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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Charles C.

DATE:

02/05/92



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Winnipeg:
Mr. Dwyer
Lester Wagner
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Dwyer & Co.

Filed _____ day of _____ 1892

Pleads, *Wyznalt*

THE PEOPLE

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Charles C. Jacobs

July 29th 1892
Leads Mary Eley

DE LANÇEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

Sentence suspended.

Paul L. Fisk 16/9/20

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Larnum
Foreman.

Foreman.

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Burglary in the Third Degree,
[Section 498, Penal Code]

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Police Court—

3 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,Margaret Osmar
of No. 126 East 10th Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Upholstery work being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 126 East 10th Street, 17 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house, a
room on the fourth floor
~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartment
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
door leading to said room by
means of false or imitation keyon the 1st day of February 1892 on the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two dresses and a pair of gaiters
all valued about Fifty 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

Charles C. Jacobs (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that on said day deponent
left said room and securely locked
the room and said property was
therein; when deponent several hours
thereafter, said property was missing.
Deponent is informed by Lizzie Kneager
(now here) who is a servant in said
house that on said day at about the
hour of nine o'clock a.m. she saw

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the defendant leaving said house with a bundle Deponent is further informed by Elizabeth Decher (now here) that the defendant acknowledged and confessed to her that he had taken said property. The defendant was a lodger in said house and occupied a room on the same floor as the one which was entered and ~~had~~ ^{took} a key from ~~one of the~~ ^{one of the} rooms which key also unlocked deponents door.

Sworn to before me }
this 2nd February, 1892 }
Methuen
Police Justice }

Margaret R. May

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.

Police Court, _____ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 188_____
Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles C. Jacobs 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 C. Jacobs

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.
I am not guilty.*

C. C. Jacobs

Taken before me this

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day of *February* 189*2*

Police Justice.

J. H. Smith

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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 *10* 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 2nd 1892* *J. Whitcomb* 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--- 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Osmond
Charles C Jacobs

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Offence

Dated January 2nd 1892

76 Elbert Street. Magistrate.

Breerton Officer.

0 14 Precinct.

Witnesses Nizza Pragar

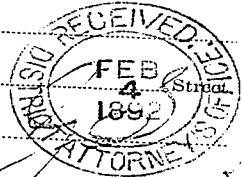
No. 126 East 10th Street.

Elizabeth Weck

No. 126 East 10th Street.

No. 1000 to answer

\$ 1000 to answer



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 62 years, occupation Elizabeth Decker
126 East 5th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harold S. Mar
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd
day of Jan 1890, } Elizabeth Decker

J. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Domestic of No.

126 East 10 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mahmud Osman

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

Sworn to before me, this 2

day of Feb 1890

Lizzie Treagar

J. H. Richmond

Police Justice.

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PART I.

The Court Room is in the Second Story and Fronting the Park.
 If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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to see Judge Martin
 SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To

of No

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **FEBRUARY** 1892, at 10:30 o'clock 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

Chas. C. [unclear]
 Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **FEBRUARY** in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLI, District Attorney.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob

to Jacob Martin

Stevenson
for District Attorney.

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TORN PAGE

O'Neill's
Oyster and Chop House,
358, 360 and 362 Sixth Ave.,
New York City.

*Hon. Delancy Nicoll
District Attorney.
New Court House
City.*

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OFFICE HOURS: UNTIL 12.
AND BY APPOINTMENT.

53 WEST NINETEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK,

Feb 19/92

This is to certify that
Mr John O'Neil of
6th Ave & 23rd St
has been seriously
ill and under my
professional care for
the last two days
and is at the present
time unable
to respond to the accompanying
Inquisition.

J. W. Wainwright

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Sat Feb 18th 95

Mr. Judge Justice
Chas. L. L.

As my son is at
school for Monday and after that
my son and I have come to
the conclusion that it is best
for me to withdraw my son
of not thirty or so and I will
to the institution the day after
the day after the day after
my son and I will not
time not take up the time of
the court. I would not
say if it please your honor
at the same time I would like
to say that I would like to
say that I would like to

the first time I have ever been
 arrested except 10 years ago and
 that was for being under the
 influence of drink & would
 respectfully ask you to postpone
 sentence on me to know what
 my situation is & how much
 rehab. I need. I am now
 far from the habit of drink and
 report that to you. I am
 now a member of the
 I hope you require all the
 I am now a member of the
 I am now a member of the

John is a very good person
for the last 10 years.

The first one is John M.G.
362 + 504 17th Ave
O'Neill, Jessie
64 Ave + 22nd St.

One John M.G. 17th Ave
795 17th Ave M.G.

One John M.G. 17th Ave
64 Ave + 44th St.

One Murchison 17th Ave
Bureau Building
1000 Ave + 11th St.

One John M.G. 17th Ave
311 17th Ave M.G.
Brooklyn

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Subscribed to C. House
460-462 Fifth St.
New York

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District Attorney's Office.

Paul One
PEOPLE

vs.

Chas C Jacoby

witnesses received personally
Sub 716 for

July 19/92

witness for Chas C Jacoby
Planned to do Sub 16

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

Paul PEOPLE *vs.* *me*

Charles B. Jacobs

Feb 16th / 92

All served Personal

Feb 10th / 92

Feb 16 / 92

District Attorney.

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 C. Jacobs

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

Charles C. Jacobs

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

The said

Charles C. Jacobs

late of the *17th* 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 ninety-*two* in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the dwelling house of one *Margaret Osmar*

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

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles C. Jacobs
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

Charles C. Jacobs

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

*two dresses of the value of
twenty five dollars each
and one pair of garters of the
value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Margaret Osmer

in the

dwelling-house

of the said

Margaret Osmer

there situate, then and there being found, ~~in the~~ *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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Jennings, Edward

DATE:

02/17/92



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Witnessed

William Adams

District office

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

2444141

Edward Jennings

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry D. Garrison
Foreman.

Part 2 - Feb. 24, 1892.
Ready attempt C. C. 2. 1892.

Per 175 B. Feb. 26
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Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 581, Degree.]
Section 528, 581, Degree.

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Police Court—

2 District.

(1365)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 31 Patchen Ave, Brooklyn ^{Adams} Belle Allen Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Housekeeper

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of February 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

a Pocketbook containing
Good and lawfull money of the
United States amounting to \$37⁰⁰

and a French coin ²⁵ franc
piece worth 4⁰⁰
all of the value of 41⁰⁰

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 Edward Jennings (now here)

for the reasons following to wit:
On said date deponent was standing
on West 40th St looking at the fire at 40th St
& 6th Ave, and she had the said pocketbook
and contents in ~~her~~ in the pocket of her cloak
which she then wore on her person.
Deponent was informed by George W.
Cohen of no 33 Greenwich Avenue
that he saw the defendant take and
steal the said pocketbook from deponents
pocket, deponent caused the arrest
of defendant and the pocketbook was
found on the street at the feet of Defendant
deponent fully identified the pocketbook

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice

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found at defendant's feet as her property

Belle Allen

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of February 1892

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George W. Cohen
aged 31 years, occupation House furnisher of No. 33 Greenwich Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Belle Allen
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of Feb

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George W. Cohen

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward Jennings 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.

Edward Jennings

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

244 N-41st St.

1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Edward Jennings

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars, and 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 8 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Belle Allen
1 Patchen Ave. Brooklyn
Edward Jennings

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Larceny from the Person
Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated *Feb 8* 18*92*

Dirol Magistrate.

