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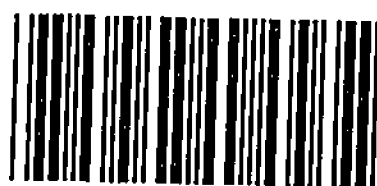
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Lackey, Hugh Jr.

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *J. A. McCalland*  
Filed *day of May* 188*6*  
Pleads, *April July 4*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Hugh Sackey Jr*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*#20 Per July 3/87  
transferred to C. of Appeal  
during trial by Counsel  
A True Bill.*

*W. H. Hickey*

Foreman

*James H. Hickey*

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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

*Amos Sadony*  
*the negro*

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

*Amos Sadony the negro*

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

The said

*Amos Sadony the negro*

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-*six* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Ramon*, —  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *William Ramon*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *William Ramon*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Lauer, Frederick

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of *July* 1886

Pleads *Ans. July 18*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Lauer*  
*187 Orchard*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1083 Sec. 21, and  
page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. McCreary*

Foreman.

*To be tried 11 May 1886*

*Wm. H.*

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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

*Fredricka Sauer*

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

*Fredricka Sauer*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Fredricka Sauer*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— *Xenia* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Fredricka Sauer*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY  
committed as follows :

The said *Fredricka Sauer*,

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, the same being the first day of the week,



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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Fredricka Sauer* -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Sauer*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*One hundred - and - eighty - seven Orchard Street,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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Leavitt, George E.

DATE:

02/23/36



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Witnesses:

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May Bayersdorfer

Counsel, - 155-4 - Ave

Filed 23 day of May 1886

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *George E. Seavitt*

2 Cases

*Sumo by bail  
P. Com. Mch 14/87*

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. C. C.*

*W. H. C. C.*

Foreman.

*W. H. C. C.*

*W. H. C. C.*

*W. H. C. C.*



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Shosha M. Carpenter*  
of No. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 176<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Superintendent of N.Y. Journal, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of January 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Pocket-Book containing Bank Bills and  
Silver and Copper Coins of various denominations  
to the amount and of the value of several dollars  
and seventy five cents

And and lawful money of the United States  
the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company  
in the care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *George S. Hearlitt*, for the reason that

deponent has been informed by *John J. Moore*  
Night Watchman at the N.Y. Journal, *who is an inmate of the institution*  
at the above address, that between the hours of 5.30  
and 5.30 A.M. on the above named date, the defendant  
was in that portion of the building in which the  
office is located, and in which office the above  
described property was in the charge of a clerk.  
That about 5.30 A.M. of the same morning the defendant  
left the premises and immediately thereafter the  
above described property was missed, that the  
defendant did not return to the N.Y. Journal, but  
was found at his father's house on the 22 day of  
January following.

Deponent further says, that the defendant has

of  
According to before me, this

day

1886  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Joshua M. Carpenter*  
of No. *10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 176<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *55* years,  
occupation *Superintendent of N.Y. Avenue Dephona* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *16* day of *January* 188*6* 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 *right* time, the following property viz:

*One Pocket-Book containing Bank Bills and  
Silver and Copper Coins of various denominations  
to the amount and of the value of several dollars  
and seventy six cents*

*Good and lawful money of the United States  
the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company  
in the care and custody of deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *George S. Hewitt, for the agency that*

*deponent has been informed by Officer Moore  
Night Watchman at the N.Y. Avenue Dephona  
at the above address, that between the hours of 5:30  
and 5:50 P.M. on the above named date, the defendant  
who is an inmate of the institution  
A. S. S. in that portion of the building in which the  
office is located, and in which office the above  
described property was in the charge of a clerk,  
that about 5:30 P.M. of the same morning the defendant  
left the premises and from that time thereafter the  
above described property was missed; that the  
defendant did not return to the Dephona, but  
was found at his father's house on the 22 day of  
*January* following.  
Deponent further says, that the defendant has*

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sworn to before me, this  
day

Police Justice.

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freely & his own accord admitted and confessed to  
deportment in the presence and hearing of John Gushy,  
John Carpenter, Deborah's wife, and John & C. Vicko;  
that he took the above described property and appropriated  
the same to his own use.

Sworn to before me this

29 day of January 1866

Elisha M. Carpenter.

J. J. Duffy  
Sherriff



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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Joshua M. W. W. W.  
vs.  
George L. W. W.  
1  
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Dated January 29 1886  
S. H. Duffy Magistrate.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

Offence—LARCENY.

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 88 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

Jerome Wyburn 18<sup>th</sup> Street 176<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Shaha M. S. S. S.

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of January 1886

John G. Moore  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*George E. Searitt* 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 and demand a trial by jury.*  
*George Edward Searitt*

Taken before me this

29

day of

1887

Police Justice

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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 Shosha M. Carpenter

of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 176<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 16 day of January 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One pocket-book containing Bank Bills and Silver and Copper Coins of various denominations to the amount of

of the value of Three dollars & forty cents - Good & lawful money of U.S.  
the property of Western Union Telegraph Co in the care & custody of Com. Hamant  
was taken, stolen, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by George C. Heavitt

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 29 day of January 1886  
John Duff  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shasha M. Carpenter

vs.

George Shearitt

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

January 29 1886  
V. G. Duffy Magistrate

Officer

George S. Shearitt  
The Defendant

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

Officer.

Samuel Curry

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, January 29

Native of U.S.

Age, 18

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession, School

Married

Single, Y

Read, Y

Write, Y

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*Qm* STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.  
District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF  
*Elisha H. Carpenter*  
vs.  
*George A. Levitt*

BEFORE HON.  
*Samuel J. Power*  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
*Feb 3rd* 188*6*

APPEARANCES: { For the People, \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Defence, \_\_\_\_\_

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*M. J. Treacy*  
Official Stenographer.

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*D<sup>no</sup>*

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.<sup>1</sup>

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*Clasham, Carpenter*  
agst.

Examination had *Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>*

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Before *Harriet J. Power* Police Justice.

*George C. Leavitt*

*A. J. Cheney*

*D<sup>no</sup>*

District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

*Carpenter, Moore, O'Neil, Bradley, G. C. Leavitt, & R. Leavitt*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *6*

*A. J. Cheney*  
Stenographer

Police Justice.

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New York (February 8) 1878  
Second District Police Court  
Hon. Maurice J. Brown, Presiding  
Olin M. Carpenter }  
George S. Leavelle }  
W. J. }  
Vernon }  
E. M. Carpenter

being duly sworn deposes and  
says, under cross examination  
Q. Did you see this money?  
A. I did not.

Mrs  
Ans

Mrs

How come you to describe it  
in your affidavit?

Ans

I am the  
manager in the telegraph  
office; we keep a daily state-  
ment of money received; the  
money is kept in a drawer

Mrs

Do you  
know it is kept in a  
drawer?

Ans

We keep the money  
of the telegraph office in  
that manner, I have to  
know through the operator



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an operator in the employ  
of the Western Union Co.

Me Q Of your own knowledge you  
know nothing about the  
money that was in the  
pocket book?

Ans I do not

Me Never saw money in the  
pocket book?

Ans I did not.

Me When you state that the  
money was in the drawer  
of the desk about 5.30 am.  
This is from information  
received from some one  
else?

Ans Yes, Sir, the operator.

Me You know nothing of your  
own knowledge that the money  
was in the drawer of the desk  
the morning of the 16 of Jan/86  
I do not.

Me You are the Superintendent  
of the New York Juvenile Asylum  
Ans I am.

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Me. When did the Boy  
come to your care?

Ans. I do not recollect the  
date, he came under a  
commitment from Judge  
Murray.

Me. Had you made  
any inquiries concerning  
the parents of this child?

Ans. Of the boy, only.

Me. Do your City Laws require  
you to make reports of  
cases of this kind. To the  
Police Department of the  
City of New York?

Ans. I think they

do.

Me. And you?

Ans. I cannot tell  
without examining the records.

Me. Of your own knowledge  
you cannot swear that you  
did or did not?

Ans. I cannot  
swear.

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Q Was a writ of Habeas Corpus served on you?

A Not on me, on my office.

Q Were you present when the writ was served?

A I was not.

Q Had you a conversation with the father of this boy, did you know when the writ was served?

A On the afternoon of January 25 1886.

Q Did you have a conversation with the father of this boy, and the mother, on that date?

A I had with the father, the mother was present.

Q Did you state to the father that if he would proceed under this writ, you would make a charge that would send the boy to the House of Refuge till he was 21 years of age?

A I said we would arrest him for taking this money, that is the best



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Ques Answer I can give  
Did you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January  
1886 tell the Defendant that if  
he did not confess to you that  
he committed this Larceny on  
the 16, you would send him  
to the House of Refuge till he was  
21 years of age?

Ans I did not.  
Ques You swear that he admitted and  
confessed that he took the above  
described property?

Ans He admitted it  
to me, in my office. When?

Ques January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ans It was it the  
day or night time?

Ans It was in the  
day time, fore noon.

Ques Was he in the  
fore noon of the 23<sup>rd</sup> in  
your Institution?

Ans Yes Sir, I  
took him back Friday  
night and this was Saturday  
the next morning.

Ques While he  
was with you in your  
Institution, what part of the  
Building was he put in

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Ans He attended school half a day.

Mrs The other half day where was he?

Ans He assisted the Steward. At night he slept in the Ward with the other Boys.

