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DESCRIPTION:

Hen, Lee

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. Sixty Second Street, aged 39 years,
occupation, Police Captain, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 18 day of January 1888, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Lieut. Henry (Cronk) (Cronk)

did unlawfully at premises
10 Mott Street engage as
game-keeper and dealer in a
gambling game upon which
money was dependent on the
result, the game being known
as "Fan-Fan" in violation
of Section 344 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York
for the reasons following, to-wit:
On the above described date
deponent forced his way into
a room in said premises and
there saw a number of men
around a table engaged as
players in said game there
being money on the said table
and the said defendant was
behind the table acting as
game-keeper.

Sworn to before me }
this 16th day of January 1888 } J. H. McLaughlin
J. H. McLaughlin
J. H. McLaughlin

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0215

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lee Hen 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. *Lee Hen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *32nd St 3rd Avenue 4th floor*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *am a musician*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Lee X Hen
Maier

Taken before me this

day of January 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by *James Lee*
Residence *2nd Street*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court—
District—

THE PEOPLE & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

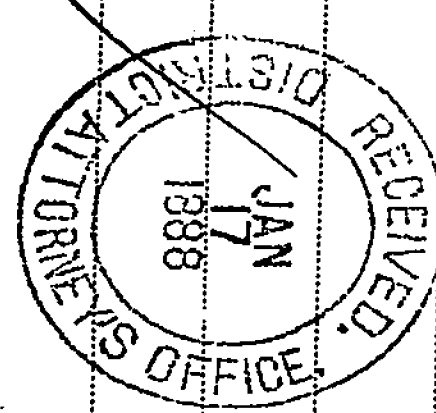
John J. McCallister
See this
Warrant & Return
James Lee

Offence _____
Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____



\$ *500* to answer
Street *Baileu*

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 *Jan 16* 188 *8* *ay C. W. W.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 16* 188 *8* *ay C. W. W.* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0217

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

See Mem

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *See Mem* —

(Sec. 343
Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed
as follows:

The said *See Mem*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *January*, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and
times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building
there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

See Mem —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPA-
RATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *See Mem*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

— See item —

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

The said

See item

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for ~~this~~ lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in ~~this~~ said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "Xan San", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

— See item —

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance; injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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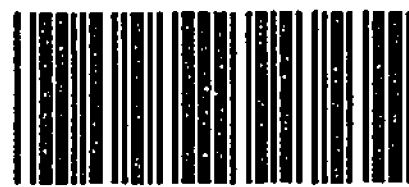
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DESCRIPTION:

Hendricks, Bessie

DATE:

01/17/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clatworth, George

DATE:

01/17/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Carter

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of Jan 1888
Pleads, Chas. J. Hendrich

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Bessie Hendrich

vs. George Clatworthy

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Jan 20. 1888

Both tried & convicted

A True Bill. to money 24. \$22

Prison 24. \$22

No 1 Pen 5 yrs

No 2 Clancy 1 Ref. Foreman.

Noted

Not

Not

Not

Not

Not

Not

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

02222

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

George Clatworth 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.

George Clatworth

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Massachusetts

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

Answer.

220 9th av. 3 mo

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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*I don't know anything about
it. I was drunk*

Geo D Clatworth

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0223

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bessie Hendricks

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Bessie Hendricks

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hong Kong

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

Answer.

16. W. 25th St. Same time

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

*Bessie
Hendricks*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Joseph A. Smith
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of 19th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 12th day of January, 1888

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

Bessie Hendricks
and George Clatworthy (both now here)
did commit the detestable and
abominable crime against nature
of carnally knowing each other in a
manner contrary to nature in
violation of Sub Division 2 Section 303
of the Penal Code of the State of
New York as amended 1886.

Deponent further says that at about
the hour of 11.15 O'clock P.M. said
date he saw the said two defendants
sitting on the steps of Arnold Crustable
Dry Goods House on 5th Avenue between
18th and 19th Streets. and saw the defendant
Bessie Hendricks have the defendant
George Clatworthy penis in her mouth.
Wherefore deponent charges the said
defendants with the detestable and
abominable crime above mentioned and
prays they may be held and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 13th day of Jan'y 1888

Thos J. Carter.

A. J. White
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0225

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court-- 2 District 85

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Munio J. Carter
19th Street.
Bessie Hendricks
George Clatworth
Offence Crime
Against Nature

Dated June 13 1888

A. J. Carter Magistrate.
19 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 500 Street _____
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DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

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 Bessie

Hendricks and George Clatworth
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated June 13 1888 A. J. White 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bessie Hendricks
and George Blakewell

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

Bessie Hendricks and George Blakewell

of the *Crime against nature*, -

committed as follows:

The said Bessie Hendricks, _____

late of the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

X *Indecently did carnally know him*
the said George Blakewell, being a
male person, in a manner contrary
to nature; and the said George Blakewell,
late of the same place, then and there,
Indecently did voluntarily submit
to such carnal knowledge of himself
by the said Bessie Hendricks in
manner and form aforesaid; against
the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided and against
the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity

Second COUNT.

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

Bessie Henderson and George Richmond
of the Crime against nature, -

committed as follows:

The said George Richmond, -

Ward
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
Ward
at the City and County aforesaid, do knowingly and carnally

knowing that the said Bessie Henderson
being a female person,
in a manner contrary to nature, and
the said Bessie Henderson, late of the
same place, then and there do knowingly
X did voluntarily submit to such carnal
knowledge of herself in manner and
form aforesaid, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and
their dignity

Third COUNT.

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

Bessie Mendinor and George Blawie
of the ~~City and County~~ ^{City and County} *Crime against nature, -*

committed as follows:

The said Bessie Mendinor, late of the Ward
Fifth and County aforesaid, being a
female person, and the said George Blawie
late of the ^{Ward} ~~City and County~~ ^{being a male person} aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did carnally
know each other in a manner contrary
to nature, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity

John R. Fellows,

~~District Attorney~~

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2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hennessy, Lizzie

DATE:

01/17/88



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ORIGINAL

0230

Witnesses:

Mrs. Sheldon

as the Defendant's
Character is good
& it is her fault
offence & as there
may be a question
as regards value
of stolen property
I accept her plea
of Petit Larceny
May 20th 88
G.S.B.