Brett Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses *George W. Cohen*

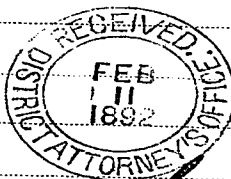
No. *33* *Greenwich Ave* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* 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

Edward Jennings

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Edward Jennings*

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

The said

Edward Jennings

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of said day,
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-seven* —

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-seven* —

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *thirty-seven* dollars, one pocket-

*book of the value of one dollar,
and one gold coin of the Republic of
France, of the kind called twenty-franc
pieces, of the value of four dollars,*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Johnson, John

DATE:

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Witnesses

Sam J. Matter

Off. Brundage

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Johnson

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 629, 630, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Herrington
Foreman.

Part-3. March 9/92

Indict and Convicted.
Attempt G. L. 2 & deg-

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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The People of the State of New York, :

against

John Johnson.

: Before
: Hon. James Fitzgerald
: and a Jury.
: :
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Indictment filed February 2, 1892.

Indicted for grand larceny in the second degree.

New York, March 9, 1892.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District-Attorney Gunning S. Bedford;

For the Defendant,

Ambrose H. Purdy, Esq.

LOUIS C. WALTER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I keep a livery stable at Far Rockaway, Long Island. I was in this city on January 25 this year. At about four o'clock in the afternoon I happened to be on Greenwich Street. At that time I had a silver open-face watch in my pocket. I was standing talking to a man on Greenwich Street. I saw three men. This defendant was one of them. They pushed against me several times. I thought they were up to some kind of a game and I felt of my pants' pocket but it was all right. Then I looked for my watch and found that the watch was out altogether. I grabbed the hand of this defendant and shouted "Police" and "Stop thief". Then he says: "If you holler once more you are a dead man". Then he got

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loose from me. A policeman came, ran about half a block, fell on top of him and caught him. I am positively sure that this defendant is one of the men who pushed up against me and who pulled my watch out of my pocket. I saw the watch in his hand.

Cross-examination:

This was close on to four o'clock and happened on Greenwich Street near Rector. I was talking with a man who I wanted to hire to do work in my livery stable down in Far Rockaway. When the defendant had my watch in his hand I pulled it back from him and grabbed hold of him. I do not know what became of the other two men. The defendant slipped away from me. He put his hand towards his hip pocket when he made the remark that if I hollered once more I would be a dead man.

HENRY DUNSTRUM, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Second Precinct. I arrested the defendant. When I arrested him he was running. I ran about a block and a half after him. When I brought him back to the complainant the complainant told me that he had attempted to steal his watch. I tripped over the defendant and fell on him when I was running after him. In the Station House I heard him make use of the expression to the complainant: "When I get out of this I will put a hole through you". He made this statement in the presence of the Sergeant. I searched him when he was arrested, but

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found no revolver in his pocket. The defendant didn't appear to be under the influence of liquor.

DEFENSE:

JOHN JOHNSON, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I was born in Scotland. I am 18 years of age. I live at 19 Washington Street with my mother. My father is dead, but I live with my step-father. I work in a machine shop in South Williamsburgh. I have been working there nine or ten months. I have always been employed. I have never been arrested charged or convicted of any crime. On the day I was arrested there were two men besides myself working on Greenwich Street. We came up to that gentleman and he grabbed hold of my hand. These boys that were with me shoved me into him and he grabbed hold of me. He held on to me pretty tight, but I got away from him. I ran and fell down and the officer, in running after me, fell on top of me. I was not acting in concert with these men for the purpose of stealing the complainant's watch. I didn't touch his watch. I didn't have it in my hand at all. I had no intention of stealing any property.

Cross-examination:

I swear positively I didn't have the gentleman's watch in my hand. I didn't see whether he had a watch or not. I heard him holler "Thief" and "Police".

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree with recommendation to the mercy of the court.

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Indictment filed Feb. 2-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JOHN JOHNSON.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York, March 9th

1892.

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. Far Rockaway Street, aged 51 years,
 occupation James H. Hadd being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 25 day of January 1892 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 open (small) Silver Watch
of the value of

Twelve Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

John Johnson
(now here) and to other persons
who are well known to deponent
and who were active in carrying
for the reasons of deponent to wit:
That on the said day a boat the hour
of 11 o'clock p.m. in the afternoon of
said day deponent was in Grand
Street and had said property in his pocket
attached said chain in the lower left
hand vest pocket of the vest he had
on and said deponent came up
to deponent and grabbed said watch
out of deponent's pocket and attempted
to run away with the same where he fell
and deponent caught him the arrested
and fully identified him & charges him
with the larceny of the said.

Louis F. Walters

Sworn to before me, this

day

of February 1892
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

19 Washington St - 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

John Johnson

Taken before me this

day of

June

26

1897

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

John 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 June 26 1894 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated June 26 1894 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated June 26 1894 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis T. Walling
Prosecuting L. J.
John Johnson

Offence from
He found

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 26 1892

P. G. Duffy Magistrate.

Darius Strup Officer.

2d Precinct.

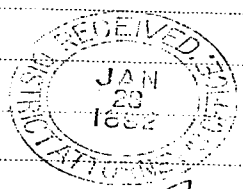
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Johnson

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

John Johnson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:
The said *John Johnson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *5th*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

some watch of the value
of twelve dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis J. Walters*
on the person of the said *Louis J. Walters*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Louis J. Walters*
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.

Re Lancelotti Nicoll,
District Attorney

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Johnson, Joseph

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DESCRIPTION:

Haggerty, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Mr. Schwartz

Counsel,

Filed

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1898

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Johnson
and
Charles Haggerty

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

Ray S. Larriman

Foreman.

July 2/98

Don B. G.

Mr. Elmira Ref.

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Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 49 Delancey
occupation IronmithAbraham Schwartz
Street, aged 44 years,deposes and says, that the premises No 49 Delancey
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open a door leading from the yard
into said premises
on the 27 day of January 1892 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of lead and iron
of the value of Two 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

Joseph Johnson & Charles Haggerty

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that deponent
found said property in the possession
of said defendants in said
premises Abraham Schwartz

Dec 27 day 1892
 sworn to by
 J. H. [illegible]
 J. H. [illegible]
 J. H. [illegible]

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Sec. 100-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty
Joseph Johnson

Taken before me this

27

day of

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Charles Haggerty 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. *Charles Haggerty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *737 S 7th St Phila 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the
charge*

his
Charles Haggerty
made

Taken before me this

day of

27

Police Justice.

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

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, each 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 27 1897 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.;
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Schwartz
44
Joseph Johns in
Charles Haggerty

Offence *Burglary*

BAILED.

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Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

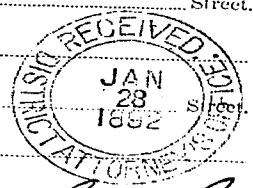
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *Jan 27* 1892
Magistrate.
Noelston Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*
No. Street.