Mrs Did he spend his time in attending school?

Ans Half the time, and half assisting the Steward.

Mrs And at night time he slept in the Wards, with the other Boys every night?

Ans Not the night I took him back, he remained in the Office that night.

Mrs About what time did he come back?

Ans Between 12 and one o'clock, he remained in the Office till he went to breakfast.

Mrs Any other Boys in that Office?

Ans No Sir.

Mrs A Bed in the room?

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Ans There was a Blanket there;  
our watchman stays there  
and he has it. I cannot say  
that there is a Blanket there  
very night; there was a bench  
there.

Mrs No other boys there that  
night?

Ans No Sir  
Mrs How large is the room?

Ans 14 x 22 feet

Mrs Was the door locked?

Ans I cannot  
say.

Mrs How wide is the Bench?

Ans An ordinary settee.

Mrs If he wanted  
to sleep, where could he have  
slept?

Ans On the Blanket, I can-  
not swear that there was a  
Blanket; he could have slept on  
the settee, I do not know if  
there was a bed there or not.

Mrs Was there a Bed there during  
that time?

Ans I cannot tell  
anything about that night.  
I did not visit after I  
left him in charge of the  
night watchman, I do not  
know whether there was a



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Ques Did there or not. When did  
he admit to you that he  
took the property?

Ans Saturday  
morning at my office.

Ques ~~How~~ Were  
you present when his  
father visited him?

Ans I was  
in the Institution.

Ques Do you remember when?

Ans The  
last Thursday in January.

Ques Do they after he had  
returned?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques After the 13, or 17 Jan?  
Ans I think the last time  
in January.

Ques Is it the Steward's  
duty to drive a wagon?

Ans No Sir.

Ques Has this Boy been used to  
drive a wagon?

Ans On Monday  
he has been with our  
expressman occasionally.

Ques You use other boys for  
that too?

Ans Yes Sir to watch  
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The wagon while the express-  
man goes inside, they go  
out at 8 or 9 in the  
morning and return in  
the afternoon.

Mrs Those days they  
do not attend school?

Ans No Sir.

Mrs You say he admitted to  
you the fact of his taking  
the money?

Ans I had a conver-  
=sation with him.

Me Tell me  
what you said, the words  
you used?

Ans I said, I am going  
to ask you a question, I  
want you to consider carefully  
whether you will tell me the  
truth or falsehood. Which do  
you think you will do? He  
answered I will tell you  
the truth. I asked how  
much fare did you pay  
on the car going to the  
city. He said "nothing", I walked  
I asked how he crossed the  
Brooklyn Bridge, he said  
he paid a fare, and crossed.  
I asked him how he  
reached his grandmothers

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he said he paid 5¢ on the street cars. I asked him if he spent any money that day. He said he paid for a pound of mixed candy. I asked him where he spent that night, he said with his grandmother. I asked him how he got back to the Bridge and he said he paid 5¢ on the street cars, and he paid 3¢ on the Bridge cars. I said how much did you pay for your breakfast, he said 15¢ I have this memorandum which I took down at the time as I questioned him.

Counsel for defense (I object to your looking at that memorandum.)

Witness continued the recital,

I asked him where he went during the day tracing his journey from place to place. I asked what he spent at the different places, he told me where he went, and the money that he expended for candies and fruits and so on, about visiting, shooting galleries; where he paid 50¢ at the Theatre, and the



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measuring and going up  
and down in the elevated road  
five times for which he  
paid fifty cents, in order  
he said to pass the time.  
The different items for which  
he spent money were between  
20 and 30. And amounting to  
about six dollars. I asked him  
what he did with the rest of  
the money. He said he could  
not remember all. I asked him  
what he did with the pocketbook  
and he said he threw it away  
I asked him how much  
money he had left when he  
got home. He said \$4

Me Did  
he say that he stole the  
money?

Ans Yes Sir.

Me He returned on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Ans About midnight of the  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Me And this took place on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> about what time?

Ans 9 O'clock

Me Was he at that time  
compelled to "stand on a  
line" from a certain hour  
to a certain hour?

Ans Not to my knowledge.

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I can state what the rule  
is. You gave no order?

Ans No Sir.

Q As soon as he returned you  
had his hair shaved.

Ans I did not know that his  
hair was cut till he came  
to my office. It was cut  
when he came to the Institution.  
I was not sure of it till he  
came to my office.

Q You gave  
no order?

Ans No Sir.

Q The hair was served on  
the 25<sup>th</sup>?

Ans I think it was. I  
was not at the Supreme  
Court on Thursday; I was there  
on the following Thursday.

Q You were present when the  
boy was discharged by Judge  
Van Brunt, and present when  
he was arrested?

Ans I was. I  
was not there when he was  
arrested.

Q Before going to the  
Supreme Court, you came  
here and made this comp-  
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Q. minor? Yes Sir, with my  
 Mrs Brother.

Q. Officer Moor was  
 Mrs not present?

Ans No Sir.

Q. Those two boys here, were not  
 Mrs here when you made this  
 complaint?

Ans No Sir.

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 Direct Examination.

Q. Do the Operator or the Inst-  
 Mrs itution own one of the Boys?

Ans Yes Sir.

Q. Is the one you refer to as  
 Mrs being in the employ of the  
 Western Union Co?

Ans Yes Sir.

Q. Did the Defendant get up  
 Mrs earlier than the other boys?

Ans Yes Sir.

Q. What work was he generally  
 Mrs detailed to do, do you know?

Ans Yes Sir.

Q. Did he have anything to do  
 Mrs with lighting fires?

Ans Yes Sir.

Q. Was it in connection with  
 Mrs lighting the fires, or part  
 of his duty?

Ans Yes, Sir.



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Counsel for Defendant objected to the five last questions, saying I want to show that this confession was obtained under duress. Therefore I object. The man does not know a thing about the money that was taken, all he knows, is what the operator told him, I also object as to what this boy's duties were. He does not give the answer from his own knowledge but on the rules.

Court What is the  
Counsel Boy charged with Taking twelve

Court dollars  
Counsel Whose property was it

Counsel The property of the  
Court Western Union Co.

Court is in the custody of the Society  
Do they employ the Operator?

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Plaintiffs counsel. The property is in the possession of the society.

Courr Was it part of his duties to light fires? in the morning? Yes Sir

Ans It was necessary for him to get up early? Yes Sir.

Mes Through what rooms did he have to go to get on the fires

Counsel for Defendant. I request Mr Carpenter to confine himself to what he knows of his own knowledge.

Ans He passed through the hall way through the kitchen, he was not obliged to go through the office.

Mes He tell you, where he got the money? Yes Sir.

Ans He took it from the driver in the telegraph office.

Mes When you questioned him as you have testified, as to what he did, did you make

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Q a memorandum?  
A Here it is. E. A.  
Reverso

Q You say you made this memorandum on the day you questioned him?

A Yes Sir.  
Q Did you have this memorandum when you appeared before Judge Duffy?

A I did.  
Q You still claim that he admitted the larceny to you, and Officer Moore told you.

A It is what Officer Moore and the Operator told me. <sup>Operator told me the money was</sup> Officer Moore told me the boy ran away, and the

Q These are the reasons that you state in your affidavit, that you make a complaint on information and belief, did you take any notes of this memorandum?

A I certainly did.  
Q I understand that this memorandum was made at the time, and it is the best evidence he can give.

Q Other people had access to this room?

A Yes Sir.



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Ques How many people had access?

Ans We have two night watchmen, One retires at 7 o'clock in the morning. The officer and teachers all had a key to the room, the room is not kept locked.

Ques Did you see him pass through the room?

Ans No Sir.  
Ques Did you put him in charge of anyone after he returned to the Institution that night?

Ans I put him in charge of the watchman.

Ques Did you tell the night watchman to cross examine him?

Ans I did not. I did not tell anyone to have him stand on the line. I did not instruct anyone to find out about this larceny.

Ques Did he make any complaint to you?

Ans No. When I was speaking to him, he commenced to cry. I told him his discharge was

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coming that night before  
the committee.

Ms

Did you tell  
him that he would be  
sent to the House of Refuge  
till he was 21?

Ms

I did not  
Refuse

Ms

On the morning  
of the 16 of January Gold  
found his money gone?

The operator reported to  
me that the money was  
gone, there was an over-  
coat gone.

Ms

Did you give  
him the overcoat to wear?

Ms

No Sir.

Ms

It was an overcoat kept  
for the messenger boys in  
the telegraph office?

Ms

Yes, it was  
not given to him, I gave  
the overcoat

I wrote to you on this } E. M. Carpenter  
3rd day of Feb 1886 }  
your owl } Police Justice

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Q Officer Moore, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is, detailed at the New York Juvenile Asylum from which court were  
Q You were there on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1886

A Yes. From one till six o'clock, in the morning.  
Q What time does the boy come to light the fires?

A At 4:30 o'clock. I examine him

Q Was he in charge of the keys of the desk?

A Yes. I kept the keys this morning in particular I left them on the desk, for the morning before that I had the keys in my pocket. I cannot say what time I left them there, it was between one and four thirty o'clock, they were lying on the desk. I left at six o'clock.

Q What time did the prisoner come down?  
A At 4:30 o'clock, I saw him going down.



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Mr. Did you see him after that?  
Ans. I did not.