205
CLAP

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Jan'y 1888

Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Lizzie Hennessy
Wm. J. Hennessy

Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 628, 68 1 532 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,

Pr. Atty. 20th 88 District Attorney.

Wade R. Hen 8th 88
A True Bill.

J. J. Hen

Foreman.

Proctor

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0231

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 239 East 39th Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th 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 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A Newmarket cloak, An Overcoat,
a pocketbook containing four dollars,
A gold chain, A coat & best, and
A pair of shoes, Collectively of
the value of about seventy five dollars,
\$75.00

the property of deponent and her husband
John Sheldon

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 Ezzie Hennessy (now Mesers)

that the defendant at said time
was a servant in deponent's employment
and as such had access to the property
which was in the apartment occupied
by deponent in said premises that
she left deponent's employment & premises
without giving notice and immediately
thereafter deponent discovered the loss
of the above described property that

deponent caused the arrest of the defendant
and when she was taken into custody
she admitted having taken the property a portion
of which she had on her person & a part of which
she had pawned the pawn tickets representing
the articles pawned she gave to deponent who afterwards
identified the property in the prison office & was Sheldon

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0232

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Rizzie Hennessy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *I have no permanent home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

R. Hennessy
Rizzie Hennessy
mark

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0233

**JOHN GRIMES,
STEVEDORE,**

No. 319 East 93rd Street,

Near Second Avenue,

NEW YORK.

Carting and Trucking of all kinds attended to.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District 89

THE PEOPLE, s.c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Sheldon
vs. J. J. Hennessy
J. J. Hennessy
Offence: Larceny

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4 _____
Offence _____

Dated January 15 1888

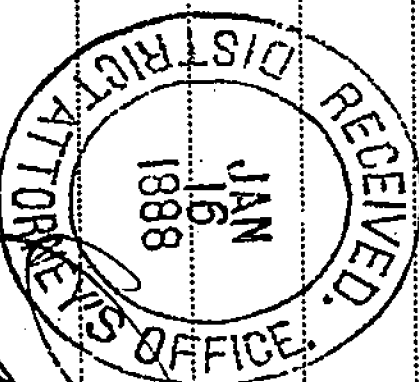
Magistrate.
Bernard Malachuk
Officer.
211
Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
\$ 500 - to answer



Con, G. B.

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 she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated January 15 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0235

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Lizzie Hennessy

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

Lizzie Hennessy

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

The said

Lizzie Hennessy

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

*One overcoat of the value of thirty
dollars, one cloak of the value
of twenty dollars, one chain of
the value of five dollars, one coat
of the value of five dollars, one
vest of the value of two dollars, one
pair of shoes of the value of five
dollars, one pocket book of the
value of one dollar, and ~~the sum of~~ four dollars
in ~~unlawful~~ money of the United
States, and of the value of four dollars*
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Sheldon*

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Lizzie Hennessy

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Lizzie Hennessy,

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

One overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, one cloak of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, one coat of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of five dollars, one pocket-book of the value of one dollar and ^{the sum of} ~~four~~ dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Norah Sheldon

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

Norah Sheldon

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

Lizzie Hennessy —

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

John R. Bellows,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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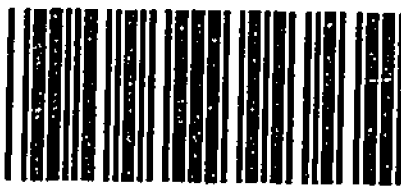
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Hepenstall, John

DATE:

01/24/88



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Witnesses:

John Chapman

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Jan

1888

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Hyenstall

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Samuel B. B.

Part II June 17th Foreman.

*Part 3 22nd June 1888
tried and acquitted
by jury*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0239

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Heppenstall 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. John Heppenstall

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 112 East 17th Street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Porter.

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I demand
a trial by jury

J. Heppenstall

Taken before me this

day of January 1888

John J. McManus
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John E. Lewis
Residence 319 East 93rd Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 51 District. 130

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sheehan
1729-1 Ave
John Sheehan, full

Offence Assault
Misdemeanor

Dated January 19 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct. 29

Witnesses Thomas Wilson

No. 1591 Street. Dec.

No. 1591 Street. Dec.

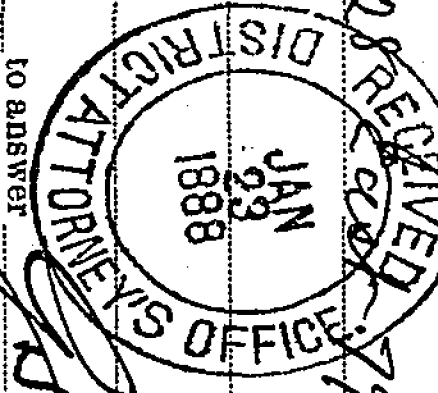
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No. 1591 Street. Dec.



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 January 20 1888 John E. Lewis Police Justice.

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

Dated January 20 1888 John E. Lewis 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0241

Police Court—5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 1729, 1st Avenue Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Cashman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 8 day of November 1887 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Heppinstall
(nowhere) who struck deponent two
violent blows on the head with a
Club he held in his hand

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19
January 1888

John J. Florman Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0242

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Heyenstall

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

John Heyenstall —

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

The said *John Heyenstall*,

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

John Sheehan.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *John Heyenstall*,

with a certain *club* which *he* the said

John Heyenstall —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,
the said *John Sheehan*, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, — bruise and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Kellom,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Herman, Emil

DATE:

01/24/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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J. B. Grace

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Counsel,
Filed, 24 day of Jan 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

17.
No 3 & 81. P

Grand Juror
Emil Herman

Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 528, 581, 550 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Day 50788 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Edmondson

Foreman.

Emil R. J.

0245

Affidavit—Larceny,

of No. 10 Avenue B Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 3 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
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Two over coats of the
Value of Seventy five
Dollars

the property of.

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 Emil Herman "born" from the fact that previous to said larceny the said property was in defendant restaurant at the said premises and on the night of the above date the said defendant left it there and disappeared during the night and in the morning defendant immediately missed the above property. And defendant further says that the said Herman has admitted and confessed to this defendant in the presence of officer Michael Bissar that he did take the

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Within mentioned property and
sell it to a second hand clothing
store for the sum of eight dollars
Sworn before me this 20th day of January 1888

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
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 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

vs.

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4

Date

1888

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

Sessions

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0247

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Besset
aged *46* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.
124 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jacob B Gross*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20*
day of *Jan* 188*8* *Michael Besset*
Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0248

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Emil Herman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hungary

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

Answer.

Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Way out artist

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the
Charge
Emil Herman

Taken before me this

92

day of

1898

Police Justice.

0249

Police Court 03 District 129

THE PEOPLE & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
JACOB B. HARRIS
110 BEECH
AND OTHERS

Offence *0*
Lacey Lacey

Dated

Dated Nov 20 1888

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Magistrate.

Magistrate.

1

Medical Officer.

Officer.

Precinct: 12

Precinct.

Witness

Witnesses Michael Brewster

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NO 105 W. DEAN ST.
STREET.

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No. 10 Street. 11

Street.

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No. _____
Street _____

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

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

Dated June 20 1888 Sam O'Neill Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated _____ *188* _____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0250

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Emil Herman

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

Emil Herman

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

The said *Emil Herman*

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

*Two overcoats of the value of
thirty-eight dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jacob B. Groose

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Emil Herman

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Emil Herman

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

Two overcoats of the value of
thirty-eight dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob B. Grooss

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

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

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

John R. Holloway,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hermiller, Jacob

DATE:

01/24/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0253

Witnesses:

From an examination of
the witness in the
case and on the suggestion
of the jury and for the
reason that it appears
to me like impossible
to obtain a conviction
in the testimony I mentioned
that the defendant be
discharged on his own
recognition

Sept 6/88
H. D. Macdonald
K. D. H.

Counsel, *Macdonald* 1888
Filed, 24 day of
Pleads, *Macdonald* vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Hermsiller
H. D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARSHALL,

District Attorney.

Pr July 6/88

Decided by the Court in the
case of *Macdonald* vs
A True Bill.

Macdonald

Foreman.

RAPPE.
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0254

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

POLICE COURT

3rd DISTRICT.

Celia Hacker

of No. *47 Ludlow*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *15th*

day of *January*

1888

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

one *Jacob Hermler* (now present) ^{not being her husband} did unlawfully & wilfully, take, harbor, ~~use~~ and use - deponent, who is under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, that said Hermler, took deponent to premises *#124 Hester Street* in said City, and engaged rooms, & then had sexual intercourse with her

Wherefore deponent prays that said *Jacob Hermler* may be dealt with according to law: to wit: section 282 Penal Code of the State of New York

sworn to before me
this 15th day of January } *Wm. J. Lake*
1888

Wm. J. Lake
Police Justice

City and County of New York, S.S.
Adam Raedig, an officer of the 11th Precinct, being duly sworn says - that *Celia Hacker*, now here, is a necessary and material witness in this case against *Hermler* charged with a felony. That she is homeless, and deponent believes will not appear on the examination of said charge unless placed under bonds.

Adam Raedig

Wm. J. Lake

Sworn to before me this 15th day of January 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0256

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty
Jacob Hermler
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0257

Residence..

Recd from the order

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[illegible]

Offence Abduction
Rape

Dated..... 188

Magistrate

Office

..... Precinct

Witnesses
Jury

Shree

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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 Fifty 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 June 11 1888 Sam'l C. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joels Steindler

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

Joels Steindler —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Joels Steindler*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* —, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Fili Salve*, — then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Fili Salve* —, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Fili Salve* —, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Joels Steindler —

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

The said *Joels Steindler*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her the said *Fili Salve*, — willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Fili Salve*, — against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Third COUNT.

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

Jacob Herndler —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Herndler*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her
the said *Eli Moline* — , then and there being,
wilfully and felonously did make another assault, she, the said *Eli*

Moline, — being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years; and the said

Jacob Herndler — then and there
wilfully and felonously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hilderbrand, John

DATE:

01/16/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

J. H. Hines

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Jan'y 1888

Pleads, *Chas. Kelly* (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hildbrand
Put 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Sections 498, 526, 528, 532, 530]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Danndor

Foreman

Per IV January 24/88.

Indictment

The People

vs

John Heleler Brant

Michael Ward says "I am a Policeman & on the 31st of Dec last arrested defendant at the instance of Complainant's wife who pointed him out that I found in his possession sundry articles of old clothes, rags he had concealed in a bag & also a German, which Complainant's wife identified as her property whereupon I took him to the Station House

Mrs. Neernier ^{says} that when Officer Ward brought the prisoner to her house upon arresting him she found upon inspection that the bag he was carrying away when arrested contained sundry articles of children's old clothes & rags one dog german silver spoons, altogether of the value of about \$1 and the property of Complainant

Friedrich Neernier states that he is the husband of the last witness & saw defendant when he emerged from his cellar at 434 E 76th St with a bag on his back & knowing as he did that the cellar but a moment before had been locked knew he must have entered it, as he did. Burglariously & had him arrested

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0263

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE, &c.
vs,

John H. Alderbrant

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Th
Dated January 19 1889
Andrew H. H. Dawson

Deputy Assistant

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0254

Police Court 4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 434 East 76th Street, aged 47 years,

occupation None Retired being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 434 E 76th Street, 19 Ward

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

tenement house and part of the

cellar which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking

and Wrenching the fastenings

on said Storage Bin in said

Cellar

on the 30th day of December 1887 in the day time, and the

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

One diamond

And a quantity of Rags

of the value of One dollar

(\$ 1.00)

the property of Complainant

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Hildebrandt now

here

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent's Wife told

him that she locked, bolted and

effectually closed said Storage Bin

on the morning of said date;

About two o'clock P.M. of said

date deponent saw said

Defendant going out of the

cellar of said premises with

certain property in his, (the

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Defendants possession, for
which reason Dependent charges
said Defendant with Burglar-
iously entering said Mortgage
Bin and therefrom, taking
stealing and carrying away
said property whereupon Dependent
now prays that said Defendant
be dealt with as the Law directs

Sworn to before me } Friedrich Kiemer
this 1st day of Jan 1888 }
Henry Murray Police Justice

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District,	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
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3.	
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Dated 1888	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No. Street,	
No. Street,	
No. Street,	
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0266

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

4 District Police Court.

John Hildebrand 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 bought the Rags
and paid fifty Cents
for them. I am not
guilty*

John Hildebrand.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR 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 _____

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., \$434676
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McNamee
John J. McNamee

Date _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

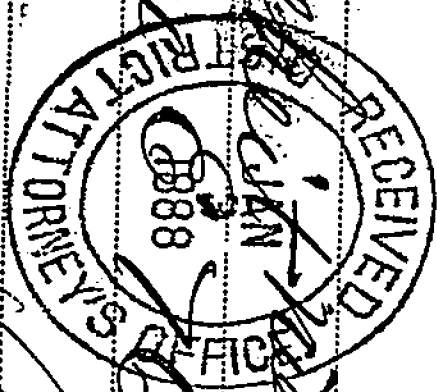
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 *Jan 11* 188 *John J. McNamee* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0258

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Siderman

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

John Siderman —

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

The said *John Siderman*.

