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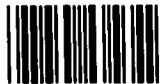
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DESCRIPTION:

James, John

DATE:

01/12/80



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Filed 12 day of Jan 1880

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John James

*Benjamin J. Bayliff
H. C. Wood*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. ...
Foreman.*

S. P. Three years.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Henry C. Menck

of No. 579 Hudson Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that the premises No. 579 Hudson Street, 9 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house a part of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

entered by means of forcible prying from the door frame the nosing of the door on the floor leading into the front room on the second floor of said premises on the day of the 30 day of December 1879 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

Good and lawful money, viz. a number of Silver Coins of the issue of the governments of Bremen and Hamburg together of the value of Five dollars and one Gold Ring of the value of Two 50/100 dollars and in all of the value of Seven 50/100 dollars

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

John James (now known) for the reasons following, to wit: That on the said date at the hour of Two O'Clock P.M. deponent closed said door which is secured with a Spring lock at which time said Lock and Nosing were

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in sound condition and properly fastened - at the hour of 4.25 o'clock P.M. deponent found the said door open and the said window forced from said door frame - that said defendant was seen by Jacob F. Louis coming out of said premises and after his arrest by said Louis he Louis saw the said Ring taken from the possession of said defendant Deponent further says that he saw said defendant while running away through the chimney - here produced on the roadway in Hudson street - Deponent identifies said Ring as the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1879
P. M. 7326

Henry B. Mentle
Police Justice

City and County of New York s.s.
Jacob F. Louis of No 579 Hudson street being duly sworn says on the 30th day of December 1879 at 4.20 P.M. deponent saw John James the within named defendant coming out of the room named in the complaint - deponent thereafter saw the Ring named in said complaint taken from the possession of said defendant
Jacob F. Louis

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1879
P. M. 7326
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } RM.

John James

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

John James

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Eighteen years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York city

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

50 1/2 East 11th Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Shoemaker

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

Answer.—

I have nothing to say—

*John James
mark*

Taken before me, this

31

day of *December* 1887

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Mendon
579 Hudson St

John [Signature]



OFFENSE—Burglary and Larceny.

Dated *December 31* 1879

Ripley Magistrate.

Flanagan Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Officer bear the printing
which fits the
indentation on the
door
Jacob F. Louis
579 Hudson

Committed in default of \$ *2000* bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

Com.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *John James*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *December* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and
arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Henry C Meule
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said *John James*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and
personal property of

Henry C Meule

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, the said

John James

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, *one ring of the value of*
Two dollars and fifty cents
Others coins of a number and denomination to
the jurors aforesaid unknown, the same being
issued by the Government at Bremen and
Hamburg, a more accurate description of
which can not now be given of the value
of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Henry C Meule

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

John James —————

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

one ring of the value of five dollars and fifty cents —

having come of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, the same being issued by the government, at Bremen and Hamburg, a more accurate description of which can not now be given of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Henry C. Menke

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Henry C. Menke

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

John James —————

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

James, Walter

DATE:

01/20/80



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Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *July* 187*8*.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter James
John Parson
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. King
James T. ... Foreman.

S. P. ...
W. ...

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Form 112.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

of No. *Matthew Loran*
the 2nd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *11th* day of *January* 18*90*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession *and person of one J. E. Edrick*

the following property, viz: *One Sedometer*

of the value of *Two* Dollars,
the property of *Sail Edrick*

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 *Walter James Wood*

Sworn to, before me, this *11th* day of *January* 18*90*

John A. [Signature]
Police Justice

*present for the reason that deponent
arrested the prisoner as he was running
along Vesey Street that when said
James was brought to the Station house
he was identified by said Edrick as the
person who suddenly snatched said pro-
perty from a pocket of the coat then worn
by said Edrick that the Sedometer in
question fell from the clothing of the prisoner
while he was in the Station house and was
immediately identified by said Edrick as
the property so taken stolen and carried away
from his possession and person as aforesaid*
Matthew Loran

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City and County,
of New York, ss

Isaac C. Eldrich
of No ~~174~~ 22 New Church
Street being sworn says that he
has heard read the foregoing
affidavit and knows the statements
contained therein to be true to his
own knowledge—

Isaac C. Eldrich

Sworn to before me this
13th day of January 1850
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Walter James

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Walter James

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

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Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Go to sea

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

Answer.