Mr. Did you see him after he came  
Ans. The last, you saw of him  
was when you let him in  
the main hall?

Mr. Did you see him after he came  
Ans. Yes, I saw him  
back to the bedroom.

Mr. Then, morning when he came.  
Ans. Did he say anything about  
money?

Ans. I went in there, 2 or 3  
times during the night; he  
said he did not take the  
money, & said "tell the truth  
about this affair, because  
no one has access to the  
place but you." Then he said  
he would tell Mr. Carpenter  
in the morning, he did not  
admit to me taking the  
money. Examination

Mr. This is your signature;  
(corroborative affidavit shown)

Ans. Yes Sir.  
Mr. And this  
has been read to you?  
Ans. Yes Sir.

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Ques You swore to the facts  
 stated therein of respondents own  
 knowledge.

Ans I can explain that  
 matter also. The following  
 night when I went there, he  
 said he saw Mr Carpenter,  
 he said he admitted he took  
 the money, I said I was  
 glad to hear you said.

Ques When  
 you swore to this affidavit  
 were not you aware that Mr  
 Carpenter had sworn to?

Ans I know

what that paper contained  
 you made an affidavit  
 that you know of your own  
 knowledge, this, but to be true.

Ans I know it is true.  
 I heard the affidavit read  
 to me at the time I signed  
 my name and such facts  
 as are contained therein, the  
 information from me is true.

Ques Do you know  
 what time he returned?

Ans I cannot say.  
 Ques You had a conversation  
 with him, when did that  
 take place?

Ans The morning

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Me. yesterday back? What do

Ans. You mean by morning?

Me. Between 12 and one  
o'clock morning.

Ans. Taken into the office?

Me. Yes Sir.  
Was there a bed there?

Ans. A wooden cotter.  
How wide was it?

Me. inches. How 18

Ans. No boxes, on the  
floor, any blanket there?

Me. I cannot say  
Did you ever see a blanket

Ans. I have seen them there.  
Did you ever see them there

Me. I cannot say.

Ans. All you remember is what  
the boy told you?

Me. I do not  
know what you mean. I  
have no recollection of any  
furniture, I cannot say  
whether there were blankets  
or not.

Me. How long had you



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Q. been a watchman 2 1/2 years.  
 Ans. How often were you in this  
 room?

Ans. I have been there ten  
 thousand times

Q. By the Court.  
 Ans. How often have you been  
 in that particular room?

Ans. I cannot say.

Q. I have no idea  
 Me. You have  
 been watchman to the  
 Institution how long?

Ans. Years and seven months.

Q. How often did you  
 see Gamble there?

Ans. I saw them  
 there once.

Q. Who told you to  
 go and visit the Boy from  
 that morning till then in  
 the morning?

Ans. No one.

Q. How often did you go there

Ans. Three times

Q. Was the Boy asleep?

Ans. No, I  
 cannot say he was asleep.

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Ques Another boy there? No Sir.

Ques Did you expect to find him asleep?

Ans I did not think about it.

Ques Do it part of your duty to wake the inmates two or three times a night?

Ans It is not.

Ques Do you want the doctor to understand that you went in to see if he was away again?

Ans I went into see if he was there, my duties called me to other parts of the building.

Ques Everytime you went in you had a conversation with him?

Ans I did not speak every time. I spoke to him twice, I called in three times.

Ques Where were the other inmates during that night?

Ans In the wards of the Asylum.

Ques This is not the Ward?

Ans No.

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Ques This is an office, a telegraph office, it is not the Superintendent's Office?

Ans It is not, it is the room where visitors receive the inmates.

Ques Was it locked when you were in?

Ans It was, I had the key.

Ques Was this room situated in the interior of the building?

Ans It was not, there was a window to the outside and bars on the window. The Larceny was first reported to me on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Ques What did you do towards investigating, if anything?

Ans I improved of the Conductor on the Cable Road at the hour of 3.30 in the morning if any boy had rode in their cars.

Ques Were you making any effort to find out who this was, or who did this?

Ans Yes Sir. My suspicions were attracted to this boy. I was satisfied he was the one.



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He could have escaped with a little trouble, as one of the bars on the window could be pushed one side, or the other, by a person who knew it. If he tried he, could have moved it, I think. A person could get in. I know the condition of the bar. This is the same room the money is taken from.

Mr. The keys were on top of the desk?

Ans. Yes Sir.

Mr. Anyone could have gotten into the room if they tried?

Ans. I suppose they could. Mr. A burglar from the outside could have got in?

Ans. Yes Sir. Mr. Is it harder to get in from the out or the inside?

Ans. About the same thing.

Mr. Do you know that a great many people pass through that room the time he was there?

Ans. They could have passed Mr. People had access to the room?

Ans. They did.

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Q. Could not these people pass through any hour of the night?

A. They could.

Q. Do there any other room this boy could have slept in but in the room with a dangerous bar?

A. He could have been put in any of the rooms.

Q. Between the hour of 4.30 and 6 o'clock do you know of anybody passing through?

A. I do not. I was not standing at the door all the time.

Sworn before me } John G. Moore  
this 3rd day Feb. 1846 }

my Comm. Police Justice

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Q. John Neil age 13 years,  
being duly sworn deposes  
and says, that he is a telegraph  
Operator at the New York  
Mobile system, since 1880

Q. On the night of the  
15<sup>th</sup> of January did you  
leave any money in the  
drawer of the desk where  
you operated?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Did you lock it?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How much money was  
there, if you know?

A. I cannot  
tell but I know it  
was over ten dollars.

Q. On the  
16<sup>th</sup> of January when you  
came down, where did you  
find the keys?

A. On the desk  
What did you do then?

Q. Took the keys and put them  
in my pocket and went to  
breakfast, and when I came  
back the money was gone.

Q. Cross Examination  
What time was that?

A. 6.30 o'clock

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Ques The money was then gone,  
or was it there?

Ans I cannot  
say.

Ques When was the last time  
you saw it?

Ans The night before.  
Ques You did not see the money  
after the night before?

Ans No Sir,  
Ques How did you come to be  
in that Institution?

Ans My sister  
put me there for a crime.  
Ques Can you describe the money  
that was there?

Ans I know that  
there was a \$5 bill and  
some silver.

Ques Do you know  
how much silver?

Ans I do not.  
Ques Was there any copper money?

Ans I do not know Sir,  
Ques How many bills?

Ans Three; one, five  
and a two dollar bill.  
Ques Do not know how much  
silver.

Ques Did you tell Mr  
Carpenter that there was  
17-46?

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Ques Did you not state ~~at~~ now, that there was no more than ten dollars?

Ans I took a statement, and from that I made in \$17.76 of my own knowledge I do not know.

Ques Did you see any-body in the office after you locked the drawer?

Ans No Sir, only Officer Moore.

Ques Did you see any one there in the morning?

Ans No Sir. There was some officers in there but not before I came down.

Ques Who did you see in the room before you examined any of the room?

Ans 14 or 15 officers.

Ques Was the key on the desk?

Ans I took the key before they came in. They were officers of the Institution.

Ques After the officers were in and you had the key you found the money gone?

Ans Yes Sir. 30

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Q Did not eat with him. I sleep in the Ward.  
 Q Did not take the money.  
 Mrs Also you remember anything this boy told you the night before?

Ans At one time he said that it would be a good chance to run away with the money, that he would have a good deal.

Mrs When?  
 Ans I do not know, he said it, one day he saw the boy bringing in a \$5 bill.

Q Did you ever see the boys standing on a line?

Ans Yes Sir.

Mrs How long?

Ans I do not know.

Mrs What do you call it?

Ans It seems to be punishment.

Mrs For how long?

Ans I do not know.

Mrs How many hours?

Ans I don't know.

Mrs How long do they stand on it? 5 minutes or an hour?



Q. Have not seen boys there  
 half a day. Have you seen  
 the Defendant at the time?  
 A. Yes, one day when  
 I was passing through the  
 yard. What morning was that?  
 A. Not the morning after he  
 came back. How long was  
 he standing there?  
 A. I do not know. He was standing  
 in the yard. Do you know  
 how long he had been there?  
 A. No Sir.  
 Q. How did you come to see  
 him?  
 A. I passed from the Office to the yard  
 shortly before me. John Meill  
 this day of Feb 1886  
 by Henry

Police Justice

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John Boardley age 13  
 years; inmate of the N.Y.  
 Juvenile Asylum, being  
 duly sworn deposes and  
 says,

Ques How long have you  
 been in the Asylum?

Ans Three  
 months at the Upper house  
 and two at the lower.

Ques Do  
 you recognize the Defendant  
 here?

Ans Yes Sir. You have seen  
 him there, Yes Sir.

Ques Did he say anything to  
 you about taking any money  
 and if so, what did he say?

Ans He said he bought  
 a bar for 2. \$ or 2.50, then he  
 was sorry for running away.  
 then he weened for many  
 nights that his grand  
 Mother was dead and he went  
 away.

Ques Did he say where he  
 got the money?

Ans He said  
 he took the Key and took  
 the money out of the Office

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The Telegraph Office.  
Cross Exam.

Ques. What were you in there for  
Ans. going away from home.  
Ques. What are your parents?  
Ans. My Mother is Dead. +

Ques. When did you tell anyone  
what you related now?  
Ans. Yesterday.

Ques. Were you present when the  
other boy told?