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one

Friedrich Wiener, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Friedrich Wiener.

in the said *building* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John S. Siderman
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *John S. Siderman*,

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

one diamond of the value of
fifty cents, and a quantity
of soap of the value of four
dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick Viennier* —

in the *building* of the said *Frederick Viennier*, —

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

John Siddlebrand —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

John Siddlebrand.

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

one diamond ring

the value of fifty cents, and a

quantity of rag of the value of

four dollars and fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Friedrich Meiner —

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

Friedrich Meiner —

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

John Siddlebrand —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hill, Maggie

DATE:

01/11/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

A. W. Edgar
J. W. Goff

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Jan'y 1888

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 - 550 Penal Code]

Maggie Hill
Part 1 Jan'y 1886

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH R. MARTINE~~

District Attorney.

Witnesses and found. 11/20/88
Jan 20/88 V.M.D.

A True Bill.

Edmond C. Son.

Foreman.

Part 11, February 1888
Pleads
Guilty
Pen. 11 mos. P.B.M. 8

William Grege,

Park Police Officer. City Hall Park.

On the 31st of December, 1887, at about 11.30 at night, I was informed by several people in Centre Street, that a man had been robbed and that the complainant and the defendant were going to the station in the City Hall. I hurried after them and reached them, when they were just going into the station. The complainant charged the defendant with having robbed him of a pocket book and a scarf pin. The defendant denied having the said property, but on searching her, I found the pocket book concealed in her bosom. The scarf pin I could not find. The pocket book contained nine dollars in money, several pictures which the complainant declared to be the likenesses of his sisters, and a number of cards with his name on. While taking the defendant to the lock-up in the Oak Street Street Station, she ~~told me~~ said to me that I should have arrested Peggy Clark, because she had the scarf pin. She also said, the com-

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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plaintiff gave her the pocket book.
The defendant is known to me as a
common street walker, who solicits
men in the street and is reputed to
have been convicted of other crimes.

Police Court—^{1st} District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Place Arthur W. Edgar
of No. 40 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, age 23 years,
occupation Book Keeping being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31st day of December 188

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

time, the following property viz :
A pocket book containing gold and
lawful money of the United States of
the amount of nine dollars and a
cameo scarf pin of the value of twelve
dollars together of the value of twenty one 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 Maggie Hill (nowhere)

and two other women not now arrested
from the fact that at about the hour
of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.
while deponent was walking along Centre
Street and when at the corner of Chamber
Street the defendant Maggie accosted
deponent while deponent was conversing
with the defendant the two other women
not arrested also entered into conversation
with deponent and defendant and the
defendant Maggie placed one hand
on deponent's shoulder and abstracted
the aforesaid pocket book from the inside
pocket of deponent's vest worn on the person

Subscribed before me, this
1888

Police Magistrate

And deponent
deponent caught the defendant Maggie by
the wrist and brought said Maggie to
the Station House in the City Hall Park
deponent is informed by Officer William
Lyfe of the Central Park Police that he
found the aforesaid pocket book shown
in Court which deponent identifies
as his property in the defendant's possession

sworn to before me this
17th day of January 1888

Arthur W. Edgar

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years occupation William Grefe
Park Police Officer of No
Central Park

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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July William Grefe
Solomon Blumenthal
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maggie Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *18 Cherry St 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Maggie Hill
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Taken before me this

Aug 1887

Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- 1st District. 19

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur W. Edgerly

vs. J. H. Stone

Magistrate of the Court

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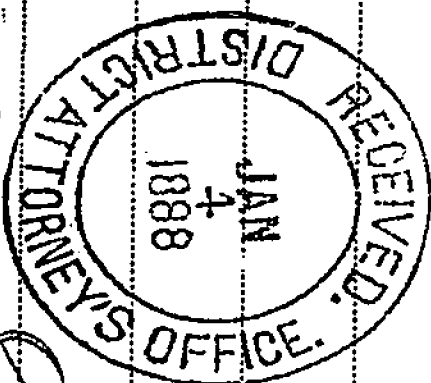
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Dated Jan 1st 188

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Offence

from the Prison

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 \$1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 1st 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Maggie Still

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

Maggie Still
of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Maggie Still

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one scarf pin of the value of twelve
dollars, one pocket-book of the value
of twenty-five cents, and the sum of nine dollars
in money, lawful money of the United
States, and of the value of nine dollars

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

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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Maggie Hill
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one scarf-pin of the value of twelve
dollars, one pocket-book of the value
of twenty-five cents, and ^{the sum of} nine dollars
in money, lawful money of the United
States, and of the value of nine dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Arthur W. Edgar
by ~~a certain person~~ or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said Arthur W. Edgar

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hilton, Harry

DATE:

01/12/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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No 143

Witnesses:

Officer Munn

Counsel,

Filed

day of January 1888

Pleads,

Chas. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

SABBATH BREAKING.
(Section 265, Penal Code.)

Harry Hilton
last 1/2 of 1/2

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

New York - U. M. D.

A True Bill.

Samuel L. H.

Foreman.

Part III January 18/88
Complaint sent to Special Session

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

against

Harry Wilson

— Harry Wilson —

The said Harry Nelson

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- ~~eight~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did ~~publicly sell and expose for sale to~~ ~~show, and some~~ ~~procure, suffer and permit to be shown~~ ~~in the building and premises there situate~~ ~~known as number 21 Bowery, and to~~ divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, ~~certain property,~~ ~~then and there being, divers articles~~ ~~and things of interest and so-called~~ ~~curiosities.~~

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hilton, Leonard

DATE:

01/09/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

J. A. Deller
Officer Valenti

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1888

Pleads,

1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward J. Wilson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

Pr of Aug 13/88
pleads Reg

Distict Attorney.

A True Bill.

SP 2 yd.

James A. [Signature]

Foreman.