No.
No. Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Johnson
and
Charles Haggerty

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

Joseph Johnson and Charles Haggerty

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

The said

Joseph Johnson and Charles Haggerty, both

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
27th day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of
one *Abraham Schwartz*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Abraham*
Schwartz in the said *building*
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Johnson and Charles Haggerty
of the CRIME OF *Petit LARCENY* committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Johnson and Charles Haggerty, both

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

ten pounds of lead of the value of ten cents each pound, and ten pounds of iron of the value of ten cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abraham Schwartz

in the

building

of the said

Abraham Schwartz

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

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*De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Annie

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Mr. Marshall Mitchell
Joseph Dobson
Annie Jones
Alia Johnston
Ella Johnston
Martha Lefthage
Lucy Jackson
Lucy Johnston
Chief Campbell

Counsel,

Filed

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16 day of Feb 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Jones

June 3rd 1892

Chief of Constable

of Brown & Key

DE LANCEY NICOLL

June 16th 1892 District Attorney

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Penal Code.]

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A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Harvey

Foreman.

June 20th 1892

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

McMaul Mitchell
Joseph Dobson
Minnie Jones
Mia Stanton
Ella Stanton
Martha Leffinger
Lucy Jackson
Lucy Stanton
Chas Campbell

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Jones

June 1901

Chas. & Son

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Harrison

Foreman.

Degree.

Arson in the 2nd Degree.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE &c. IN COMPLAINT OF

James Mitchell

vs.

James Mitchell

BEFORE HON.

Thomas F. Eady

POLICE JUSTICE,

Jan 22

1882

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

Fire Marshal Jan Mitchell

For the Defence,

Mr House

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

James Mitchell

agst.

Annie Jones

Examination had Jan 22-26 1892
Before Thomas J. Grady Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormby Stenographer of the 2 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 Alice Johnson, Ella Johnson,
Joseph Johnson, Lucy Jackson, Sarah Johnson, Lawrence M. Smith
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice. et al

Dated January 26 1892

W. L. Ormby
Stenographer.Thomas J. Grady
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second Dist.

The People vs.
James Mitchell

Anne Jones

Examination Before Justice Grady
Jan 22 1892

For the People James Mitchell - Fire Marshal
Dft the Court.

Alice Johnson being duly sworn and
examined as a witness for the
people deposes and says: my name
is Alice Johnson. I am 32 years
old. I live at 157 West 24th
street. I do washing and ironing.

Q Where were you on the evening of
January 6, the present month?

A Sitting at a table eating my
supper in my own room on the
first floor front room

Q How many rooms do you occupy?

A Only two rooms. a bed room
 2 who keeps the rooms to the rear
 of you?

A The defendant

2 Was you present at the time
 of the fire.

A Yes: I was present at the time

2 Tell all you know with reference
 to it

A I was sitting at the table eating
 my supper when I smelled of
 smoke. I jumped up and ran
 to the door and saw a light in the
 room above. I jumped down and
 from the back room

2 What was it like?

A Harverson had just had a burning
 Then I saw my neighbor the
 call for a fire engine. I then
 ran up out of the basement
 the man ran out in the street.
 He would not stop

2 (By the House) Do you know his
 name?

2 A His name was Cooper

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2 (By Mr. Mitchell) He was one of
her lodgers?

A Yes.

Q What else did you do?

A Then I went for help for some
one - and in Brown or some
one came in and he was a man.
It was in the room and a boy -
I did not see him. There were
white boys in the drug.

Q Did you go in the apartment?

A No, no. I did not go in the apartment.
I was in the room and I was
in the room and I was in the room.
I was in the room and I was in the room.

Cross Examined by Mr. House

Q How long have you been living
in that house?

A Three years.

Q How long has she lived there?

A Five years - She was there
when I came.

Q What kind of a house is it?

A It is an all night house.

2- You live in this "all night house"?

A Yes sir, and I run my own business.

2 You occupy a part of this all night house?

A Yes.

2 You occupy a part of this all night house?

A Not the last day they was there and they was

2 I got some papers from them this house.

A Not the papers, only the house.

2 You lived there some years knowing that it was this kind of a house?

A Yes sir. I went to the landlady.

2 You told the landlady that one of the people that occupied this bad house was the defendant?

A Yes sir.

2 That she had bad tenants living there?

4 A Yes sir.

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Q They were constantly making a noise?

A Yes Sir

Q Their conduct was disgraceful?

A Yes.

Q Very bad?

A Very bad.

Q They suggested you or meant that you went to the laundry and washed?

A I went to the laundry then at that time.

Q You washed the laundry then?

A Yes Sir. I ask the laundry to put it up. I told her something to say. This woman kicking and dancing all night and jumping.

Q Did she call you bad names?

A She called us all damned black bitches.

Q She never passed you side without doing that?

A Well she used to call us something like that.

2 Got with all these offences
you stand there three years.

1 I stand because I had
little money. You can't meet
after all. I have
three children and that big
girl.

2 And yet, you kept your
little children and you stayed
in that little house.

1 I did.

2 You should not go out?

1 I am not.

2 You have been on Tuesday
evening with your family.

1 Yes, on Tuesday. I never went
in the house.

2 The people are all right here.
every time you pass. You
don't see them, you don't
know them?

1 I see, to myself. I don't
want any quarrel. If I
did I would not be down
here.

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2 You dont like Mr Jones very well?

1 I like her very well to stay in her place - I like her well enough but I want nothing to do with her.

2 You would not go in there?

1 No sir: I do not know the woman.

2 You do not want her in your house?

1 I do not care for her or any of her gang.

2 There is a gang there?

1 Nothing in the world but a gang. The gang are going to do me up when you are done with her.

2 Just as soon as they are found then come they are going to do you up.

1 If you heard them talk. I dont say anything to them. I am not going to let any of them come in there and

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Do anything to me.

2 You are not excited?

A No sir.

2 I want to put that record
again that it was a rule
to you that just as we
have got used with this
case to going, and you want
it, are going to do you up?

A Do me up.

2 I presume you believe they
are going to do that?

A If they come up over the
bill of my door they belong
to me. Then if I am got to
take the law in my own hands
I am going to let them do
me.

2 You think they would?

A If they got a chance that
gang would certainly.

2 How long have you been living
in New York?

A About 20 years.

2 You have been living in a

number of houses.

A No sir, but I never lived with such a gang. I lived on 27th street with this gang back then.

Q Beals 27th street?

A Yes, there is a hotel gang on 27th street and this gang takes —

Q You mean that the gang that this gang takes the place.

A Yes, gang beals 27th street.

Q And you say that these men would be some way doing your children.

A No sir, one of my girl for young as well as me. I found the young then I wanted to go to the back room and I whipped her for to keep her out of there.

Q Mrs. Baker took pity on your child after you had driven her out of the house?

9 A No sir. She was trying to harm

my daughter. My daughter
was out on the back stoop
and I said "You have been
out there long enough; come
in and do some work. I
need somebody my sister
has married her as a mother
should. I don't want you
standing there doing nothing.
2 You was my daughter."

A I was married to her
and I had to go to work
and I had to go to work
in the house and I had to
again.

2 You think that Mr. Jones
wanted you daughter for
any purpose whatever.

A That is all she was trying to
do with my daughter.

2 Just as soon as you moved
into this house Mr. Jones tried
to get your daughter in the
rooms.

10 A Yes. That is just what it

was. I would not take it back.

2. That is what created the feeling that makes someone you and not a stranger.

1. Yes, but because I stopped my struggle from going on there. Mrs. Stone tried to set your struggle free.

1. The first night when I went up there, I felt a little better.

2. When did you turn water off?

1. The next day I was clearing the sink and some water ran down outside the sink, and I had some talk with the house.

The Court. Had we not better get down to the confessions of women?

2. How do you remember the time or actually?

1. Because I had heard this woman in the Motoring Shop in the room. I heard this woman

coming from the place where he left
the house and went to the
court.