Ans. Yes, Sir & told  
Mr Carpenter what the  
Defendant told me, Mr  
Bessell, Erickson and March  
were there.

Ques. Did you see the  
Defendant there everyday?

Ans. I missed him for a couple of  
days.

Ques. Do you know when  
he ran away?

Ans. No Sir.

Ques. How many days did you  
see him in the line?

Ans. One day. Mr  
Carpenter told me to come  
here and tell the truth.

In front of me } John Broadley  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1886 }  
34 Police Justice



Counsel I move to dismiss, there <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ not sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. The only testimony we have is that of the two boys.

Court

We have the Officers. What was the return day on the Harlowe Corpus; what are the facts about the boy leaving and returning to the Institution. (Counsel for Plaintiff) The Boy was sent there at the request of his parents, then he came back, then he returned and said he wanted to come back. He said he did not know where his father was; they told him they could not receive him, unless he was committed by a Magistrate, he applied, and the Judge committed him to the Reformatory, it was then that this Larceny occurred.

Court

Ans

Court

When did he escape from the Institution? On the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1886 he returned on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. I think the Larceny is established; your Motion is denied.

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George C. Leavitt, age 15  
 years, being duly sworn deposes  
 and says:

Q Now long or how  
 came you to go to the Institution?  
 A I wanted to go West, I went  
 to the House of Reception and  
 said I wanted to go West.  
 He Mr Stevens said I would  
 have to be committed, he gave  
 me a paper to 73<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
 W and they brought me here,  
 that was August 1885, I told  
 him I lived in Boston.

Q Had been there before?  
 A No.

Q Did Mr Carpenter know  
 you?  
 A No.

Q He was not there, only  
 Mr White and Mr Stevens. Mr  
 Stevens said I would have to  
 be committed. I told him  
 my father had left me.  
 He knew my name and  
 called me by my name.

Q What shade you tell  
 him your father left you?

A I was fond of horses  
 and wanted to go West.

Q Did you take this  
 money?



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Ans

No Sir. I left the place after 5 o'clock and came down on the cable road to 125 St. I went right down to the Bridge, and told the man I lived in Brooklyn. I went to my grandmother and was there all afternoon, then I slept in a wood shed of my grandmothers land. She did not know I was there. I stayed there till morning, then I came across the Bridge as I told a man I lived in New York and he took me across. I did not go to any Museum, I did not buy any candy.

Mrs

Did you buy any of these things on (Whitby St.)

Mrs

No Sir. Did you go to a Rattling rink?

Ans

No Sir. I did not pay crossing the Bridge,

Mrs

In the street cars?

Ans

~~No Sir.~~ Yes Sir, I earned that at 42 St carrying parcels, the next day I slept in a lodging house below Canal St. I paid 13 cents.



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Q Did not buy candy or  
soda water. I left Saturday  
morning, on Thursday I slept  
in my father's house.

Me

What  
happened that night, in  
the room where you were?

Ans

He woke me up  
about three times, and  
asked me, "Did you take  
the money". I said "No Sir."  
He said "You must have  
taken it, we all know you  
took it, he came in again  
and said the same thing,  
he said the judge won't  
believe you, he will believe  
me, a policeman"; The  
last time he said "Lay  
down your gun", he said  
he would have to send me  
to Mr Carpenter, if I did not  
open up to him or Mr  
Carpenter then I took the  
money; The next I was  
taken to my breakfast  
and brought to his office,  
he said I want you to  
tell the truth. If you do  
not tell the truth, I will  
send you to the House of  
Refuge till you are 21

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You do not want to go to the House of Refuge, we all know you took it, we have good proof you must have taken it; He questioned me that way for ten or fifteen minutes. I told him something, I would have told him anything to get away from him till I saw my friends; he was picking at me all the time. He said I will give you a little more time to think about it. The next day he called me up again.

Ques What day of the week was it?

Ans Friday night.

Ques When did this occur?

Ans The first time.

Ques When did he call again?

Ans Sunday morning about 11.30 ~~with~~

Ques Which Mr Carpenter was that?

Ans H. M. He said have you thought any more about the money? I said I have told you lies, something



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He said if I did not say something, he would send me to the House of Refuge. I told him things, that were lies, till I could see my father and mother, I was afraid that I would be sent to the House of Refuge if I did not say this, he told me go down, the same night he brought me up about eight o'clock on Sunday night, he said the same thing to me. He said do you mean to say you did not take the money, well I don't know what I'll do with you, why do you not say you took the money, and save your father and mother; own up to it, and save all this trouble, he called me up twice on Sunday; evening and night. In the morning I told him the lies about what I did with the money.

Mrs

Will you ever tell the Boys that it would be a good chance to run away with the money?

Ans

I never told either of these boys that I took the money, or that I bought a Hat. My father bought a



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Me when I went home, when I  
was angry. Where did he buy  
the Har?

Ans I do not know. I was  
on a line a day in the  
yard from after breakfast till  
you go to school, all the time  
I was in the yard I was on  
the "line". I was standing on  
the "line" till I came here.

Me From the time you came  
back from your father's house?

Ans Except an hour  
I was in school.

Me Where did  
you sleep?

Ans After Sunday  
night I asked him to go  
up stairs, as the bench was  
too hard. I slept on the  
bench two nights.

Me Did the  
Officer go in and see you  
Saturday night?

Ans He came  
in on Friday night.

Me Did  
you tell Officer Moore that  
you had told Mr Carpenter the  
truth?

Ans No Sir. H1

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H 2

Q (Cross Examination)  
Ques Do you mean to say you had  
no conversation with Mr Moore  
the morning after?

Ans I did not  
say anything to him.

Ques Is that as  
true as anything else you  
have testified to?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques Did you ever live in  
Boston?

Ans I cannot say.  
Ques Did you live in Boston  
at the time you told it?

Ans No Sir.

Ques Did your Mother live in  
Brooklyn when you told them?

Ans I never told  
them.

Ques When you went to  
see your grandmother, did  
you go there directly?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques How did you get there?

Ans I walked.  
Ques Where does she live?

Ans Near Tompkins or  
Ques How far from the Ferry?

Ans I do not know how  
far it is.

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Mrs What time did you  
start?

Mrs 5<sup>25</sup> O'clock  
Mrs Did you say, you left at  
5<sup>30</sup> O'clock? on your direct  
examination?

Mrs I did not. I  
walked down by the cable  
road, then across the bridge  
and to my Grand Mother,  
I got there at dinner time.

Ques Had you had any  
thing to eat?

Mrs My Grand  
mother gave me something  
to eat.

Mrs You were there all the  
afternoon?

Mrs Yes Sir. Why did  
you go away?

Mrs I told her  
I was going back.

Mrs Did you  
intend to go back or did  
you go back?

Ans No Sir.  
Mrs Did you leave before she  
was up?

Ans Yes Sir.

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Ques Did you have any  
supper there that night?

Ans Yes Sir, before I  
went out?

Ques What time?

Ans About 11 o'clock.

Ques Where did you go the next morning?

Ans New York.

Ques What did you have on when at your grand Mother's?

Ans My uniform and an  
overcoat was given me  
to wear.

Ques How did you say  
your father across the Bridge?

Ans I stated to gentleman  
that I lived in Brooklyn  
and he took me across. I  
told him a lie.

Ques You told  
Mr Carpenter that you  
bought these things?

Ans I do  
not know whether I told  
him or not, he wrote  
something while I was there.

Ques Before you left the  
Asylum, were you badly  
treated?

Ans. I do not think it  
necessary to go into that  
H H

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(H 5)

part of the defence at all  
Me Re-direct Why did you  
Ms run away? I learned  
my grand mother was dead,  
my grandmother knew from  
my mother that I was at  
the Institution. I did not tell  
my grand mother that I  
was away.

In my presence  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb-1886  
at New York

Geo. E. Reardon  
Police Justice

H 5

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HC

Ms  
J. H. Carvitt Age 38 years  
750 East 83<sup>rd</sup> St, lady only  
Money deposits and savings.  
Q Did you have a  
conversation with Mr  
Russell, and what did  
he say to you about this  
Larceny?  
A Objected to by the  
Complainant's Counsel.  
Counsel for Defendant.

Ms  
A I offer to  
show that Mr Russell had  
stated to the witness that  
this money here, that there was  
some money missed, but they  
had no idea who took it  
as so many had access  
to the room.  
Q Did you buy him  
that hat?  
A No

His mother bought  
it for him. He never was  
arrested before. I never knew  
him to be guilty of theft. I  
put him there because he  
wanted to go West. I thought  
he might get over the grade  
for horses, so I put him  
in the institution to get him  
over it.

HC



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District Police Court.

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Charles H. Carpenter

George W. Gerritt

John

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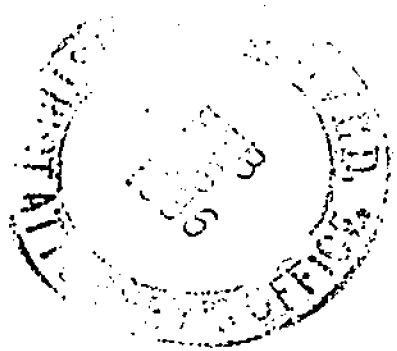
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BEFORE ME

James J. Lower

Police Officer

Official Stenographer.