Aug 16/88
J. S. [Signature]

Grand Larceny and degree
[Sections 528, 581 and 559, Penal Code]

Police Court—2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 290 West 4th Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Builder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of December 1887 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Gold Watch of the value of 7th Dollars
One Gold Fingers Ring of the value of Five Dollars
One Bar Pin of the value of Five Dollars
One Pair of Pearl Rings of the value of Ten Dollars
One Diamond Fingers Ring of the value of Five Dollars
One Coat, One Vest and one pair of Pants of
the value of Three Dollars all
of the value of One Hundred and Fifty
Dollars (\$150.00)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Leonard Hilton (now here) with

the intent to deprive the true owner of said property from the following facts to wit:

that said property was in a room in said premises previous to said larceny, and deponent was informed by his deponent's wife that she missed the said property about the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. and deponent is informed by Police Officer Valiant of the Police Precinct that while he, Valiant, was in a pawn shop situated at premises No. 16 Sixth Avenue in said City, said defendant came into said pawn-brokers store and offered to pledge the said pair of ear-rings and then said Officer Valiant arrested and

of
188
day
Police Justice.

apprehended said defendant, and took
said car - rings from him, the said defendant

Deponent further says that the said
car - rings so taken from the possession
of said defendant by said Valient ~~is~~
were the same that were taken, stolen and
carried away from deponent's possession
together with the rest of said property
in the manner aforesaid

Deponent therefore charges said
Leonard Hilton with having committed
the said larceny and asks that
he may be dealt with as the law

may direct
Subscribed before me this 9th day of December 1887
Jacob A. Feller

J. M. Platts
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation

John Valiant
Police Officer

the 9th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Jacob A. Feller

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

Sworn to before me, this

25th

day of December 189

John Valiant

Mr. Peterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Leonard Hilton being duly examined before the under-
signed 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.

Leonard Hilton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

No. 200 Greene Street + about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

The ear-rings were given
to me to pass on by a woman
named Jennie Haiser

Leonard Hilton

Taken before me this

day of December 188

John J. McGuire

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
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No. 8, by _____
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No. 9, by _____
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No. 10, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court-- 2 2/24
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Feltus
290 108th St
Brooklyn

Resident of the City of New York

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Offence

Larceny
Felony

Dated Dec 25 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

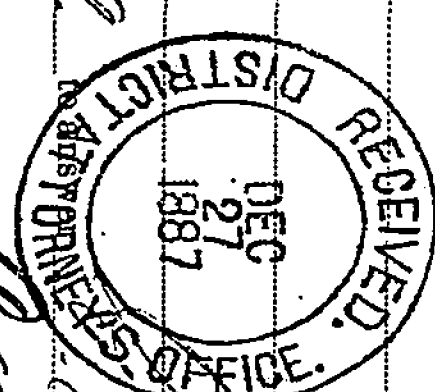
John J. Feltus
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No. _____
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

deponent

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 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 25 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 Police Justice.

The People

vs

Leonard Hilton

Officer H. Valient states that on 24th day of Dec 1887 he was in the pawnshop of David Silberstein No 10 54th Av, investigating the certain charges of crime of which he had been instructed to obtain proof, when he learned that a diamond ring had been pledged there by a man by the name of Jones of 200 Green Street which diamond ring is supposed to be the same lost by complainant at the time defendant is charged in this indictment with stealing among other things a diamond ring. That while this witness was thus engaged defendant entered the said pawnshop & offered to pawn a pair of ear rings & gave the same name & address that had been given when said diamond ring was pledged. Whereupon witness immediately arrested him & took him before Judge Patterson who remanded him. That Mr Feeter was then notified & identified the ear rings as a part of the property that had been stolen from him. Deponent states that when he arrested the defendant he stated that the ear rings had been given him by a woman by the name of Sydney Mary

of 220 Green Street that that witness attempted to see
her but was unable to do so. It seems however that
he told the committing Justice that he
got the rings from Jennie Kaiser
Jacob A. Feeter states that he identifies
the ear rings described by Officer
Valent as property belonging to his
wife and which were stolen from
his premises at 290 W 4th New York
City on the morning of the 8th day
of November when all the other
chattels were taken & carried away
feloniously as charged in the
indictment against defendant
witness states he was not at home
when said property was stolen.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Seonard Sifton

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

— Seonard Sifton —

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

The said Seonard Sifton.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eight day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
fifty dollars, one finger ring of
the value of fifty dollars, one other
finger ring of the value of five
dollars, one pin of the value of
five dollars, one pair of earrings of
the value of ten dollars, one coat of
the value of eighteen dollars, one vest
of the value of five dollars, and one
pair of trousers of the value of
seven dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob A. Sifton, —

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Leonard Sitten —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Leonard Sitten,

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

one pair of earrings of the
value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob A. Sella, —

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

Jacob A. Sella, —

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

Leonard Sitten —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hobbs, Charles

DATE:

01/20/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer M. C. Miller

Counsel,

Filed

day of *Jan* 188*8*

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

SABBATH BREAKING.
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

Charles Hobbs

clm 17/88
Sent to the Court of Sessions
for trial by a jury
of the County of ...

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

Feb 10 P 13 At District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund R.

Foreman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0298

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Miller

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

Charles Miller

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Miller,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week,
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to *many the owner of*

a certain shooting gallery there situate,
and publicly
did unlawfully *open the same shooting*
gallery *persons to the Grand*
jury aforesaid unknown in the
said shooting gallery to shoot at
and discharge guns and thereby to
publicly engage in *shooting therein*

persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,

gallery open, and did cause *public and*
persons to the Grand
jury aforesaid unknown in the
said shooting gallery to shoot at
and discharge guns and thereby to
publicly engage in *shooting therein*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Ernst J.

DATE:

01/13/88



2781

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0300

Witnesses:

Officer Barth

Counsel,

Filed, 13

day of Jan'y 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Emory J. Hoffman

Grand Larceny & second degree

[Sections 628, 581, 540, 550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emory J. Hoffman

Jan'y 16/88

Foreman.