Q Did you see the defendant
leave the house?

A No Sir. I did not see he
I heard he. I heard he
going around the corner. I did
not see him. The woman
was alone.

Q You know where he went?

A I know he went to the
court as soon as then.

Q What time was it you were
at the table eating supper?

A About 7 o'clock. My husband
was home eating.

Q Is your husband here

A Yes Sir.

Q What is his name?

A Charles Jackson.

Q Where does he work?

A At the Fulton Ferry.

Q For the company?

A Yes Sir.

- Q What time does he go away in the morning?
- A Half past five
- Q What time does he come back?
- A At five sometimes half past five.
- Q On Jan 6 what time did he leave the house?
- A He leaves in the morning at half past 5.
- Q What time did he get home that evening?
- A About 6 o'clock.
- Q Was his supper ready for him?
- A Yes sir. I had his supper ready. He was alone eating and was drinking at the same time.
- Q What was your work, please you saw where it was, fire?
- A Sitting at the table eating with the child in my arms.
- Q What first attracted your attention?
- A Smoke coming in out of the closet.

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Q out of the closet?

A out of the closet, came right around by the table went by the bathroom.

Q How many rooms on the floor?

A Four, she had two and I had two.

Q Was there a door between them?

A Yes, there was.

Q Did she have a key to the two new rooms on the floor?

A Yes, she did.

Q I believe there was a connection between your room and the room that was searched by the defendant?

A Yes, a door leading between the rooms. My bed room is right against her closet.

Q Was this door between the two rooms open or closed?

A Oh my; it was closed.

Q Did you ever know that door between these rooms to be locked?

A I can't tell anything - I found

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A so when I went there
I did not have anything to do
with it

Q Mr Lane has rooms there?

A Yes.

Q You live there?

A Yes.

Q Which room was your bedroom
there?

A He stays in the front

Q Which room is that?

A It is a small room with
the kitchen.

Q You have beds in both
rooms?

A Yes in a bed in the room
and a little folding bed

Q What kind of a bed?

A A little bed

Q In which room were you
taking supper?

A In front room.

Q How far was the door from which
the smoke was coming?

15- A The smoke came from right here

to the table

Q When you noticed the smoke
you became greatly excited.

A Yes Sir.

Q Naturally you went

A Yes Sir.

Q When you immediately went out
what did you do?

A As soon as I found out there was a
fire, I went to the door and
put on a coat and a hat and went
down. I smelled a little smoke
then I smelled smoke and
saw the fire. I felt of the
door and I found the door
was hot. I smelled smoke and
saw the fire. I went down the
hall and saw some smoke to
the room to see whether it was
smoke or not.

Q You put your nose right up to the
smoke?

A Yes Sir.

Q You could recognize the smell?

16 A Yes Sir; to be sure

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2 You took a good long smell?

A Yes, m. to be sure.

2 You did not want to make
any mistake?

A No sir.

2 You were sure?

A Yes, I was sure. I was sure I would
be.

2 You were sure?

A Yes, I was sure.

2 In that case, I am sure you
were not in the house.

A I am sure I was not in the house.

2 What did you do with the blood
for?

A I ran and looked out and
told a man that I was
in the house.

2 When you run straight back?

A I ran in the room, and ran
right back again.

2 You went back two or three
times?

A Three or four times. I tried to

Niggers of a dozen different
names.

A She was going to

Q She threatened to burn you up.

A Yes sir. She said it to a
white man. I am not a white
man however.

Q Did she say anything
with you? Did she say it to you?

A No sir.

Q She knew you were ^{standing} in front of the house?

A She knew I was in front of

Q She knew you were in front of the house?

A Yes.

Q She said it to you while you were
that she would burn up all the
damned niggers.

A That she would get the best of
them if she had to burn
all the damned niggers up in
the house.

Q Did you think it was the intention
of this lady to burn you up?

A No sir. I did not think she
would do it. I did not think

He was mean enough to burn us
all up. He said it to this man
so I could hear it.

2. What sort of a man was he
talking to?

A. I could not hear.

2. Can you describe him so that
we can find him?

A. No Sir.

2. Have you tried to find him?

A. No Sir.

2. When you made the complaint
was it to the District Attorney
Headquarters in Chicago or to the
Mayor?

A. No Sir.

2. You knew he had made the
mistake?

A. Yes Sir. That he had talked
about it.

2. You went to the Headquarters in
67th Street?

A. Yes Sir.

2. You told Mr. Mitchell all
about this case?

A Yes sir.

Q After you had gone back four or five times to make sure that it was smoke they got you out.

A Yes sir.

Q You wanted to be sure it was smoke?

A Yes sir, it was smoke of kerosene and oil.

Q You know it was kerosene?

A It smelled just like kerosene.

Q Could you tell what kind of kerosene it was?

A No sir, I know it smelled like kerosene and oil.

Q The first time it smelled like what?

A Like smoke.

Q When you first found it out it was smoke?

A Yes sir.

Q You testified that you saw something and went and smelled it and it was like smoke.

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A Yes sir. I did.

R. Direct

Q Do you use Kerosene oil?

A I use kerosene oil.

Q You know the smell of Kerosene?

A Yes sir. I know the smell and you are asking that what you just saw Kerosene?

A Yes.

Q When did you see the Kerosene after you saw the light and made you off the light?

A Yes.

Q And heard by this man?

A By this gentleman. Mr. Jones knows him.

Q Did you come to my office voluntarily or by subpoena?

A I came by subpoena sent to me.

Q Did you enter Mr. Jones' room after the fire?

A No.

Q Did you open the door?

A No

Q Did you see the fire started?

A Not clear, no, no. I heard her
fussing in there.

The Court

Q Did you see the fire started?

A No, no.

By Mr. Natchez

Q You did not hear it?

A No.

Cross Examined

Q That was a conclusion when you
say you could not see her
and get covered by who else
was there?

A Yes, Sir. I could tell her
walk from anybody else.

Q Know any other person?

A Any other person?

Q You said you heard her
fussing around?

A Yes sir: fussing around the room.

Q Could you tell her step from any other?

A Yes sir: I could tell her walk from another because she walks heavy.

Q Now there is another woman just as heavy as she is - could you tell her walk?

A I could tell another lady, walk from Mrs Jones - I know her footsteps.

Q There is another lady on the 4th floor - suppose she was in there?

A She would walk as heavy as Mrs Jones. I could tell her, I could tell Mrs Jones's

Q without seeing?

A Yes: without seeing

Q Now if there was another heavy woman in there -

The Court - She says she can

tell Mr Jones walk

Elle Johnson being duly sworn
and examined as a witness for the
people before and say - My
name is Elle Johnson I live
at 151 West 24th St I am the
daughter of the last witness. I
was in the house when the
fire occurred

2 What all you recollect and
anything that was said when
Mr Jones the defendant was
present

A When I went out to the
drug store I seen her she was
standing out the front door

2 What time?

A I cannot tell exactly

2 She was there, at the
door when you went out to the
drug store?

A Yes - then when I came in
from the drug store I did
not see her. I went out to

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Play.

2 Did you go into your room before
you went out to play?

7. From 12-13 I went into the house and talked with Father in the house & was happy.

9 have been found

2 my thing in her hand

A Ye, we also had a long
walk down the white
box. I was out a piece
and did not stop to see what
he did with the box. It
lasted in fact a clock

2 How long has he been in prison

7. 8. 2000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000

By the Court

2_ Was it a long time?