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Bread	.07	sat.
Bkfst	.15	
Straw Can	.12	
Lt. Mixed Candy	.15	
Street Car	.08	
"	.05	
"	.05	
Supper	.10	
Shooting gallery	.50	
Lozeng House	.15	
Alcohol	.15	
Theater	.25	
Coffee	.10	
Peppermint	.15	
Museum	.10	
Peanuts	.10	
Candy	.10	
Soda	.05	
Gasping	.15	
Breath	.15	
Dinner	.10	
3rd Ave El.	.50	free.
To pass time away.		

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Candy	.13
Cake	.05
3 Apples	.06
2 Chocolate Sticks	.10
Bananas	.20
Casseroles	.10
Pot. Corn	.10
Butter	.10
2 Hops	.15
Orange	.08
Cake Chocolate	.10
W. Cat. White	.25
W. Cat.	.15
Gum Drops	.05
Glass. Milk	.05
Sandwich	.10
Hickory nuts	.25
Cough Drops	.25

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before P. G. Driffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging George E. Leavitt Defendant with  
the offence of Petty Larceny

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

We, George E. Leavitt Defendant of No. 250  
East 83rd Street; by occupation No business  
and Edward E. Sheehy of No. 411 East 88th  
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named George E. Leavitt Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of four  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 30  
day of January 188

Police Justice.

George E. Leavitt  
Edward E. Sheehy

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

of land situated at and known as  
No 1603 Second Avenue said City  
said property being worth twenty  
thousand dollars over all incumbrances

Edward C. Sheehy

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

23.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

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

George E. Seavitt

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

George E. Seavitt

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said George E. Seavitt,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six —, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocket watch of the  
value of ten cents, one promissory note  
for the payment of money of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes,  
being then and there due and maturing,  
of the denomination and value of five dollars,  
one promissory note for the payment of  
money of the kind known as Bonds,  
being then and there due and maturing,  
of the denomination and value of five dollars,  
one promissory note for the payment of  
money of the kind known as United States  
Treasury notes, being then and there due  
and maturing, of the denomination and  
value of two dollars, one promissory note  
for the payment of money of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes,  
being then and there due and maturing,  
of the denomination and value of one  
dollar, and divers coins of the United States  
of various denominations to the grand sum  
of one dollar and six cents, the value of  
the goods, chattels and personal property of  
the said George E. Seavitt, and designated  
as The Western Union Telegraph Company.

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

Randolph B. Smith,  
District Attorney



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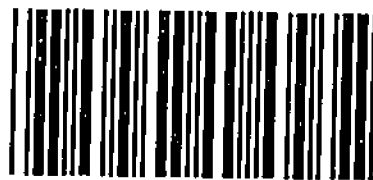
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DESCRIPTION:

Levy, George

DATE:

02/26/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, A  
Filed 26 day of July 1886  
Pleads Guilty - (Mch)

THE PEOPLE

34 vs. B  
109  
George Levy  
POOL SELLING.  
[Section 851, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

True & Just  
pleaded guilty

A True Bill.

Wheat  
McKee  
Foreman.

True \$50.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*George Levy* 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 of  
demand a trial by jury*

*George Levy*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James B. Jones*

Police Justice.

*James B. Jones*



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 152 District.

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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James D. Jones of No. 27 Street, that on the 16 day of Feb 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Doe did wilfully sell complainant a pool ticket on a contest of speed between horses and mares at a race track at New Orleans in the State of Louisiana for the sum two dollars & fifty cents at 10 Chambers street in violation of Section 357 Penal Code of the State of New York

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 152 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 18 day of Feb 1886

John Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 152 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 18 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 18 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Naive of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

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

Dated July 10 1888 E. W. Fuller Police Justice.

*I have admitted the above-named.*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 20 1886, J. H. Willson Police Justice.

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

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

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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Police Court

132  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James B. Jones*  
*28 Precinct*  
*George Long*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

*Bennett Gentry*  
*237 E. 49th* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Dated

1886

*W. H. Patterson* Magistrate

*James B. Jones* Officer.

*28 & 4th* Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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*500*

to answer

*G. B.*

*Bailed*



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

POLICE COURT,

18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

James B Jones  
of No. The 2d Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Doe

did wilfully sell deponent for the sum of  
Two dollars & fifty cents at premises no 53  
Chatham Street a Pool ticket upon the result  
of a race or contest of speed between beasts  
viz; Horses and Mares as advertised at a race  
course or track situated in New Orleans in the  
State of Louisiana. That said John Doe for said  
sum of money paid in hand and by <sup>defendant</sup> ~~himself~~ received  
from deponent issued to deponent the annexed  
ticket which is a pool ticket <sup>marked to 1670</sup> on a horse called  
Kickla by said defendant which is to

Police Justice

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with divers other Horses on said race track  
at New Orleans State of Louisiana in a trial  
of speed in violation Section 357 Penal Code  
Wherefore deponent prays the said John Doe  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the  
law directs

Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

James B. Innes

DISTRICT

POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Innes

John Doe

Dated

1886

Catterson

Magistrate

Office

Witness

Disposition

Power Inactive



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POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

of No. 28 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that George Lloyd (now present) is the person of that name  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876  
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me this 20  
day of February 1876

James B. Jones

M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.



0600

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Rogers Perry*

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

*Rogers Perry*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Rogers Perry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *James B. Jones and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

upon the result of a certain trial and contest, of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Hudon," and several other horses* (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New Orleans,* in the County of *Orleans* in the State of *Louisiana,* and commonly called the *Race Track,* and which

said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 *Rogers Perry*.

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said

*Ligonry Sany.*

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 did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of*  
~~in the County of~~ *New Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*,  
~~and commonly called the~~ *Race Track,*

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**Third Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Ligonry Sany.*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said

*Ligonry Sany.*

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, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *James R. Jones,*

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ *a certain horse called "Hickie" and divers other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of*  
~~in the County of~~ *New Orleans* in the State of *Louisiana*,  
~~and commonly called the~~ *Race Track,*

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**Fourth Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Ligeorgis Dury* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *Ligeorgis Dury*.

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, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of New Orleans* in the County of *New Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the *Race Track*

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**District Attorney.**



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lewis, Henry

DATE:

02/25/86



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North

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of May 1886

Pleads *Not guilty* (Feb 1)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Henry Lewis*

(2 cases)

PETIT LARCENY, &c.  
[Sections 528, 532, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. McVey*

*March 2nd*

Foreman.

*W. H. McVey*

*See: Nine months.*

*March 24th*

Witnesses:

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*William Freudenthal*  
of No. *499 Broadway* Street, aged *35* years,  
occupation *Salesman* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*6* 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 Over-Coat of the value of  
Twenty dollars*

the property of *deponent*

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

from the fact that said property  
was stolen from said premises,  
said deponent having been  
therein at the time of the  
larceny, and was thereafter found  
in his possession by Officer  
Frank Morgan, now present, as  
said officer informs deponent.  
That the Coat so found in the  
possession of said deponent is  
the *Noter Coat* aforesaid.

*William Freudenthal*

Sworn to before me, this *15<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* 188*6*

*John W. Murray* Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of No.

500 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Freudenthal

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1888

Frank Mangin Jr.

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

For

Larceny

vs.

Henry Lewis

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SUPREMACY~~ <sup>SESSIONS</sup> OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Feb. 18 188 5

Henry Lewis

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Henry Lewis*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Henry Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years 2 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*56 Columbia St., 14 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Journalist*

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*

*Henry Lewis*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188 *8*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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

Henry Lewis  
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 Feb. 19 188 W. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Adja to July 19/86  
at 3 P.M. on motion  
of dpt.

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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Freudensthal  
499 Broadway  
Henry Lewis

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Office

Dated

July 18

1886

Patterson

Magistrate

Margaret McNamee

Officer

C. C.

Precinct.

Witnesses

James Margaret

No.

300 Mulberry

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

500

Street.

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to answer

G. S.

Comd

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*Part One*  
~~TO THE CHIEF CLERK~~

~~SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~

PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Lewis*  
*March 16*

*Issued*  
*Mar 14*

*Counsel*

*Penitentiary for*  
*Reilly & Klein*

*P105*



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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace  
The People of the  
State of New York  
against  
Henry Lewis

Sir,

The Hon Frederick Smythe,  
Recorder, having set down  
the trial of this action  
peremptorily before him in  
above Court for February  
23. 1884 at 11 am, and as  
George Reilly and Julius  
Kline, now prisoners in the Peni-  
tentiary and who recently pleaded  
guilty to a charge of larceny,  
are necessary witnesses for  
the above named Henry Lewis  
on such trial, you will please  
have said George Reilly and Julius  
Kline in attendance in said Court  
on said 23 day of February 1884  
at 11 am before said Recorder  
at such trial of said Henry Lewis  
& oblige

To Randolph B. Martineau  
Esq. atty

Yours &c  
Max Bayendorf  
Attorney for  
Prisoners Henry  
Lewis

Comm of General Services

The People &c

Against

Henry Lewis

Notice

Max Baymond

Atty, for prison  
Henry Lewis

45 East 12<sup>th</sup> St

N.Y.C.

