before me, this *28th* day
of *February* 18*93*.

John J. Buckley
Com. of Deeds N.Y. Co.

Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Mr. Thompson

Offence:

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

Defence *Nicoll* District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Geo. H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Mrs. K. Van Ness*

of No. *196 Broadway* Street.

Ask to see Mr. Bedford.
At *11 1/2* o'clock *A*.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *21* day of *Feb*, 189*3* at the hour of *10 1/2* in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Wm. Thompson

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Thompson

City and County of New York, ss:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the 20th day of Feby 1893

I called at

the alleged place of business of the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

found all the offices on his floor locked & received no answer to repeated calls.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of February 1893.

John J. Buckley
Dud. N. Y.

Jos. H. Shannon
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Wm. Thompson

Offence :

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~
Wesley Nicoll District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Joe H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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In the Name of the People of the State of New York. *Ask to see Mr. Bedford.*
 To *Mrs. A. Vanuxem* At *11 1/2* o'clock *A.* M.
 of No. *196 Broadway* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *2d* day of *Feb* 189*3* at the hour of *10 1/2* in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Wm Thompson

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
 in the year of our Lord 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Wm. Thompson

City and County of New York, ss:

Jos. H. Shannon being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217 Mulberry*
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the *18th* day of *Feby* 18*93*
I called at *196 Broadway*

the alleged *place of business* of *Mr. K. Van Ness*
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *one*
of the tenants that he was not in
it had not been to the office in some
time

Sworn to before me, this

of

28th day
February 18*93*

John J. Buckley
Att. & Sec. N.Y.C.

Jos. H. Shannon
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Wm. Thompson

Offence :

JOHN R. FEEBENS,
Attorney General District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Geo. H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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DIRECTIONS.

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☒ When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

Ask to see Mr. Bedford

To

Mrs. A. Van Ness

At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

of No.

196 Broadway

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of Feb 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Wm. Thompson

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Am. Thompson

City and County of New York, ss:

Jos. H. Shannon, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217 Malberry* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *27th* day of *Feb* 18*93*, I called at *196 Broadway*

the alleged place of business of *Jos. K. Van Ness* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the gentleman in the adjoining office that he had not been there in some time. I inquired of him for his residence & he told me he lived in Plainfield N.J. I then wrote him & have not yet received any answer. This is my fourth attempt to find Jos. K. Van Ness, his name is neither in the New York directory nor in the lawyers directory & it is impossible to find his address

Sworn to before me, this *27th* day of *February* 18*93*

John F. Buckley
Am. & Dist. Ct. Clerk

Jos. H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Wm. Thompson

Offence:

~~JOHN P. SELLERS,~~
Regency Nicol District Attorney.

Affidavit of

W. H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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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 Thompson
John Kelly, Arthur
Shaffer, William Wood
and Al Baggart*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
*William Thompson, John Kelly, Arthur Shaffer
William Wood and Al Baggart* —
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE — *First* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Thompson, John Kelly,
Arthur Shaffer, William Wood and
Al Baggart, all* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John H. Van Ness*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and —

Three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty
dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *nine* 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*;
Twelve 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 the denomination of five dollars, and
of the value of five dollars *each*; *Seven* 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *Twenty*
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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of
one dollar *each*; *Three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars
each; *nine* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known
as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*;
Twelve promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* and divers coins,
of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Five*
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John H. Van Ness*,
from the person of the said *John H. Van Ness*, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *John H. Van Ness*,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each* of
them the said *William Thompson,
John Kelly, Arthur Shaffer, William
Wood, and Al Baggart* being then
and there aided by an accomplice actually
present, *to wit: each by the others* —

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

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

~~District Attorney~~

SECOND COUNT:

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

*William Thompson, John Kelly, Arthur
Shaffer, William Wood and Al Baggitt*
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Thompson, John Kelly,
Arthur Shaffer, William Wood and
Al Baggitt, all*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John H. Van Ness,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and —
Three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty
dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*;
Three 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 the denomination of five dollars, and
of the value of five dollars *each*; *Twenty* 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *Twenty*
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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of
one dollar *each*; *Three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars
each; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known
as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*;
Three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* and divers coins,
of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Five*
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John H. Van Ness,*
from the person of the said *John H. Van Ness,* against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *John H. Van Ness,*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said
*William Thompson, John Kelly,
Arthur Shaffer, William Wood and
Al Baggitt* being then and there
armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit:
with a certain *revolver* instrument to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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THIRD COUNT—

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

William Thompson, John Kelly, Arthur

Shugher, William Wood and Al Besset

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Thompson, John Kelly, Arthur Shugher, William Wood and Al Besset, all* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Ninety-fifth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *right* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John H. Van Ness* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *three* 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twelve* 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *fifteen* 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twelve* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five* dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John H. Van Ness*, from the person of the said *John H. Van Ness*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John H. Van Ness*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *And the said William Thompson, John Kelly, Arthur Shugher, William Wood and Al Besset, in order to accomplish the robbery aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid, and in committing the same, did then and there feloniously inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said John H. Van Ness, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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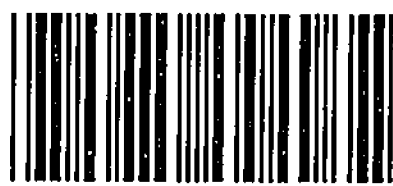
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DESCRIPTION:

Tracy, Joseph

DATE:

01/06/87



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Witnesses:

Valentin Sokorachoff

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of May 1887.

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Tracy
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, *first degree*
(From the Person).
[Sections 528, 53, 58 & Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Hoback
Tracy 10/17
Foreman.
Heads of Jury
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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 5, 7th Avenue Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of November 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Silver watch. and plated gold
Chain and bracelet And gold and
lawful money of the United States
to the amount and value of four
\$50.00 dollars. together of the amount
and value of Thirty dollars

the property of Dependent

Sworn to before me, this
188 }
day

Police Justice.

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

from the fact that deponent had said
watch in the left hand top pocket of his
vest with the chain attached to said watch
and the other end of said chain made
fast to a button hole of said vest. And
the money in the pockets of his pantaloons,
and at about the hour of 12.20 o'clock on
said date, deponent went into the water
closet of said premises. and there fell
asleep. And after sleeping about two
hours deponent awoke. when he discovered
the above described property as missing,
and deponent is informed by Peter Eagan
of No 44. Oliver St that the said

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defendant brought a watch to his Eagan
house and left it with his Eagan wife
with instructions to sell it. And in about two
days thereafter he Eagan saw the defendant
when he told Eagan that the watch was his
and that he wanted Eagan to sell it for him.
Eagan then took said watch and sold it
to a bartender in a saloon on West St near
Sey St. for two dollars and gave the defendant
the two dollars. And defendant is further informed
by Officer John Valiant of the 9th Precinct Police
that he the Officer went to the saloon on West St
where the said Eagan sold said watch and
recovered said watch from the man that Eagan
had sold it to. And defendant further says that
he has seen said watch and fully identifies it as his.
Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with
feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the
aforesaid property from the pockets of its clothing
then and there worn by defendant And prays he may
be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of Dec 1886

Valentine Schuchler
1886

guilty of the offence within named
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1886
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named
Police Justice.

Dated 1886
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation

Peter Egan
Labron of No.

44 Oliver

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Valentine Schwachkopf

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

Sworn to before me, this

25

day of

Dec

1886

Peter Egan

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 36 years, occupation

John Valiant
Police Officer of No.

9th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Valentine Schwachhoffer

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

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

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John Valiant

Am Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Tracey 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 guilty

J. Tracey,

Taken before me this

day of April 1886

William J. Justice
Police Justice.