A It was not a very long time

2 Was your mother sitting at the table at the time?

at offer?

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A Yes Sir

Q When you went to the
along with

A Yes Sir when we sitting
at the table

By the mother baby

Q You saw the Jones give this
boy to a colored boy

A Yes colored boy

Q Is your name of the boy name

A Isaac Taylor

Q That was not a long time
before the boy

A No Sir

Carol Lawrence

Q Have you to hear with your
mother about this case

A No Sir

Q Never said anything to your
mother about this case

A No Sir

Q Well she never talked anything
to you about the case

27 A No Sir she never said anything

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to me.

Q Now the time the fire with
these people in the house you
couldn't see and didn't know about
the fire.

A Yes, it was a surprise.

Q When you were there?

A Yes, sir.

Q You heard your mother the
talk about this case?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did your mother tell you
that she was going to the
New Orleans court house?

A Yes.

Q Had you seen any of the
five friends?

A No, sir.

Q Did your mother tell you
before she came down to court
tell what she knew?

A No sir, I did not hear her
say anything.

Q You did not hear her talk
to other people in your presence

about this fine.

A Yes sir

Q Aunt Fannie she never said anything to you about it

A No sir

Q You never told her about it.

A No sir

Q You are quite sure that you never have said a word to your mother about what you knew of this case?

A About seeing Mr. Jones in the door. Yes, I told her.

Q When you testified that you told her that you did not know she you made a mistake.

A Yes, sir

Q Do you go to school?

A Yes, sir

Q How about it?

A 17th Street

Q What time did you get home from school on the day of the fire?

29 A About half past three

- 2 Then you went to the drug store? For whom did you go to the drug store for?
- A For my father.
- 2 Your father was home then?
- A Yes.
- 2 Where was the drug store?
- A At 1150 1/2 street and 11th Street.
- 2 How long were you at the drug store?
- A I would say about 10 minutes.
- 2 When you went out to the drug store was the house standing there?
- A Yes, the one who was standing in the door.
- 2 Talking to any one?
- A No sir; she was not talking to any one.
- 2 Then you went in and ^{delivered} gave to your father the package you had from the drug store?

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A Yes sir

Q When you came back from the drug store was Mrs Jones still there

A No An Overman, she was not at the front door

Q You do not know where she went

A No sir

Q When you went out you saw the Overman had the box

A Yes sir he had a white box

Q You think it was a box that blew?

A I do not know I went down as he came to floor that is all I know

Joseph Dobson being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people before and says I reside at 157 West 24th Street Third floor back room - I am 47 years old My

exception is driving I am
not working.

2 Where were you on the evening
of the fire when the fire
occurred?

1 I was at home, I was alone
and I was in my room.

2 What time was your attention to the
occurrence?

1 My little girl said there
was something in the hall
I went out and discovered
that there was smoke in the
hall. I heard a "fire" and
ran down stairs. There was
a lot of smoke in the hall. I
said "Where is the fire?"

2 What did you do?

1 I went down. I went to the
back room. I asked if there
was anybody in there. A girl
said no. She did not know
whether there was any one in there
or not. I said "Open the door." she
said she could not get in.

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Q - What did you do?

A - I opened the door. I forced the door open.

Q - Was it locked?

A - Yes.

Q - What did you see when you got in?

A - I discovered the room filled with smoke. I discovered a fire in the back room and fire in the closet. There was a fire burning right in the middle of a mattress and a fire was burning in the closet with the door closed.

Q - So you could describe the fire?

A - That is all I saw. The fire was burning in the closet and the fire was burning in the middle of the mattress. There was no fire burning in the rear room only this one place.

Q - Any fire burning between these two places?

33 A - No sir: no fire burning only

these two places.

Q Were the furniture burning in the rear room?

A No sir, only two fires.

Q Did you notice whether there was any carpet on the room?

A No, I did not discover any carpet on the floor. I did not notice any carpets. I walked into the room, passed the bed and stopped on the floor a couple of minutes while young fellows pulled it out in the street. I went to put out the fire in the closet. At this time the fellows got there and finished pulling it out. I did not see any bed clothes burning there. There was a trunk in the sitting room.

Q Was the trunk open?

A It was open when I discovered it.

Q Was there anything burning in the room but the bed?

38 A I did not find any fire only

in these two places.

- 2 There was a partition wall
between the widest and the
narrowest.
- 1 I was in the
2 When I was in the room
the widest
- 1 I was in the room
2 I was in the room

Q. I examined

- 2 When was that last a study?
- 1 The back room.
- 2 When was the last study?
- A I was in the room the
first time, that was the study
and the last time. The girl
was in the room the first
time when I was in the room.
- 2 There was a study of the
woman in the room.
- A No sir.
- 2 Nothing outside of the room?
- A No sir.
- 2 Some persons carried the
55 matter out?

A Two young, fair-skinned - white -
I could not tell who they
were. I was excited.

2 Did you make a search of
the rooms.

1 No Sir, the greener took it
in hand.

2 You say that she is lost
in which the same was
being taken care of.

1 Yes.

2 You say that you nothing
knowing where the person is,
being a search and the
woman is lost.

A That is all.

2 Did you make any examination
of the sitting room?

1 I did not. The greener came
in a minute and went up
and she left in the street -
I made no further examination
of the sitting room.

Green Examined

2 What is your business?

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A I used to be a driver. I have not been able to do anything for a year or more. I have been sick.

Q Of course you do not know who started the fire.

A No sir.

Q You do not know anything about how the fire started?

A No sir.

Q You say you got the burning machine out the garage and it was not working. It was not working at all.

A No sir.

Q About how long did the mother stay there?

A I do not know. It was brought in after that.

Q Do you know where it was put?

A On the back stoop leading to the back yard.

Q Do you know how long it remained there?

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A I could not tell. I did not pay any attention. I saw it there the next day when I went down stairs. I was there the next morning.

2 Anybody could walk out in the back street.

1 Yes.

2 You have told all you know about the case.

1 Yes, that is all I know.

2 When the door was closed and you got in, did you find any one?

1 No one.

2 Does your wife live with you?

1 Yes, sir.

2 Have you any business?

A I have three.

2 When you are all out of your rooms, you lock the door don't you?

A Yes, sir.

Luey Jackson being only seven and summoned as a witness for the people's purpose and says:-

I am a servant for George
 Reed at 367 West 23rd St
 I think the number is I am
 not sure. I was at a Reed's
 at the time. Before that I
 had been living with Mr
 Jones.

Q When you left the Jones did
 you leave your trunk there?

A Yes sir. I left my trunk
 there. It was a large green
 trunk. A trunk covered
 with green and painted green.

Q When did you see Mrs Jones
 last before the fire?

A I saw her on Wednesday
 morning - the morning of the
 fire.

Q What did you go there for?

A I went there to give her
 my insurance money.

Q Did you have any conversation
 with her?

A No sir.

Q Did you go up when the

Second time?

A No on I did not

Q When did you next see
him then...

A That was summer I met it 5 o'clock. I went up to a young house
down from the house. I heard
the girl as he was. The lady
is the Verley. I do not know
the name of the house. It is
the second street very up
down. I do not know.

Q Did you see him again?

A Yes I did see him again.

Q Where was that he was?

A I do not know where he was
then.

Q Did you see him again after
that?