For Randolph R. Martin  
not atty,

Recd Dec 7, 1967

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Police Court—<sup>1st</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 957 Second Avenue Rosa Lychenhein Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Housekeeping being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 957 Second Avenue Street  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story + Basement  
brown stone + brick building in the 19 ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a woman being, by name Rosa Lychenhein  
and her husband Louis M Lychenhein  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
dining room door leading from the hall wall on  
the second floor from the outside by pickers  
as the key was in said door and said door was locked  
and there was no mark or any other indications on said door  
on the 1st day of February 1886 in the Night time, and the

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

Gold hunting case watch P S Parthett movements no  
2,022,075, case no. 2,573 private no 329 L.B. lady's  
gold hunting case watch, Swiss make, case no 13,150 private  
no 363 L.B.; and a gold chain with heavy ball on one end.  
Ring with white stone, leaf ornament on each side of stone,  
one broken. gold button, red stone in centre. one Solitaire  
diamond ring, cluster diamond breast pin, seven stones,  
centre one largest pair of gold earring with sapphire stone  
in each altogether of the value of Six Hundred  
dollars

the property of Deponent and her husband Louis M Lychenhein  
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

Henry Lewis  
(now free)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent saw the said door  
securely locked and fastened at about the hour  
of ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. on the above  
described date and on the following morning on  
the 2nd day of February 1886 at ten o'clock A.M.  
that the aforesaid premises had been burglarized  
and the aforesaid property taken stolen and carried  
away and deponent is informed by Simon Goodman  
of no 338 East 32nd street a private watchman



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that on the night of the first day of February 1886  
 he saw the said defendant coming out of the basement  
 door of said premises between the hours of two  
 o'clock & four o'clock A.M. and about five minutes  
 before he saw the said defendant coming out the Aforesaid  
 premises he tried said basement door and found  
 the same securely locked. He said Goodwin  
 positively identifies said defendant as the person  
 he saw coming out of said premises wherefore  
 deponent charges the said defendant with having  
 burglarized said premises and taking stealing  
 and carrying away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

Ben. Gysenbeim

J. W. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

06 16

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Simon Goodman  
aged 56 years, occupation Private Watchman of No.  
338 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1888

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

0617

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Henry Lewis* 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.

*Henry Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*56 Columbia St., 4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Jeweller*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, I  
demand an examination*

*Henry Lewis*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.



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

Lewis

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

Feb 19 1886 John Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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Adjudged Feb. 19/86 at  
3 P.M. on motion of  
deft.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

104216  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rosa Lychenhem

957 2nd Ave

Henry Lewis

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Dated February 18 1886

Paterson Magistrate

W. G. Quinn & May Officer.

Co Precinct.

Witnesses Simon Goodman

No. 338 East 52nd Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2500 to answer G.S.

Comid

0620

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sammy Davis*

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

*- Sammy Davis -*

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

The said *Sammy Davis*.

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Daniel M. Sapherstein.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *the said Daniel M. Sapherstein,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Daniel M. Sapherstein,*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away.

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Danny Lewis* —

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

The said *Danny Lewis*,

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,

*one watch of the value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars, one other watch of  
the value of one hundred dollars, one  
ring of the value of twenty five  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
thirty dollars, one button of the value  
of twenty dollars, one diamond finger  
ring of the value of one hundred and  
fifty dollars, one breast pin of the  
value of two hundred dollars, and  
two earrings of the value of one  
hundred dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel M. English*—

in the dwelling house of the said *Samuel M. English*.

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

Witnesses:

There was no witness present  
 against the defendant  
 pleading as the same  
 matter. The first hearing  
 was for burglary. He  
 pleaded guilty of the  
 same. The court being  
 that the same had been  
 in further investigation  
 that investigation was  
 made. It was then  
 my great doubt of his  
 guilt of the charge of  
 burglary. I am confident  
 in that view by the statement  
 of Officer Morgan. Therefore  
 who would be arrested in  
 best cases. I recommended  
 therefore that he be arrested  
 in the plea of not guilty  
 was that he other witnesses  
 be discharged in his own  
 responsibility. I am very much  
 Monday, 1886. Post does not

211. HXH

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feb 1886

Pleas, Not guilty Feb 1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Henry Lewis

(2 Cases)

Burglary in the 2nd Degree,  
 Sections 49, 50, 52, 53, 54

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Peremptory

A True Bill.

W. H. Miller

Pleas

Indictment

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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

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

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Lewis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *14th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of*

*Twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Frederick*,

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.



0624

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Denny Lewis* —

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

The said *Denny Lewis*,

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*

*Twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Brandt* —

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

*William Brandt*, —

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

*Denny Lewis*.

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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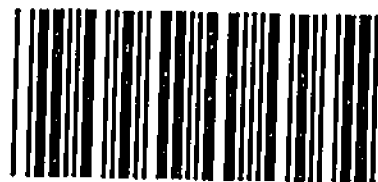
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DESCRIPTION:

Lewis, James

DATE:

02/09/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of February 1886

Pleads

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree [Sections 528, 58 & 550, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Lewis

Defendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Feb 16/86 District Attorney.

Indictment returned A.D.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

James Lewis



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*George W. Richmond*  
 of No. 155 Broadway Street, aged 57 years,  
 occupation Stationer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the about 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886 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 Copy of Dredge edition of 1512  
 of the value of Twenty dollars*

the property of *Dodds, Mead & Co. Publishers and Booksellers  
 155 Broadway in the care and custody 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 Lewis (nowhere)* for the reason,  
 that the above described work which is a rare book,  
 and formed part of the stock of the above named firm  
 was missed from their store at the above address,  
 on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886. That deponent  
 is informed by *August Schiller* clerk for *Edmund  
 F. Paraguet* Publisher and Bookseller of No.  
 1152 Broadway, that on the 16 day of January 1886  
 the defendant came to the store in which he is employed  
 at 1152 Broadway and offered the above described  
 book for sale, and which he purchased from the  
 defendant for the sum of Five dollars & Twenty-five  
 cents.

Deponent further says that he has seen the above  
 described book and fully identifies it as a portion

Sworn to before me this  
 1886

Police Justice

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of the State of Docket Head to in the case & custody  
of deposit which was stolen at the time above mentioned  
Geo. H. Richmond

was before me this  
7 day of February 1886

my Son  
John Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Salesman of No.

1152 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George W. Richmond

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

February 1886

August Müller

My Commissioner  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

James Lewis 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.

James Lewis.

Taken before me this

day of February, 1886

W. J. Jones  
Police Justice.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Mus Harris*  
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 *February 7* 188 . *ice j. Jones* 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.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No.

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

138 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Richmond  
755 Bway

1 James Lewis

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Offence

Verdict

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$

Street.

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to answer

G.S.

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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 Lewis*

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

*James Lewis* —

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

The said

*James Lewis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *25th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *1888* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one printed book of the value*

*of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank A. Dodd.*

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.

0634

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Lewis*

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

The said *James Lewis*,

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 printed book of the value*

*of ninety dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank H. Dodd*.

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

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

*James Lewis*,

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lexington, Charles A.

DATE:

02/09/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles A. Lexington

*W. H. H. H. H.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H. H.*

Foreman.

*W. H. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H. H.*

0637

Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }of No. 1442 Third Ave Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 3 day of February 1888, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Charles W. Livingston

(nowhere), did Ingt. Conntesfeit  
and utter with intent to defraud  
a certain written instrument  
dated January 4<sup>th</sup> 1888, and  
signed Barnum Clayton and  
indorsed T. R. Howe purporting  
to be a check drawn on The National  
Broadway Bank and payable to  
the order of Beason for the amount  
of Fifteen dollars, from the fact  
that at about Seven O'clock P.M. of the  
3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1888 said defendant  
presented said instrument to William  
L. Meyer at his place of business No  
1471 Third Avenue said city and rep-  
resented that deponent sent him to  
get said instrument cashed as deponent  
is informed by said Meyer. Deponent  
is further informed by Henry Muller  
Clerk for John Muller doing business  
at No 1444 Third Avenue said city  
that said defendant came into said  
Mullers place of business at about  
Seven O'clock and fifteen minutes P.M.  
of February 3<sup>d</sup> 1888 and represented to  
said Henry Muller that deponent sent  
him to get said instrument cashed.  
Deponent is further informed by  
Officer James E. Stevens of the 23<sup>d</sup>  
Precinct that he arrested said defend-  
ant and found concealed upon his  
person the written instrument  
here to annexed marked Exhibit A  
and that the said William L. Meyer

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and the said Henry Muller each identifies the annexed instrument marked Exhibit A as the one that was presented to each of them by said defendant to be cashed. And deponent is further informed by said officer that said defendant confessed and acknowledged that the said instrument was a forgery. Wherefore deponent prays that the said defendant may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sum to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888  
J. W. W. W.  
Police Justice

Thomas R. Howe

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Offence,

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City  
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William L. Meyer  
aged 23 years, occupation Green of No.

1471 - 2 Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas R. Howe

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of Feb 1886 William L. Meyer

G. Murray  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Clerk of No. 1444 3 Ave

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

Sworn to before me, this 4  
day of July 1888 } Henry Muller

Gilbert J. Ford  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James G. Stevens  
aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 23 Princeton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas R. Howell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of July 1880 } James G. Stevens

John W. Ford  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles A. Lexington* 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

*Charles A. Lexington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer

*N 1344 Lexington Ave. Two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

 *Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty**Charles A. Lexington*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

0643

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *July 4* 188*6* *J. H. M. P. R. D.* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court

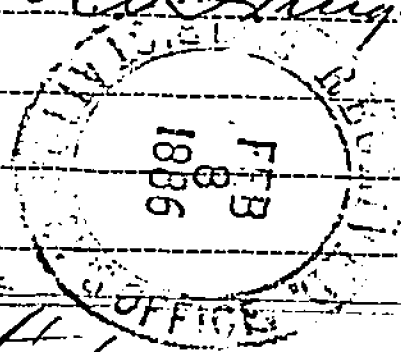
5140 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Stowe  
1442 3rd Ave.