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

_____ 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 Dec 25 1886 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 1944

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Valentine Schvachkoff
5-7th Ave.
Joseph Tracey

Office
Larney
Albany

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Dec 28 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Valiant & Burlingame Officer.

Witnesses John Valiant Precinct.

No. 9th Precinct Street.

Peter Street.

No. 1000 Street.

No. 1000 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Case

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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

Joseph Tracy

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

Joseph Tracy

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

The said

Joseph Tracy

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

Twenty-fifth day of *November* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of *Twenty*
dollars, one chain of the value of
three dollars, one pocket of the
value of *two* dollars and *fifty*
cents, and the sum of *four*
dollars and *fifty* cents in money,
lawful money of the United
States and of the value of *four*
dollars and *fifty* cents.

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

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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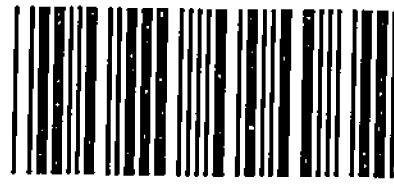
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DESCRIPTION:

Tracy, Thomas

DATE:

01/17/87



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Witnesses:

Henry Edwards

The witnesses in this case
cannot be found -
I recommended deft's
discharge on this
am reorganized -
Oct 5/88

J. M. Davis
Clerk

No. 184.

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1888.

Pleads, Schuchman

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Tracy

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

Paul Discharged

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

affidavit Wanted

[Signature]

The People of the State of New York.

To *Henry Edwards*
of No. *362 West 25* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *5* day of *October* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Thomas Tracy

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *October* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case not be called
assigned in Court, please in-
Office about it, and you may
If inconvenient to remain
state this early to the Distric
If ill, when served, please
Attorney's Office.
If you know of more in-
before the Magistrate, or if
ial was not there brought on
District Attorney or one of his
State of New York,
City and County of New York

being duly sworn, deposes:

Subpoena, of which the with

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Sworn to before me, this
of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Tracy

City and County of New York, ss:

Terence Duffy being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 74 Beach Street
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the 5th day of October 1888,
and on another occasion I called at 362 W. 25th St.

the alleged residence of Henry Edwards
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by
several tenants of said premises that said
Edwards did not reside there, and
nothing was known of him in the neighbor-
hood.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day

of October 1888

William H. Smith
County Clerk

Terence Duffy
Subpoena Server

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Thomas Tracy

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Venue Only

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Henry Edwards
of No. 362 West 25th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 15 day of September 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas H. Heagy
(nowhere) was in front of
premises 923 Sixth Avenue
in said City: and did wil-
fully, maliciously & deliber-
ately break & destroy a pane
of glass in said premises
by throwing a stick of
wood against said pane,
damaging said pane to
the amount & value of twenty-
five dollars. Henry Edwards

Sworn to before me, this

of September 1888

Day

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT *7* DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Thomas F. Tracy

On Complaint of

For

Henry Edwards
Malicious Mischief

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated *Sept. 16* 188

Wm. H. L. 291
Police Justice.

Thomas Tracy

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Thomas F. Treacy 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

Thomas F. Treacy

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

316 East 3rd St. N. York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Reader

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 may have thrown the stick but did not intend to break any window

Thomas Treacy

Taken before me this

day of

1908

Police Justice.

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

St. J. B. 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 September 16 1886 William H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept. 16 1886 Wm. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District:

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Edwards
36 West 25
Thomas F. Healey

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Dated September 16 1886

Munroe Magistrate.

Dorsey Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Bailed
(Com)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Tracy

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

- Thomas Tracy -

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

The said *Thomas Tracy*.

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *September*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain piece of*

of the value of *twenty five dollars*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thompson R. Dunn*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *create*

and destroy.

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

- Thomas Tracy -

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* -
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Tracy*,

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

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain

piece of land, —

of the value of *seventy five dollars*, —

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

Thompson R. Dunn, —

there situate, of the real property of the said

Thompson R. Dunn, —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

enter.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.