A After I got to my house
when I was home. When I
was playing in the room. After
a while I heard the alarm
when the fire first broke
out and they left me.

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when I got around to the
fire I found the fireman bringing
out the mattress. I called out
to him to stop but he went on
and I marked to go in. He said there
is no one going in there is
nothing in there. I did
not go in. I kept worrying
about my things.

2 Did you go in after that?

A Yes. The fireman came
and said to me that the
Korean who had been in the room
had all the things. I wanted to
go and look over the room.
I went in there but I saw
nothing.

2 Did you see any remains
of your book?

A No sir, I did not see any.

2 Was there any furniture burned
in that room?

A I did not see any.

Q 2 Was there any carpet on the floor?

A No. I did not see any.

Q Would you have seen the
 envelope if it had been there?

A Yes.

Q I am going to ask you another
 question.

A Yes, I am ready to answer.

Q My brother-in-law said "It is
 burned up." I said "I am

very sorry because it is all

I have got." He said "There

is no one worrying you have

your brother-in-law. You will

get something.

Q Did you look around that room
 for the remains of your trunk?

A Yes, sir. I looked around.

I did not see any. I saw a
 pile of books and some papers
 and things.

Q Where were they?

A In that room that things
 that had been burned there.

Q You looked for the remains

82 of your trunk?

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A Yes sir.

Q You could not find it

A Yes sir. I found it full of things that was burned but I did not see it.

Q Mr Jones said your trunk was burned up and that you had a claim on the insurance company?

A Yes sir.

Q Have you got your money

A No sir. It has not been paid yet.

Q Any one of your neighbors got money?

A No sir. I do not know.

Q Did you notice anything at all between the sitting room and bed room?

A Well I noticed that the fire had not quite caught the curtains that were hanging up.

Q They were not burned at all

A No sir

Q Curtains not burned?

A No

Q What Kind of Curtains?

A White Lace curtains.

Q How many times did you see her?

A I saw her about 10 or 12 times.

Q Did you ever see her with any other people?

A No, I never saw her with any other people.

Q Did you ever see her with any other people?

A No, I never saw her with any other people.

Q You always found her a respectable lady?

A Yes, I always treated her as such.

Q While you lived in her house did she keep a respectable house?

A I never saw anything wrong there.

Q Did you ever hear anything that she or people there were very bad gang

while you lived there you did not see that any such game occupied those rooms.

A Yes sir. The things were for a long time in that room, for a long time in that room.

Q You're sure that was about the time?

A No sir, if she said anything she did not let me see it. I did not see anything.

Q And then?

A Yes.

Q She was in the room?

A Yes, she was in the room for me.

Q She works in rooms now does she?

A She had some good colored folks. I do not know anything against her character.

Q Did she not have some pretty respectable white people?

A Yes sir. She worked for Mrs. Russell.

2 You were around at 150 west

26 A that is right of the
fire when the house came there

A Yes sir

2 How long was the house
there?

A I am not sure but it is
about 10 years ago that I saw
the house there.

2 What is the name of the house?

A Yes

2 You were born in the house?

A Yes

2 Where?

A On the 1st of June and my wife
I was born in the house.

2 She was born in the house?

A Yes

2 Do you know where Mrs J -
the lady who lived in that house
is now?

A She is out on the road singing
- she is out of the city now.

2 She is travelling with the
Theatrical Company?

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A Yes

Q You know that she is out
of the city -

A Yes sir

Q Was she there before
Mr Jones came -

A Yes, in a few minutes before
she came in

Q You know nothing about the
fire?

A He said that it was a fire
I was coming out of the house
there was a fire in the house
and it was a fire in the house

Q You were in the house at the time?

A Yes sir

Q You saw some one in the house
at the time?

A Yes sir

Q You did not see anything of your trunk

A No sir

Q Mr Jones told you your
trunk was insured and you
would be paid for it?

A Ye. Si

Q What will you know
A That will

At Jack Johnson being only more
and returned as a witness for the
people before and saying I am
2) your son I was born
born I live at 157 West
24th Street

Q Where were you on the 6th of
January when this occurred

A I was home at work
I was sleeping. Some thing
woke me up between 4 and 5
O'clock. I smelled smoke of
oil or kerosene. At that
time I said to a lady —

Objected to

Q What did you do?

A I got up. I looked in the
closet. I looked around. I did
not see it. I thought my
little girl had been using it. I

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asked her "Have you been
using oil?"
By the court

Q You looked around in your
apartments?

A Yes.

By the witness

Q When did you go?

A Well I went to work. I
smelled the smoke. I did
not know where it came
from. I did not know
I must go to work.

Q What time was it?

A About quarter past four. About
the hour I go to work.

Q Did you go down stairs the
next day investigation?

A No sir. I went out in the
door to go to work.

Cross Examined by the House

Q You work in the night time?

A Yes.

Q You are a married woman?

0547

A I have been thinking of my
wedding but

Q with you for a year or 2
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A That is one of the things
I expect to do.

Q When do you work

A At 111 West 24th St

Q You work at night

A Yes sir.

Q Do you?

A Yes, Monday.

Q How long have you been
restaurant

A I have been here for some
By the Court

Q How long have you been

A Yes

Q I have seen you in the
then you come to visit then

A Yes I see a great many.

By Mr. Adams

Q About between 4 and 5 o'clock
you smelled oil?

A Yes sir

0548

A Yes Sir.

Q Can you tell the difference between Heavens and what are

A I was asked one but I know the difference between

Q You would not be sure?

A I know it was one of some kind

Q You looked around you however, what you

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you see anything that looked like one

A No

Q You went on to see whether finding out

A Yes.

Q When the smoke came from you did not know

A No Sir.

Lawrence Mc Guire being duly
known and examined as a witness

for the people before and says
I am 31 years old I live at
500 Street 20 St West I am
a fireman of Hook & Ladder
12 at 2400 Street 20 St West

Q Were you at home from the
6th of January?

A Yes sir

Q Where were the fire?

A At 15 West 20 St West on the
first floor the ground floor
in the house there were some
closets on the first floor

was fire in the back room
where we got where the wall was
had been removed to the others

Q You did not see that fire in
in the back room?

A No sir. It was under the
the fire direct because we got
there

Q Burning in the closets?

A Yes sir the fire was in the
back room

Q What else you find in the

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bed room?

A. I was in the living room when we got there and
bed slept.

Q. No burning in that room

A. No

Q. No burning in the sitting room

A. No sir

Q. When you left the

A. To sleep

Q. Had it been in the living
room

A. No

Q. Had it been in the living room

A. I don't know

Q. Did you notice anything unusual
in the sitting room or living room
before?

A. No.

Q. Did you notice the door
leading from the sitting room
to the bed room?

A. No sir.

Q. Was there any indication that
anything on fire in one room

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had communication from the
other?

A. Well, there was not. There
was no communication from the
other side of the window.

Q. Did you see any
other people in the room?

A. No. I saw no other people
in the room. I saw no other
people in the room. I saw no
other people in the room.

A. I saw no other people in the
room. I saw no other people in the
room.

A. No.

Q. Would you have seen
if it had been there?

A. Yes.

Q. Were the window curtains
burned?

A. I do not know whether there
were curtains at the window
or not.

Q. Were there any burning on the
window?

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A No sir.

Q Did you have occasion to go
to the window?

A Yes, when I saw something in
the window at 11:30, I went
to the window.

Q Did you see anything?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see that the line you
received the alarm.