Charles A. Lexington



Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 4 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses William L. Meyer

No. 1471 - 3 Ave Street.

Henry Muller

No. 1444 - 3 Ave Street.

No. Street,

\$1000 to answer



0645

*Exhibit "A"*

No. 596 New York January 4 1886

**National Broadway Bank**

Pay to the order of Dearer

Fifteen ~~00~~ Dollars

\$ 15 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Per *Samuel Kayser*

EDWIN J. KERR, STATIONER & PARK PLACE, N.Y.

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*J. R. Howe*

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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

Charles A. Seixen

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

Charles A. Seixen

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

The said Charles A. Seixen,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
third day of February, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money of the  
said commonly called bank checks,  
which said forged bank checks,  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 596 New York January 4 1886  
The National Broadway Bank  
Pay to the order of Bearer  
Fifteen — Dollars  
\$15 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Rasmus Claxson

with intent to defraud, 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

*Charles A. Seixington* —

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

The said *Charles A. Seixington*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said company called Bank of America, which said forged Bank of America, —* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 596 New York, January 1886  
The National Broadway Bank  
Pay to the order of Bearer  
Fifteen — Dollars  
\$15 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Samuel Seixington

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *Bank of America* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *Charles A. Seixington*, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lobe, Michael

DATE:

02/02/86



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~~Witness~~ This indictment  
was found in May  
1886 - The defendant  
was tried in March  
1887 - The jury  
disagreed - 9 for  
conviction - 3 for ac-  
quittal -  
Complainant  
tells me that the  
virtues for the  
people running rail  
road employees and  
are now scattered  
all over - I have  
seen that the defen-  
- dont be charged  
on his own gangway

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1883  
J. D. D. G. L. B.  
D. D. D.

W. D. G. L. B.  
11-11-11  
Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1886  
Pleads Not guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Love  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Paul & Dehanged

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Ind. 19/04 2, District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1883  
P. K. L. B. G. L. B.  
Jury discharged  
for conviction  
3 for acquittal

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Michael Dole

Indictment

Assault in the 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
§ 218 P. C.

having on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January,  
1886, beaten James Dougherty with  
his clenched fist and a club  
on the head and threatened to  
shoot him with a pistol.

James Dougherty, 107 East 84<sup>th</sup>  
Street, Street car conductor. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
January, 1886, I was conductor on  
one of the cars of Boulevard and  
R. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company.  
A little

Witness refuses to answer  
any question put to him by me,  
claiming that the statement fur-  
nished by him and which is  
annexed hereto, contains all the  
information he can give.

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March 5<sup>th</sup> 1889

The following statement contains in a condensed form <sup>or nearly</sup> all the facts relating to Policeman Lobe's assault on me on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1886. The assault was the outcome of a grudge against me by Lobe for charging him fare some time before, in accordance with the Company's Rules.

Before the night on which the assault was committed I did not know Lobe from any other Officer attached to that Station in the habit of riding on the Road, but had been told by Conductor Frederick Metzger that a Policeman of the 100 Street Station had expressed his intention of getting square with me for charging him fare. When Lobe boarded my car on the above named night it was dark and raining. He remained outside and, after some had passed in silence referred to the matter of having charged him fare some time previous saying that it would be needful for me to walk straight in future as he was resolved to get square with me if it took ten years for him to do so. The question as to whether he should or should not be charged fare became the subject of a wordy dispute till we arrived at 96 Street when he struck me and attempted to throw me over the dashboard saying that he would break my back. I recovered my balance. He then attempted to pull me off the car but was unable to do so. A fierce struggle followed when I succeeded in running him inside the car saying that I would hold him there till I



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found a policeman and have him arrested for assaulting me, He then drew his club on me, We both struggled for its possession, I took it from him and threw it into the street, He then attempted to draw his revolver from his pocket, but, I caught him by the wrist with one hand and by the throat with the other and held him till assistance came, The car was stopped at 100 Street and was boarded by a number of policemen from that Street Station Having been notified of the trouble, Reynolds, the Driver of the Car and I were then put under arrest on the charge of assault and drunkenness preferred against by Lobe, I claimed the right of remaining on the car till it went to the Depot and was allowed to do so, I was placed in charge of two Policemen Lobe one of them, After the <sup>car</sup> started for the Depot and having gone nine blocks, without a word having <sup>been</sup> spoken during that time but standing with my head bare and my hands by my side (my cap being lost in the struggle) Lobe drew his club and delivered a shower of blows on my bare head making eight separate cuts, At the Depot Lobe made the charge of drunkenness and assault against me to the Company's Official who making an examination denied the charge of drunkenness, At the Station House Lobe made the same charges and was contradicted by the Sergeant who himself made an examination as to drunkenness, Next morning at Court Reynolds and I were discharged by the Magistrate who issued a warrant for Lobes arrest,



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The many obstacles thrown in way of this case to prevent it coming to trial are too numerous to mention. The officials of the Road were asked to ~~save~~ save him. Mr Whelan a Director was asked to mediate and authorize to name money.

The charge of blackmail was imputed to me in the hope of saving me but I have resolved to see if there be any law to punish Policemen's crimes and protect men in the faithful discharge of their duties.

It was with the greatest reluctance the Police Authorities were moved to action in the matter and then only in <sup>a</sup> lukewarm manner, excluding the testimony of the most important witness against the accused.

The following are the names of the witnesses without whose testimony it is impossible to properly try Lobe.

John Reynolds, Driver of the Car.

Frederick Metzger to whom Lobe made the threat to get Square with me for charging him fore.

John Whelan employed to procure a Settlement for money.

William Foley and George Plunkett who witnessed the Clubbing I received from Lobe while his peaceable prisoner. Matthew Fitch and Patrick McCormick, present when the charge of drunkenness was made against me by Lobe.

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Mr. John L. Nesbitt, 206 West  
42 Street. One of the Police Surgeons.  
On the 4th of February, 1886, I was  
called to the home of the defendant  
herein and found him in bed.  
He complained to me of bruises  
on the shoulder and side said  
to have been received by him  
in a struggle with a car con-  
ductor. On examination of his  
body I found his complaint true.  
He remained on the sick list for  
two days. The said bruises were  
not fresh ones, but may have  
been several days old when  
I saw them. They were not of a  
serious nature and may have  
been caused by a stroke of the  
fist, or by a fall against the  
seats of a car.

August Farcher, 170 West  
99 Street, Marble cutter. On the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of January, 1886, at about <sup>half past</sup> ~~five~~  
o'clock in the evening I was on  
a car of the Boulevard & R. Nichols  
Avenue R. R., I was on the  
front platform. At 7<sup>th</sup> Street

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the defendant jumped on the rear platform. After the car had gone along about ten or eleven blocks I heard a noise inside the car and in looking in, I saw the conductor of the car throw the defendant on the seat; <sup>where</sup> the latter got on his feet, he pushed the conductor back so that he fell on the opposite seat. The driver then handed me the lines of his horse and went inside of the car, where he assisted the conductor to ~~push~~ <sup>throw</sup> the defendant ~~back~~ <sup>on</sup> the seat. Both the conductor and the driver beat the defendant on the head and kicked him with their feet. The driver remained in the car and, at his request, ~~of~~ I drove it up to 100th Street, where I went into the Flatiron House and asked for help. I reported that the conductor had beaten an officer in the car. Four officers came with me to the car and arrested the conductor and the driver. I was not acquainted with the defendant herein, when



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the affray took place; he has served me with the subpoenas for my appearance in court, but has not told me what I should testify.

George J. Back, 166th Street & South Avenue. Remond. 11111111.  
On the 27th of January, 1886. I was acting Sergeant at the desk of the 26th Precinct Station. At about seven o'clock August Fancher came into the said Station House and reported that an officer was being licked in a Boulevard car. I immediately sent two ~~honest~~ men to the car. They came back and reported that three or four officers had arrested the driver and the conductor and brought them to the end of the route, at the stables. About three quarters of an hour afterwards, the defendant and three other officers brought the conductor and driver to the Station House, where they charged them with an assault upon the defendant herein. The driver told me that he only

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went  
into the car for making peace.  
I do not remember what the con-  
ductor said at the time. They  
were both locked up during the  
night. At about five minutes  
past twelve they were bailed  
out by Ex-Alderman John Murray.

John M. Gensheimer, 790 <sup>Cleveland</sup>  
Avenue. Patrolman, 26<sup>th</sup> pre-  
cinct. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of January,  
1886, at about seven o'clock in  
the evening August Farcher  
met me in 100<sup>th</sup> Street and  
told me that in a Boulevard  
car two men were killing an  
officer. I hurried down to the  
car and found the defendant  
herein on the floor of the car,  
near the rear door, and the  
conductor and driver on  
top of him. While I was trying  
to separate them, several other  
officers came to our assistance.  
The conductor went back with  
officer Wagner to look for his hat.  
When he returned to the car, the de-  
fendant and officer Pullivan

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ride in the car up to 101st Street while I remained at 100th Street. At 101st Street Pullman rapped for assistance. Officers McClair, Wagner, ~~Enald~~ and myself hurried to the car and found the conductor and the defendant herein again engaged in a struggle. We separated them and drove to the stables at 125 Street, where the car got another driver and conductor. The conductor made repeated attempts to attack the defendant herein, while we were on the car. We finally delivered the conductor and driver up in the Station House of the 26th Precinct. The conductor was very abusive, and said among other things, ~~to~~ to the defendant herein, that he had to thank the driver for not being killed by him. In the Police Court the conductor and driver were both discharged the next morning.