Plunder J. J.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0301

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. Shady Side Hudson County New Jersey Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Fireman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of January 1888 at the City of New York

Shady Side Hudson County New Jersey was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, and feloniously brought and

carried into the city and County

of New York

the following property

Eighteen Razors of the Value of Twenty

Seven dollars \$27-

Two pair of Scissors of the

Value of Three dollars 3.50

One pair of Hair clippers of

the Value of Three dollars 3.50

In all of the Value of Thirty four dollars \$34.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away from said deponent's Shady

side in the State of New Jersey and

was feloniously brought and

carried into the city and County

of New York by Ernest John Hoffman

(now here) from the fact that

the said Hoffman was in

deponent's employment as

a barber and left his employ

on the night of the above date

taken with him the above property

and deponent has been informed by

Officer Koon w.B. alt. of the 11 Precinct

that he arrested the said deponent

with the above property in his possession

which deponent identifies as the property

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Stolen, deponent do further Inform
my said officer that he arrested
the said Hoffman with the said
property in his possession in the
City and County of New York
Sworn before me this 11th day of January 1888

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

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

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of January 188

David W. Bath

J. M. Clutter

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0304

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Ernest John Hoffman 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.

Ernest John Hoffman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Germany

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

Answer.

My home is in Montgomery Co. Pa.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Barber

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say.

Ernest John Hoffman

Taken before me this

11

day of *January*

188*8*

W. M. Williams
Police Justice.

POOR 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 _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. P. Mearns
104 Avenue St
N.Y. County

Charles J. Hoffman

Offence: Larceny
Theft

Dated January 11 1888

John P. Ballou Magistrate.

David M. Ballou Officer.

11 Precinct.

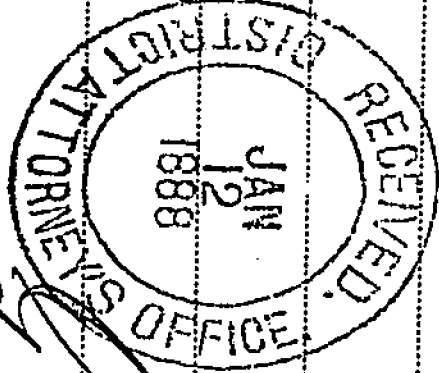
Witnesses: Maria M. Ballou

No. 11 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Dated Jan 11 1888 John P. Ballou Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Since notice 10 Warren &
New York Coal Tar Company
for the Comptroller

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0307

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Ernest J. Hoffman

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

— Ernest J. Hoffman —

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

The said

Ernest J. Hoffman

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

*eighteen razors of the value of
one dollar and fifty cents each, two
pair of scissors of the value of one
dollar and seventy five cents each, and
one pair of hair clippers of the
value of three dollars and fifty
cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Georgi R. Skinner

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Ernest J. Hoffman* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Ernest J. Hoffman

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

*eighteen razors of the value of
one dollar and fifty cents each, two
pair of scissors of the value of
one dollar and seventy five cents
each, one pair of hair clippers of
the value of three dollars and
seventy five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George R. Skinner

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

George R. Skinner

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

*Ernest J.
Skinner* —

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

John R. Fellows

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2781

DESCRIPTION:

Hoffmann, Gustav A.

DATE:

01/04/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

William A. Hoffman
Gustav A. Hoffman

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *January* 188*8*

Pleads,

Grand Larceny *second* degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Gustav A. Hoffman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH R. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill. With Recommendation
that if found guilty - defendant be
sent to Reformatory at Elmira

Samuel D. Brown Foreman.

January 1888
W. A. Hoffman

State Reformatory, Elmira

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0311

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Milhelena Hoffman

of No. 158 West 28 Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Housekeeper. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the or about 26 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
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

a quantity of jewelry of the
value of two hundred dollars

the property of Mrs. Ernest Hoffman deponent
husband

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 Lester A. Hoffman

deponent's son.
From the fact that deponent
found a portion of said
property in his possession
after the time of the larceny
of the same

Milhelena Hoffman

Sworn to before me, this 30 day
of November 1887
John J. Connelley Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

J. M. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gustav A. Hoffmann 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. *Gustav A. Hoffmann*

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. *268 Bowery May 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paper Hanger*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

Gustav A. Hoffmann

Taken before me this

21
day of *Dec* 188*7*

J. M. Sullivan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Michaelina Hoffman

of No. 158 West 28 Street, that on the 26 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

a quantity of Jewellery

of the value of two hundred Dollars, the property of Michaelina Hoffman was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Gus Bar. Hoffman

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 30 day of November 1887
John J. Lorman POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michaelina Hoffman
vs.

Charles A. Hoffman

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated November 30 1887

John J. Lorman Magistrate

John D. Towell Officer

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

POOR 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. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

71- 2096
Police Court-- 2. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Hoffman

Henry H. Hoffman

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Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Dec 23* 1887

Arthur Magistrate.

James J. Mahoney Officer.

16- Precinct.

Witnesses

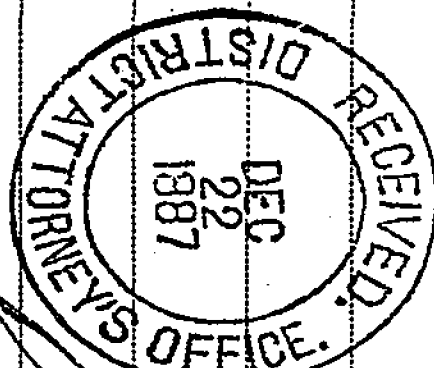
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer

Ernest



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 *Two* 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 21* 1887 *J. M. Putnam* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

August A. Hoffmann

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

August A. Hoffmann

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

The said

August A. Hoffmann.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty first day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*divers articles of jewelry
of a number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of
Two hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederick Hoffmann.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

John R. Fellows

District Attorney.