A Between half past seven and
eight.

Q How soon after you came to the
fire?

A Yes.

Q Can you affirm that I told
you I arrived there three minutes

A From the time you received the
alarm.

Q Where was the fire?

A In the closet of the
dining room.

Q Where else

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A There was no fire any place
else when we got there.

John (Custodian) being duly
warned and reminded as a witness
for the people before and says
I am 36 years old I live at
50 Brown St. I am a fireman
of the New York Fire Department
No 3 104 and 1012 plus. I was
called to that fire by telephone
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Q Where did you find the fire?
A I found it in the back room
of the warehouse. It was covered
when I got there. The closet
in the back room.

Q Did you see any fire in
any other room?

A No.

Q Did you see in the room
any burning furniture?

A No sir.

Q Did you see the remains of

my burning trunk

A I think there was some thing
of the kind

Q Just go to the back door

A I have a back door

Q How long has it been there
see

A Not very well

Q Did you see anything burning
in the back room

A I could not see anything

Q Was there any evidence of
fire could you see that fire
in the back room had been
communicated from the fire in
the closet

A No I could not see that

Re-examination

Q It is not likely that you
could see evidence about the
trunk if you did not look
for it?

A No I did not

57 Re-direct

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Q2 - How long did you remain there?

A We remained there until we put the fire out

Q And you saw burning bodies in the street?

A There were no bodies in the street. There were no bodies.

Q That was all?

A Yes.

Q Did you see any other people in the street?

A No.

Q Now you said

Q You did not see a crowd?

A I did not see a crowd.

Q Was it empty?

A That I cannot say. I cannot say.

Q You could not say whether it was burning or not?

A No.

Q You found the mother in the street did you?

50 A Yes

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Says: I do not really know
my age. was 40. I live at
147 West 74th Street on the
top floor. I know Mrs
Jones

2 Did you see Mr. Jones and
look him up at the Joneses in
London?

1 Yes.

2 Did you see him in London
little before that time?

1 Yes. I saw him Monday
Tuesday and Wednesday

2 Did you see him on Wednesday
what did she say?

1 She said it would be a
good place for her to stay
there at once, or was her to
get some money

2 Did she send the check
then?

1 Yes sir. She sent the
check

2 That day?

60 A That night. She sent

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two around on Thursday and
on Wednesday night the
one around

Q What time of day?
A On the 1st of the month
Q What kind of chairs were
they?

A Well chairs, different
color, velvet or some different
color

Q Did she see any other chairs
to you?

A No sir. I asked what she
was going to do the day she
was going to be the first
of them to go to the
there

Q One these chairs that she
A No sir

Q When were they taken away?

A The next night

Q After the fire?

A Yes

67 Q Did you see Mrs Jones

before they were taken away?

A Yes.

Q What did she say?

A He said she had some loaves - she said "If anybody should come and ask you about these chains you can tell them that they are your chains." I said "I shan't do it: you had better take them away there must be some fuss about them."

She said "There ain't any fuss about them." I said "Take them away."

She said "I will get a man to take them away. That might be a man come for them."

Q She took them away that night?

A Yes.

Cross Examination

Q - How do you remember that it was Tuesday night when she sent the two chains there?

A She said she would send them Tuesday. He was there when the chains came.

Q Two chairs on Tuesday!

A Yes Sir.

Q How many on Wednesday!

A Three.

Q About what time on Wednesday

A I reckon about 8 O'Clock.

Q About 8 O'Clock?

A Yes.

Q It could not have been before 8 O'Clock. Did they come?

A I do not know - I did not take notice. I did not look at the clock. I was having a little read.

Q You remember the Wednesday night?

A I was looking over some papers. I took no particular notice. I know they came that night.

Q You do not know how they were brought there?

A No - a young man. The name that was there Wednesday.

Q You do not know who the man was that was brought here.

A Mr. I was told it was in
Cooper. Julia told it me
to see it there.

Q. From where?

A. From the house.

Q. What time was it when it
was taken from the house?

A. He came early on Tuesday
along about 7 o'clock.

Q. How long have you known
Mr. Jones?

A. Five or six years. I have not
seen him since he left.

Q. Who lives with you?

A. Nobody but my daughter and
my husband.

Q. Is your daughter home?

A. My daughter was not home
the morning in question.

Q. When does your daughter work?

A. In a laundry the 17th for me.

Q. Did she see the chains?

A. Yes, sir. I told her they
were Mrs. Brown's chains and
she came in.

2 When did you see her Jones before the Tuesday that she came around there about the chair?

A Once more I have been there I have been there three months. He came in my house. The Monday before she came I went to her house and left word to tell her, Brown to come to my house that I wanted her to write a letter. She said "I won't do this" I will send Jones.

Q That was on Tuesday?

A Monday or Tuesday.

Q She came to you Tuesday because you sent for her?

A I left word for her to come and write a letter.

Q You say you have known her four or five years.

A She used to live in another house when I knew her.

15- Q Was she not pretty respectable?

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A I do not know anything in the world about her. She had a furnished room with a lady

2 Don't you know the us e
 these make?

A Gen. of the same name as the
 Messrs. of the same name

2 Not was he known.

A Year Ago

2 I have not seen any of these
smaller specimens.

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2. On behalf of [redacted]

[illegible]

I L Mrs Banks here

A No.

Q when did you tell Mr. Mitchell?

A when he came to the house.

2 You do not know what brought
him to the house.

A No: I do not know how
he came to the house.

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Re-Quest

I am sure that the Government was for
your good.

11 Yes, you are the one who
has been the best for you.

~~Thank you~~
Respectfully to Father Jan 29
2 3 14

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Examination Continued
Jan 24 1892

Julia Dobson being duly sworn as a witness
for the people deposes and says: My
name is Julia Dobson. I am 14 years
old. I live at 157 West 24th St.
I am the daughter of Joseph Dobson
who testified here in this case. I know
the defendant. I have seen her
on the first floor of our house. I
know the witness Mrs. Liffange
she lives at 149 West 24th St. just
in the rear.

Q Do you recollect visiting Mrs. Liffange
recently?

A Yes, Sir

Q When was that visit made?

A I went to write a letter. I do
not know the day.

Q Do you recollect the price at 157
West 24th St.?

A Yes, Sir

Q Was your visit to Mrs. Liffange
before or after the fire?

A. Before, I do not remember the day

Q. What occurred when you were at Mr. Lefter's?

A. Mr. Cooper brought in two chairs, which I saw.

Q. What did you see when you were there?

A. I saw the chairs.

Q. What chairs, and what did you remember to color?

A. Had you ever seen those chairs before?

A. Yes, me.

Q. When?

A. In Mr. Brown's house (definitely).

Q. How did you see them?

A. How old were you?

A. Fourteen.

Q. What is your first name?

A. India.

Q. Do you go to school?

A. No, I have left school last summer.

Q. You say that it was before the

fire that Cooper brought these
two chairs to Mrs. Lefterage?

A Yes.

Q Who was in there when Cooper
brought the chairs in?

A Mrs. Lefterage and I and
some one else. a young fellow.

I do not know his name.

Q You do not recollect what
day it was.

A I do not remember.
Q Is that all you know of this
case.

By my mother.

Q You said it was before the
fire?

A Yes.

Q How long before the fire?

A I should think a week or two.
I do not remember.

By Mr. House.

Q Whom have you talked with
about this case?

A With my mother.