I don't know any thing

Walter James

Taken before me this 13th day of January 1884
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Police Court—First District,

Name, Address,

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

OR THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Corrao
vs.
Walter James

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, Address,

Dated *January 15, 1950*

Magistrate.

Arthur L. ...
Matthew ...

Clerk.

Witnesses: *Said Officer*
with ...

\$100 to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Walter James*

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

*One measuring instrument [of the kind
commonly called a Pedometer] of
the value of two dollars
of the goods chattels, and personal property
of one Isaac D Eldrick, on the person
of the said Isaac D Eldrick then
and there being found from the person
of the said Isaac D Eldrick*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Walter James

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

*One measuring instrument (of the
kind commonly called a pedometer) of
the value of two dollars -*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Isaac S. Eldrich

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Isaac S. Eldrich

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Walter James

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, George

DATE:

01/12/80



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101 N. 5th St.
Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Jan 1880
Plads Not Guilty 78

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Johnson
INDICTMENT.
Robbery 1st Deg.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
Jury B. 1880 Foreman.
State Reformatory, Elmira.

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Johnson came from water tank in basement to take money

STATE OF NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. *Richard Lawrence*
Form 123. *Police Court - Second District.*

of No. *75 West Houston* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *21* day of *December* 187*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and against the will of deponent, the following property, viz.:

Good and Lawful money viz. Three National Bank Bills of the denomination of Five dollars each and Five Bills of the denomination of One dollar each in all

of the value of *Eighteen* Dollars
the property of *deponent* Dollars,

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

George W. Johnson (now here) for the season following; that while deponent was in West Houston Street near said residence said defendant who had been in a saloon drinking with deponent took hold of deponent's arm and said 'I'll see you home' deponent remonstrated whereupon said defendant by force and violence said deponent on the sidewalk

Sworn to before me this 18th day of December 1877
Police Justice

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and while struggling with said defend-
ant deponent felt said defendant's
hand in the right hand pocket of
the vest at the time worn by deponent
and containing said money - defend-
ant then ran away and deponent
missed the said property - Deponent
placed the said money in said pocket
while in said saloon and felt
said money in said pocket after
leaving said saloon

Richard Lunn,
Sworn to before me this }
21st day of December 1879 }
N. J. Williams, Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George M. Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

George M. Johnson

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Eighteen years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Watertown New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

New York city

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Laborer

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge. The man was drunk he fell down in the middle street & I helped me up & I have a customer a Mr. Parson who keeps a gambling shop in Hunter Street near South & Avenue I am a entire stranger I have been here only about two weeks.
George Johnson

Taken before me, this

21

day of *December* 187*9*

Police Justice.

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Form 123

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Laurent
75 West Houston St
vs.

George W. Johnson

Affidavit—Robbery.

Dated *December 21* 1874

Bixby Magistrate.

Finnerty Officer.

Witness,

Com. without
bail



\$ _____ to ans.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

Com.

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That George Johnson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~Twenty first~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~nine~~ at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, ~~in and upon one Richard Laurent, then~~
~~and there being lawfully and feloniously did make an assault~~
~~and there~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of ~~a number~~
~~denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each~~
~~and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of~~
~~which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~Three~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of ~~a number and denomination~~
~~of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each~~
~~to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot~~
~~now be given, of the value of~~

~~Three~~ Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of

~~Three~~ Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

~~Three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money of the
said called United States Treasury notes, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of
one dollar each,
Three promissory notes for the payment of money the same
being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the
said called Bank notes, of the denomination of five
dollars and of the value of five dollars each
of the goods chattels, and personal property of the said
Richard Laurent, from the person of the said
Richard Laurent, against the view and by violence
to the person of the said Richard Laurent, then and
there violently and feloniously did not steal take and
carry away
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Richard Laurent,
on the person of the said ~~Richard Laurent~~ then and there being found,
from the person of the said ~~Richard Laurent~~ 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, James

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of June 1878.

Pleads Not Guilty 23

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Jones

(with charge and plea
by name of James Jones)

INDICTMENT.
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Courty Ct
June 27, 80

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. Key

Foreman.