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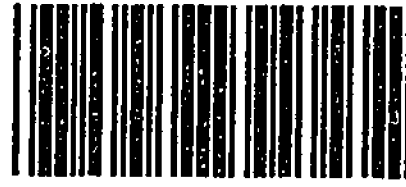
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DESCRIPTION:

Homm, George

DATE:

01/31/88



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413 *Abner*

Counsel,
Filed 31 day of Jan 1888
Pleads, *Chgo. July 1*

*Bill of Larceny in the Third degree,
Grand Jurisdiction,
Section 498, 526, 528, 530, 532*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P

George Hornum

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. B. Wooley

*On recom. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. P.M.*

Witnesses;

*Anthony Tinger
Antor. Greenbury
off Michael Mackay*

*I recommend that the
defendant be discharged
upon his own recognizance.
I have carefully examined
the witnesses in this case
and am satisfied from
such examination that
the evidence would not
maintain a conviction.*

Part 3 Feb 4 1888

*Wm. J. Sawyer
Deputy Clerk*

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0318

Police Court—4th District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 264 Second Avenue Street, aged 39 years, occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 264 Second Avenue Street, 9 Ward

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

building and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher Shop

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the

window in the rear of said Shop

and entering therein

on the 23rd day of December 1888 in the night time, and the

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

a quantity of Sheep Casings
together of the value of Sixty five
dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent

the doors and closed the windows

in said premises at about the

hour of twelve o'clock midnight and

at about the hour of one o'clock

A.M. on the morning of the 23rd day

of December 1888 deponent discovered

said premises had been burglarized

and the aforesaid property taken stolen and

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Carried away and defendant is informed by Anton Dieckenberg of No 25 of Avenue D. That on the 30th day December 1888 the defendant came to this place of business and offered to sell him Dieckenberg a barrel and a half of Cheap Casings
Sworn to before me
this 27th day of Jan 1889
G. Thompson
Anton Dieckenberg
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0320

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation

Anton Siergenting
Butcher of No.

258 Ave D Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Anthony Chigan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July 1888

Anton Siergenting

G. Murphy

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0321

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK;

X District Police Court.

George Hamm 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. *George Hamm*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *249 Ave B 14 months*

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*

George Hamm

Taken before me this

day of

Aug 1891

Police Justice.

POOR 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 _____

Police Court...

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stinson
et al
vs
George Stinson
Dunham

Offence

Dated

Jan 27 1889

Residence

Michael Stinson
Magistrate.

Residence

Michael Stinson
Officer.

Witness

Michael Stinson
Precinct.

No. 258 Avenue 187

Street.

No. 240 West 30th

Street.

No. 1080

Street.

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

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

Dated Jan 27 1889 George Stinson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 23 or Michael F. Shelly
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 22 day of January 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I deponent
arrested George F. Smith
on suspicion of having committed
a Burglary in premises No 84
Second Avenue on Complaint
of Anthony Finger of No 84
Second Avenue

Wherefore deponent prays that
said defendant may be committed
for examination in order to enable
deponent to procure sufficient
evidence

Michael F. Shelly

Sworn to before me, this

of

1889

day

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael E. Shelly

vs.

George Hornum

Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Ex

Disposition,

ARRESTED BY

\$ 1000.00
Ex: 9³⁰ AM
Aug. 26

Jan 27th 9, 30 AM

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0325

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Hornum

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

George Hornum

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

The said

George Hornum

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

Anthony Finger

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Anthony Finger

in the said *shop* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

George Hornum
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

a quantity of sheep's casings, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty-five dollars, and a quantity of cheap casings, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *shop* of the said

Anthony Finger
Anthony Finger

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

George Hornum
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

George Hornum

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

a quantity of sheep's casings, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty-five dollars, and a quantity of cheap casings, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of sixty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anthony Finger

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

Anthony Finger

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

George Hornum

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Hughes, James

DATE:

01/19/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mason, William

DATE:

01/19/88



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Counsel, *St. A.*

Filed 19 day of June 1888

Pleads, *12-12-12*

Handwritten: 1908. 1906

James Hughes

and

William Mason

JOHN B. FELLOWS.

JOHN III LEECHES RANDOEPH MARTINE

District Attorney.

Phy. 1.000

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11. Mr. Gerald Ross 2.

Re:

A True Bill.

L. L. Foreman
Foreman

8/2/88

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Robbery, *[Signature]* degree
[Sections 224 and 228 of Penal Code].

Robbery, *James* degree [Sections 224 and 228 of Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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R. BROWN,
735 THIRD AVENUE,

No. 19428

1888 Jan 4 Dols. Cts.
Watts 10 25

Name, Smith

RATE OF INTEREST.
On sums of \$100 or under, 3 per cent per month, or any fraction thereof, for first six months, and 2 per cent per month thereafter.
On sums over \$100, 2 per cent per month for first six months, and 1 per cent per month thereafter.

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.
Not accountable for loss or damage by fire, breakage, robbery or theft.

No. 19428 1888
Jan 4
Watts 10 25
Smith

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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John Mason

Officer John Powers
Sentenced to 2 years
by Recorder Smyth
for Larceny of a pocket book
from Bella Condover
off 450 West 32nd St
on February 6th 82
Off - No Saggart

John Mason
Sentenced to 2 years & 6 m.
by Judge Gilchrist
on Dec 5-1883 for
Burglary Judge Murray offic.

Officer James Reilly
22nd Dec

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Robert W. ^{Clarke}~~Power~~
20th P.
Arrested Mason
with Officer Mullen
on last charge.

People

vs.

James Hughes
and William
Mason.

Robert W.
Clarke.

Robert W. Clarke,

Officer 20th Precinct.

I arrested Mason on January 14th, 1888,
with Officer Mullen. On Dec. January 16th
1888 while I was bringing him to court
defendant said "he had been arrested
and had done two terms, for one for
burglary and the other for grand larceny."

Jacob W. Fless,

Officer 20th Precinct.

Knows nothing of this offence.

Francis
Walsh.

Francis Walsh.

Officer 20th Precinct.

I arrested James Hughes on January
4th, 1888. When I reached the station house
I searched him and found in
the lining of his hat a pawn ticket. Before
finding the ticket I took to the prisoner
on the way to the station house that a
complainant's wife accused him of
stealing her husband's watch. He

✓ Hughes said "I know nothing at all about it." When I found the pawn ticket I handed it to the sergeant and the prisoner spoke up and said he did not take the watch, it was given to him by a fellow by the name of Mason and he had pawned it. On January 4th I went with the complainant to No 735 3^d Ave. to a pawn shop. R. Brown was the pawn brokers name. On January 5th I went again to the pawn shop with complainant and an order from Judge Reilly for a watch. The pawn broker, R. Brown, came down to court with us. The judge (Reilly) gave the pawn ticket and the order to R. Brown and he gave the judge the watch. The watch is with the property clerk.

1-17-88.

John W.
Reid.

John W. Reid.

Complainant, 528 West 39th St.