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Herman Wagner, 653 Western  
Boulevard, Detective, 20th Pre-  
cinct. On the 27th of January  
1886, I was a detective in the  
26th Precinct. I was in company  
of officer Gersheimer in the car  
where the defendant was beaten  
by the conductor. I have heard  
read the statement of officer Gersheimer  
and declare the same to be true  
of my own knowledge.

Michael Dole, 161st Street and  
Tenth Avenue. Patrolman, 26th  
Precinct. On the 27th of January,  
1886, at half past six o'clock  
in the evening, at 71st Street,  
I jumped on the rear platform  
of a Boulevard car. It was rain-  
ing. I had my rubber boots and  
coat on. When I was on the  
platform, the car stopped. The  
conductor asked me, what the  
driver stopped for. I replied, I  
do not know. Whereupon the con-  
ductor said: For a lot of snakes  
like you. At the same time  
he touched me in the face with

his hand, and continued to abuse  
 the police force and me in par-  
 ticular. I told him that he  
 could talk as much as he pleas-  
 ed, but that he must keep  
 his hands off, or that he would  
 get himself into trouble. Say-  
 ing, what can you do? He  
 grappled me by the throat and  
 with the other hand, he struck  
 me in the face with his fist,  
 so that I fell from the car.  
 While falling, I got hold of his  
 coat and pulled myself on the  
 car again. He struck me twice  
 while I was getting on the car.  
 Being on the platform again, I said  
 to him, that I placed him under  
 arrest. He ~~was~~ <sup>said</sup> that he would  
 be damned, if I could arrest  
 him. He attempted to push  
 me off the car again; I got  
 hold of him and got him inside  
 where a continuous struggle  
 ensued between us. The re-  
 mainder of the occurrence has  
 been testified to by Mr. Fancher  
 and the other witnesses. At the

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request of the conductor's friends  
I did not press the charge against  
him in the Police Court, and  
in consequence thereof, both  
the conductor and the driver  
were discharged. I did not  
use my club against the con-  
ductor, nor did I aim my  
pistol at him. The said con-  
ductor is the complainant  
herein.



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John Whalen, 155th Street and  
R. Nicholas Hamme, Counselor at  
Law. In 1885 I was a director of the  
42d Street and R. Nicholas Hamme,  
R. R. Co., I recollect having spoken  
to the complainant herein about  
this case with a view of settling  
the differences between him and  
the defendant, but my <sup>present</sup> recollection  
thereof is so dim, that I do not know  
at <sup>what</sup> whose instance I acted and  
what the complainant to do.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE &c.

vs,

*Michael Sobel*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *March 8th* 188*9*  
*Edward Grover*

Deputy Assistant.

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New York April 15, /89  
Wm. J. Gerome Esq

Sir: The testimony  
of William Foley is absolutely  
necessary in the trial of  
Policeman Lohr's Case  
and till he be subpoenaed  
as a witness I respectfully  
that the Case be postponed  
Foley's present address is 604  
W. 49<sup>th</sup> St. this City. Till he  
and John Reynolds Driver of  
the Car be present it will  
be impossible to try the Case



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Please keep back the  
list of the case till the  
witnesses necessary be  
subpoenaed,

Resp. Yours  
James Dougherty

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## DIRECTIONS.

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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

In the Name of the People of the State of New York. Ask to see Mr. Bedford.  
12 o'clock A.M.

To James Hanpherty  
of No. 107 East 84th Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March 1893 at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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## Information for the Prosecution

Lobe had several charges against <sup>him</sup> like this one when this one was committed. One for assaulting Edward Smith, Conductor on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Cable Road. One for clubbing two young men at 82<sup>nd</sup> St & Boulevard at McCarthys Saloon.

He returned to his Post after Reynolds and I were locked up and continued on duty although he claims to have been injured. At Court next morning, he made no such claim. A Settlement was asked for through Mr. Whalen a Director of the Road, who was authorized by Lobe's brother to offer money. The charge of drunkenness which he made against me both at the Company's office and at the Station House he now withdraws or denies because it was denied by the Starter of the Road and the Sergeant at the Dock in the Station House. He had been before the Police Commissioners more than any other man for his time on the force. He he was a habitual offender.

Witnesses for the Prosecution if brought forward will prove every charge contained in my statement. Their names are as follows,



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John Reynolds Driver of the Car  
working on 110th Street & St Nicholas  
Ave. R.R.

Wm. Foley to be found about Broadway  
Railroad Depot

Fred Metzger does not know address  
John Whalen 206 Broadway

Pat M. McCormick working on 4th Ave R.R.

Matthew Hitch working on 4th Ave R.R.  
~~Michael Mahoney~~

Michael Mahoney

Under the above named vibration  
of Summer and want to  
reply I protest against the  
bad going on

Wm. R. R. R.

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Information  
for  
District Attorney

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Police Court—5 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 13 West 126th Street, aged 43 years,  
 occupation Conductor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on the 27 day of January 1888 at the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Loper  
a Police Officer of the 31st Precinct  
who struck deponent a violent blow  
in the left Eye with his clenched fist  
and several blows on the head with his  
Club and attempted to draw a pistol on deponent  
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

1888

James Daugherty

Police Justice



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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

James Smyth  
vs.

1 Michael Loder

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated January 28 1888

John Magistrate.

Thompson Officer.

Curtis Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

5 District Police Court.

*Michael Lober*

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

*Michael Lober*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*165th St near 10th Ave 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Policeman*

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.

*And I am not guilty  
and I demand a trial by  
jury I was first assaulted by  
Michael Lober*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Jamies Langherty of No. 13 West 126th Street, that on the 29 day of January 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

Michael Lober

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 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 28 day of January 1886

J. Henry Bond POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 5 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Jamies Langherty  
Michael Lober  
Warrant-A. & B.

Dated January 28 1886

Magistrate.

Magistrate's Office.

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

William B. L. King Officer.

Dated January 29 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest January 29th

Native of Michael Lober  
United States

Age, 39

Sex Male  
165 1/2 inch tall

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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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, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James A. Murphy of No. 126 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Street, that on the 29 day of January

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Michael Loder

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 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 28 day of January 1888

Police Justice.

James A. Murphy

POLICE COURT. 5 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-A. & B.

James A. Murphy  
vs.  
Michael Loder

Dated January 28 1888

Magistrate.

James A. Murphy Officer.

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

William D. Murphy Officer.

Dated January 29 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest January 29<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Michael Loder  
Native of United States  
Age, 32  
165<sup>11</sup> and 10<sup>11</sup> lbs  
Sex  
Complexion,  
Color  
Profession,  
Married  
Single,  
Read,  
Write,

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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'y 29* 188*8*

*G. H. Knapp*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

188 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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Police Court

5116 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Longhery*  
*107 East 84th St.*  
*Michael Lohr*

Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Preinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

*Bailed*



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Moved about 8  
Months ago  
PART II.

The Court Room is in the Third Storey of the Court House.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

# SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.  
To James Dougherty  
of No. 314 E. 48 Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 7 day of February, instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 101 E 11th St

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Robe

City and County of New York, ss:

Jacob Schaeffler being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 195 East Houston Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 6th day of Feb'y 1889, I called at 314 E. 45th St.

the alleged residence of James Dougherty the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the housekeeper of said premises that said Dougherty had removed therefrom about eight months ago to parts unknown to her

Sworn to before me, this

of

Feb'y

day

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Jas. H. Driscoll

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. C.

Jacob Schaeffler

Subpoena Server.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Lobe

City and County of New York, ss:

Eugene S. Haack

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

113 West 56<sup>th</sup>

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

City and County of New York. On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889,

I called at Number 611 West 130<sup>th</sup> Street in this

City for the purpose of serving Michael Moloney ~~the alleged George Plunkett~~ of alleged to be living at ~~said premises~~ the complainant herein, to serve him

with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by several

people in said premises that there is no person by that name on said premises, nor has any such person ever resided there to their knowledge.

Deponent further says that he called on the same day at Number 130<sup>th</sup> Street & Third Boulevard for the purpose of serving the annexed subpoena on George Plunkett and was informed that no such person resided on said premises. — Deponent further says he called at No 417 W. 125<sup>th</sup> Street for the purpose of serving John D. Reynolds with the annexed subpoena and was informed that said Reynolds does not reside there.

Sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day

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of

Eugene S. Haack

Subpoena Server.

Henry Metzger

Notary Public, Co.

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Michael Lofe*

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Angela Isaacs*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Edue

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

Michael Edue

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

The said Michael Edue,

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

James Donaghy.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Michael Edue,

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

Michael Edue

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 ~~James Donaghy~~, 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.

Donald J. Martin,  
District Attorney



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SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said

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 one

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

, the said

with a certain

which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
of the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,  
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

to the great damage of the said

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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