State Referee of Claims

0244

Fourth District Police Court,

57th Street, near Third Avenue.

New York, ~~July 15~~¹⁶ 1880

Moses P. Clark Esq

Sir - The papers in
Case of People v Jones were
misplaced in this court at
the time of commitment of
prisoner. I send them to
day.

Yours Truly

R D Hamilton

Clerk

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

James Jones

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

513

Third Ave

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty -

James Jones

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice

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4th District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

of No. 233 East 19th Street, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the at the in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

Agnes E. Dobbs 17th day of December 1879

Ward of the City of New York,

and from deponent's person

the following property viz.: one pocketbook containing

One American Gold coin of the value of Five Dollars.

One American Gold coin of the value of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

One National Bank Note of the value of One Dollar and

One silver coin of the value of Fifty Cents

In all of the value of Nine Dollars

Sworn before me this

16th day of Dec^r 1879

the property of

Charles J. Dobbs

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POLICE JUSTICE

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

James Jones (now here) deponent was walking through 42nd street on the afternoon of said date when said pocketbook was snatched out of deponent's hand. Deponent was informed by Aida Krugoch that said Jones was the person who snatched said pocketbook as of person Agnes E. Dobbs

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City & County of New York SS
Aida Kruschok residing at 163 East 42^d
street being sworn says that on the
afternoon of the 17th day of November 1879
in 42^d street department saw James
Spurlock (number) snatch a pocketbook
from the hand of Agnes E. Dodd.

Sworn to before me
This 18th day of ~~December~~ 1879

Police Justice

Bar

Ellen Martin

513 - 3rd Ave

41 DISTRICT POLICE COURT
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF
Agnes E. Dodd
vs.
James Jones

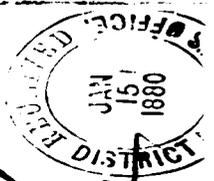
DATED Dec 18 1879

Spurlock
MAGISTRATE.

Klenje
21st Ave
OFFICER.

WITNESSES:
Aida Kruschok
163 East 42^d St.

James Jones



1000th Ave
Cory

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That James Jones

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

~~One Divers Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~One Divers Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination
of one dollar and of the value of one dollar
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
Eight dollars

*One coin of the United States of America of
the kind commonly called a half Eagle,
of the value of five dollars*

*One coin of the United States of America
of the kind commonly called a Quarter Eagle
of the value of two dollars and fifty cents*

*One coin of the kind called a half dollar
of the value of fifty cents.*

One pocket book of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles E. Dobbs*,
on the person of ~~the said~~ *Agnes E. Dobbs* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Agnes E. Dobbs*, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, James B.

DATE:

01/19/80



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See memorandum
on other indict-
ment.
DGR

Counsel,
Filed *14* day of *July* 187*6*
Pleads *Not Guilty 28*

DGR THE PEOPLE
vs.
~~James D. Johnson~~
James D. Johnson
~~James D. Johnson~~
~~James D. Johnson~~
James D. Johnson
S. GARDIN,
District Attorney.

Indictment-Grand Larceny in a Dwelling-House.

A True Bill.
W. King
Foreman.
James D. Johnson
Saml. Collins
and others

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House of Detention N.Y.
Feb 7th 1880
Hon Benj N Phelps
Dist. Atty. N.Y. County.
Dear Sir:

It is said "that the Lawyer who argues his own case has a fool for a client": paradoxical as this may be, I wish to trespass upon your time for a moment, in my own behalf. It is now nearly four weeks since I was consigned to this place & in that time I have been allotted a great deal of unenviable & undesired notoriety. I formed a resolution while paying the penalty of my misfortune to never intentionally wronging, maliciously, a single being in my life. I also decided to go to a section of the country where I was unknown and obtain an honest livelihood. Of course I am open to severe censure for the foolish course I pursued; but that is now past & gone, & my prayer to you is, to liberate me from this place. I assure you that never again will you hear & see me, except in such calling as every citizen has a right to follow. I feel today I have felt for the past two years that if my life was to be continually cast in this "sea of trouble" that the sooner the Almighty severed this "mortal coil" the better it would be for me and for the world at large. I know that there is but little credence to be given to the

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professions to one who has
lived. But as I have a
chance for employment at
Leadville Col. I am determined
to go & embrace the opportunity.