On January 3^d 1888 at 1 P.M. I was coming along the south side of 39th Street between 10th & 11th Aves. Two men were standing at the corner of 10th Ave. and 39th Street, and I went as far along 39th Street to the saloon

of Stewart and went in for a drink. The two men I had seen standing on the corner came in and asked me to treat them and I did so. I came out of the saloon and walked toward 11th Ave. The two men came out with me and walked beside me as far as No 526 about four or 5 doors from the saloon. I afterwards saw both of these defendants and identified them fully as the ~~two~~ ^{two} men I have above referred to. When we got opposite No 526 defendants seized me and tried to shove me into the hall way of No 526. I resisted and then Hughes grabbed me from behind and Mason struck me with his fist in the throat and stomach and kicked me and then grabbed my watch broke it free from the chain and both defendants then ran away. The watch was a gold watch and was in good order and keeping good time and was given me by my wife about 18 months ago. On January 5th 1888 I went with officer Welsh to the pawn shop of R. Brown, 735, 3^d Ave., we had a pawn ticket with us. The officer presented the pawn ticket to Mr Brown and he produced a watch which I also identified as the watch which had been

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Paul
Kaskel.

taken from me as I have above descri-
-bed. The next day the pawn broker
came to court before Judge Reilly and
gave the watch I have spoken of to
Judge Reilly.

R Paul Kaskel,
735, 3^d Ave.

I am in the employ of R. Brown who
keeps a pawn shop at 735th 3^d Ave. I
am the manager. On January 4th, 1888, ~~there~~
were two men came into my shop and
wanted to pawn a gold watch. They pawned
the watch with me \$7 for \$10²⁵ and I gave
them ^{the} a pawn ticket annexed. On January 5th
1888 an officer came with the annexed
pawn ticket and an order and I went
to Jefferson Market and delivered the watch
to the judge. I am not sure whether I would
recognize these men.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

James Hughes
and

William Mason,

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated January 18th 1888.

Wm. J. Davis, Jr.

Deputy Assistant.

Witnesses

Robert W. Clarke,

Officer 20th Precinct

Francis Walsh

20 Precinct,

John W. Reed,

328 West 39th St

Paul Haskell,

735 3rd Ave

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by John W. Reid

of No. 528 W 39th Street, that on the 3 day of January
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Gold Watch

of the value of Fifty Five Dollars,

the property of Samuel Mason
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by William Mason

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 2 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 5 day of January 1888
Samuel Mason POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Reid
vs.
William Mason

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated January 5 1888

W. R. Magistrate

Mason Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel Mason Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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John Mason

The within named

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

Dated

188

A. J. White

Police Justice.

469 W47
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WS
S
PW
Driver

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Hughes
et al

Case

1210

As in the case of
Sullivan the Grand
Jury has already found
an indictment herein for
Grand Larceny, but an
examination indicates that
a charge of robbery may
be amply sustained.

The Foreman will
therefore please sign the
see for the higher offense
which is herewith sent up
as if no indictment
had yet been found

Wm. H. Hudson

Deputy.

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

James Hughes
and

William Mason

I think the defts
are guilty of
Robbery in
1st Degree.

District Attorney.

Wm. Havers Jerome

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

John W. Reid
of No. 528 W 39 Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Pattern Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 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
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold Watch of the value of Fifty
five 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 James Hughes (now here) & William
Mason (not yet arrested) Deponent says
that said defendants were together
in West 39th Street in said City
and said Mason took and
carried away said property from the
pocket of the vest then and there worn
by him and ran away in company with
said Hughes. Deponent says that he
is informed by Officer Francis Walsh that
he found a ticket representing said
property that was pledged at No 735
Hurd Avenue in the possession of said
Hughes and deponent identifies the
same as his property

John W. Reid

Sworn to before me, this
day of Jan 1888
by James W. Walsh Police Justice.

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

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of New
20 Grand Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Reid
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Jan 1888

Francis Walsh

Dan McNeill

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Hughes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

533 811 Ave 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Run racing mallet

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

Answer.

Mason gave me the ticket I
was incarcerated at the time
James Hughes

Taken before me this

day of

Jan

1898

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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

Police Court- 2

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Reed
James H. Reed
William H. Reed
Offence Larceny from
the person

Dated Jan 5 188

A. O'Reilly
Magistrate.

Francis Walsh
Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

Officer

Manak's account for Street.

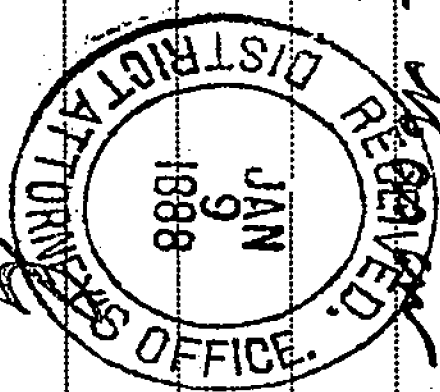
William H. Reed Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1500 to answer

James H. Reed



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

James H. Reed

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

Dated Jan 5 1888 Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Hughes
and William Mason*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James Hughes and William Mason —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Hughes and William Mason*

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

*One watch of the value of fifty five
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

John W. Reid

John W. Reid

John W. Reid

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Hughes and William Mason
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James Hughes and William Mason*

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

*One watch of the value of fifty
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John W. Reid

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

John W. Reid

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

*James Hughes
and William Mason*

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

John R. Fellows
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

J. M. Reed

No. 130

Counsel, *W. M. Hutton*
Filed *12* day of *Jan* 188*8*
Pleads, *C. H. Hutton* 13

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531-532 - Pennl Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Stighes
and
L. H. Hutton
William Mason

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

Ch. v. Hutton District Attorney.
Jan 13/88

A True Bill.

Samuel E. Hutton

Foreman.

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Witnesses:

J. M. Reid

No 120

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Chas. W. Phillips

vs. do do

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Hughes
and L. W. Mason

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531-550 - Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Chas. W. Phillips District Attorney.

Jan 10/88

A True Bill.

Samuel E. M.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
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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

*James Hughes and
William Mason*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *James Hughes and William
Mason* —

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James Hughes and William
Mason, both* —

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

third day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John W. Reid*.

in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of

fifty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

from the person of the said

and by violence to the person of the said

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of

*them the said James Hughes and
William Mason being then and*

*there aided by an accomplice actually
present, to wit: each by the other) —*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Hughes —

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

The said

James Hughes.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *eight* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
fifty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *John W. Reid,*
Myron William Mason, and

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

John W. Reid —

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

James Hughes. —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.