Trusting this will meet
with your approbation

I have the
misfortune to be

Yours
James Johnson

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House of Detention
Feb 19 1880
Hon A. P. Riggins
Just Dist. N.Y. County
Dear Sir:

Permit me to lay before you a few facts in regard to the charges against me, which will tend to dispel the base fabrications lodged against me. 1st The young lady you were talking with this p.m. alleged at police head-quarters, that the party who robbed them, had a front tooth missing - such is not the case with me. 2nd At Jefferson Market, on the morning of Aug. 16th she said in the presence of the Times reporter, that she was not positive I was the man - yet in the p.m. she ascertains that I was the man yet she could not describe a single article of clothing which was worn by the party who robbed them, if they were robbed at all. 3rd Although she could not describe the description of the individual, her memory was very vivid as to the beard worn, which consisted of heavy side-beard and a moustache. Now, it was the established custom during my sojourn at Sing Sing, that all convicts were clean shaven on the morning of their discharge, such was my case.

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"I understand that she now comes forward and asserts that I called at her house on Dec 30th 1879. Why did she not state this before? Now, let me say that I left Sing Sing Prison at 2.30 p.m. Dec 30 - 1879. After making a few purchases in the village I went to the Dépôt, about 4 p.m. there being no train until 5.33 p.m. I went into the Saloon kept by Con Daly, and in this saloon I saw the two deputy sheriffs who had just delivered to the prison authorities Kelly of "Manhattan Park" integrity. I remember distinctly some remarks made by these men relevant to Kelly. If those two deputies can be found they can verify what I here state to be true.

It seems strange that this young girl has should transact so much business. Why does not her mother come to the front? Because she knows that the charges are as false as water & that by placing youth & innocence in the French sympathy might be accorded, whereby in matured persons they would be handled without gloves. Begging your pardon for the annoyance which I have caused you I am your servant
Julius Johnson

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MUNICIPAL POLICE,
300 Mulberry St.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Thos A Rollins
Asst Dist Atty
NY

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EVIN GREEN, President.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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FORM 891

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,) SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 206 East - 53

Olga Simon

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 31

day of December 1879

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

the following property, to wit:

One pair of Diamond Ear rings value two hundred and fifty dollars one diamond Ring value Seventy five dollars, one Gold necklace, and Eocket value Sixty dollars one gold bracelet value one hundred dollars one opera glass value five dollars and other property

all of the value of *five hundred or more* Dollars,
the property of *Alvine Simon deponent's mother*

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 B Johnson*

(now here) from the fact that on said day he called at said premises and asked to be shown some furnished rooms saying he desired to rent the same Deponent showed him the room on the rear of the second floor which he remarked would suit Deponent then left him in said room. That said property was contained in a Bureau drawer in the front room on said floor and which was accessible from the apartment in which deponent had left said Johnson. Said Johnson went out shortly after remarking to deponent whom he met in the hall way that he would return in a few moments that he never came back and a few moments after his departure said property was missing.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of December 1879.
[Signature]
Police Justice

Olga Simon

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } MR.

James B. Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

James B. Johnson

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Forty years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York City

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

New York City

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Bookkeeper

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge

J. B. Johnson

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.
1879

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FORM 891.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Olger Simon
208 East 53rd St
James B. Johnson

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breed
Affidavit—Larceny.

DAIED *Jan* 16 18 *80*

Duffy—MAGISTRATE.

Duscher *Golden* OFFICER.
Central office

WITNESS:

\$ *1000* TO ANSWER

BAILED BY

No.

STREET.



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their
oath present:

That *James B. Johnson*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty ninth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one pair of the value of twenty five dollars,
one cap of the value of fifteen dollars,
one pipe of the value of eight dollars,
one coat of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David H. Dawson*
in the dwelling house of one *David H. Dawson*, there situate, then and there being found, did then and there, in the dwelling house aforesaid, feloniously 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.

Benjamin K. Phelps
B. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, James B.

DATE:

01/19/80



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1880
March 3

This defendant
was in Sing
Sing prison at
the time when
he is alleged
to have com-
mitted this lar-
ceny - The Clerk
of the prison says
that he was dis-
charged on
Dec 30 at noon.
It is a case of
mistaken
identity - D.P.R.

Counsel,
Filed *19* day of *Dec* 187*8*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James D. Johnson

2 cases

Indictment - Grand Larceny in a Dwelling-House.

Guantanamo
S. W. GARVIN,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. King

Foreman.

W. King
W. King
W. King
W. King
W. King

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STATE OF NEW YORK,)
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,) ss. POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

FORM 8912

Emma Frohman

of No. *250 East 78* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *24* day of *December* 187*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: *one cluster diamond
pin of the value of twenty five dollars
one seal skin cap value fifteen dollars
one mechanical pipe value eight dollars
one overcoat value ten dollars*

all of the value of *Fifty Eight* Dollars,
the property of *Doctor David H. Davison*
and in complainant's care and charge

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 B. Johnson*

*(unpresent) from the fact that on
said day the said Johnson called
at the said premises and asked
for Doctor Davison, deponent admitted
him and as the doctor was absent
he Johnson said he would wait until
the doctor returned, subsequently and
before the return of the doctor said
Johnson departed from the house
secretly and said property was missed,
deponent fully identified Johnson as the
person as the person she admitted to
the apartments wherein the said property was
contained and no other person had access
to said apartments on the day when said property
was stolen except the said Johnson Emma Frohman.*

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of Dec 1879
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0265

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

James B. Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

James B. Johnson

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

40 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York City

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

New York City

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Book-keeper

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge.
J. B. Johnson

Taken before me this

[Signature]

Police Justice.

187 *[Signature]*

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Form 89j.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

54
Emma Frohman
250 East 74th St
James B. Johnson

Affidavit—Larceny.

DAIED *January 16* 18 *80*

Duffy MAGISTRATE.

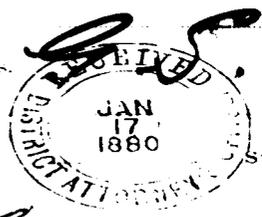
Dasenbury & Golden OFFICER.
Central office.

WITNESS:

TO ANSWER

BAILED BY

NO.



STREET.

Allen

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their
oath present:

That *James B Johnson*.

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Thirty first* day of *December* _____ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

*Two earrings of the value of one hundred and
twenty five dollars each.*

One ring of the value of seventy five dollars.

One necklace of the value of thirty dollars,

One locket of the value of thirty dollars,

*One bracelet of the value of one hundred
dollars*

One opera glass of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alvine Simon*

in the dwelling house of *one Alvine Simon* — there situate, then
and there being found, did then and there, in the dwelling house aforesaid, feloniously
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.

Benjamin K Phelps
~~Benjamin K Phelps~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Samuel

DATE:

01/15/80



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Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *July* 18*80*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Johnson

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. King

Samuel Johnson Foreman.

Thad. Jones

Pen: Six months.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Samuel Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

66 Bayard St-

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Sadler

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

Answer.

*A man gave it to me to keep for him last night and to return it to him this morning
Samuel Johnson
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

187

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Christian Gobel
the 14th Precinct Police

being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *night of the 5th* day of *January* 18*90* at the City
of New York, in the County of New York

Sworn to, this *5th* day of *January* 18*90*
before me.

he arrested Samuel Johnson now
here in Baxter Street at about
1.31 O'clock A.M. That defendant
at the time of such arrest found
concealed upon the person and within
the clothing of said Johnson, that
certain instrument or weapon here shown
and commonly known as a ^{revolver} ~~bullet~~ or
bullet shot. Defendant believes that
said Johnson did willfully and ^{with his hands} knowingly
obtain and conceal said weapon with
the intent and purpose of using the same
in violation of law. Defendant prays he
may be dealt with as the law directs.
Christian Gobel

MA
Police Justice.

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Form 10.

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Police Court--First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Gohl
vs. Samuel Johnson

*Carrying concealed
weapons*
AFFIDAVIT

Dated January 6th 1880
B. A. Bilby Justice.

Officer.

For want
of \$

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :*

That *Samuel Johnson*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *Fifth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously,
knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon
of the kind known as a *Spring Shot*, with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
the said *Samuel Johnson* late of the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and
furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *Spring
Shot* with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some
person or persons to the Jurors 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.