Q Any one else?

A - my father and friends,
 Q. Have you talked with the
 women about it? (Alice Johnson)

A. No Sir

Q. You live in the house with
 her?

A. Yes

Q. You never talked with her?

A. No Sir

(Chief) Samuel Campbell being called
 more and more as a witness
 for the people before and says
 I am about 50 or 52 years
 old I am a fireman. I re-
 collect being called to this
 fire on January 6 last in 24th
 street

Q. State what you found when
 you reached the fire?

A. I was the first member of
 the Fire Department that
 reached the fire. On reaching
 the building I discovered that
 there was some bed clothes - suffocated

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to be mattresses burning in the street. The inside of the room was pretty well choked up with smoke. After we opened the windows the smoke disappeared. The fire that I saw was a fire in a closet. The apartment appeared to me to consist of two rooms. In the closet the fire appeared to be at the bottom. It burned up to about the first shelf. Probably the fire was to the second. I know we lifted out the second shelf. They had been trying to extinguish the fire before the Fire Department arrived. I met a man with a pail of water. He was unable to go in on account of the smoke. I said "Give me that pail" and I went in with that pail of water and put a little water on one side. I divided the contents of the pail and that was about

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the rest of it. Every thing was
taken out of the closet. She
found in the closet some things taken
right out of my morning. Then
we took up a part of the
floor at a place where there
was a little hole burned in the
floor of the closet.

Q Did you always let my friend
in the room?

A No.

Q When you were gone, leaving in
the middle of the night, did you go to the bed room?

A No.

Q You know if my friend in the
room except the one you
just sent?

A No.

Q Did you notice what was
in the room. I think I
noticed a trunk between the
door leading to the hall
and the door leading to the
bed room. I went in the
bed room. There was nothing

burning but a piece of clothing
on the floor. I made some
remarks about it and I think
I told a colored man to
put it out.

Q. Examined

Q. When you first got there there
was a couple of mattresses burning
in the street.

A. Yes, I saw them. They were
I did not stop to examine.

Q. When you got in your apartment
one room was a bed room.

A. Yes.

Q. Did you notice fire in the
bed room.

A. Yes.

Q. What about

A. I went on the floor. There
appeared to be a piece of
some woven stuff on the
floor. That was put out
before I left the bed room.
That was on the floor of the
bed room - a piece of rag.

lying on the floor. There was nothing in the room, I mean with the exception of the bedstead.

Q. Was there any bureau or wardrobe in the bed room at all?

A. No, I did not see any.

Q. There was a door in the room, was there?

A. No.

Q. It was either a small doorway or a fire place at the door.

Q. There was no indication of a fire in the bed room. That would prevent you in believing that the door was so hot from that fire that you could not notice it by placing your hand on it?

A. My impression is that there was something of curtains hanging up in the room by the door of the bedroom.

2 There was no indication from the examination you made of any sort of fire in the bedroom except this small piece of stuff fallen on the floor which was not out. It did not appear to have been any more than a small insignificant fire.
 + It looked to me as if there fire had been on the mattress and then dropped from the mattress.

I As they were carrying it out;
 + That appeared to me. I ordered a man to get a bucket of water and put it out. Before I left the building I did not see any fire when I went in the room.

Charles Lewis being a fully sworn and armed as a witness for the people before court says: I am about 42 years old I am a Police Officer detailed to the

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Fire Marshal office. I visited
the premises 10117 West 24th
Street on the 7th of January
last.

I don't know what you found there
who got away and all you
know about the fire.

1. I reached the premises some
time in the afternoon. I questioned
Mrs Jones in the morning.
She told me that she the time
it left the apartment she
went out about 11
o'clock. She told me she
went around to 20th Street to
Mrs. Denton. I asked her if
she had the keys. She said she
had locked the door. That
her husband had a set of
keys. Only two keys for these
rooms. She told me that the
first she knew of the fire
a girl came around and notified
her. There was no carpet
on the floor and no furniture

in the room with the exception of one
 lounge and the bed in the
 bed room with a spring mattress
 on it. I asked her if she
 kept provisions and a carpet
 bag in the room and
 what became of it. She
 said that she had burned
 up. There was no burning
 in the room. The only burning
 in the room was in the closet
 the closet measured 12 inches
 by 12. That was the extent
 of it outside of the closet
 there was nothing from that
 closet was the door leading
 into the living room. On that
 bed room door there being three
 pieces of clothing, either two
 coats and a pair of pants or
 two pairs of pants and a coat.
 There was a curtain hanging
 over the clothing. The curtain
 was not burned. There were

78 lace curtains inside the bedroom

that were not burned, there was no blackness to show that fire had been there, I saw the mother that room on fire and got a piece of it. It was in the closet with her own clothes. There the piece was.

Q In the conversation respondent said she thought that the burning of the clothes was

Q He told me the carpet was burned. The safe was in a living room on the floor. It was not burned. There was a pile of pieces of safe lining and debris about two feet from the closet.

Q That was all?

Q That was all the debris there was. There was no evidence of furniture being burned.

Q Did you look over the debris in that room?

A I did.

2 Did you find any remains of a fire trunk?

A No. There was nothing burned in that room at all.

2 Did you find any trunk in that room?

A I found one trunk a square trunk covered with canvas.

I raised up the lid of it and found that had been free in the trunk. There were just two articles of clothing in the trunk a white undershirt. Some thing of the kind. I think there was a shirt. That was all there was in the trunk.

Now Examined

2 You say you don't recollect the exact time you got there?

A It was about half past two or three o'clock.

2 Where did you find the mother?

A On the stoop in the yard.

Q So 2 Presumably had been there all night?

- 1 I do not know - I found it
 there, I got a piece of it. It was
 saturated with oil.
 2 When can I get it? I am not
 sure of it.
 3 Anybody could go there from the
 street on the hall.

Christian M. Jones being duly sworn
 and examined as a witness for the
 purpose aforesaid and says: I am
 52 years old. I am manager of
 the branch of the Home Insurance
 Co. I reside at 231 East 105th St.

- 2 In the course of your business
 did you issue a policy to Annie
 Jones?

A Yes, Sir.

- 2 Covering the business property at
 157 West 24th St.

Objected to on the ground
 that the policy itself will show.
 Objection sustained.

- 2 Is that your signature?

A Yes Sir.

Q You found it?

A Yes.

Q Was it a piece of the line of the fire?

A It was.

Paper appeared in it then as

the police referred to

Objection to on the ground that the value of the portion of the

company is not what he

brings

By the Court

Q Now, the paper that implicitly claimed the insurance from the company, could it be shown that

A By somebody on behalf of Annie Jones.

Q It referred to some property at 137 West 24th St.

A Yes, sir.

Q Was this the paper on which Annie Jones presented her claim for insurance?

A It was.

By the Court - I will admit it as a

paper presented as testified to
 2 Was there any proof of loss presented?
 A There was none to
 2 what was the property claimed
 to be damaged?

Q- Was it in the ground
 that the proof of loss is
 the best evidence.

Q (By the Court) the will

The Court will accept the paper
 as paper presented to the knowledge
 of the witness, stating a claim for
 damage to the property of 137
 West 24th Street by reason of
 the fire.

Is witness? Did you pay the
 damage on presentation of these
 papers?

A I paid the claim by compromise.

Q How much did you pay in
 compromise on the claim?

A \$350 less 1 percent - by
 check payable to her order.

83 2 Did you visit the premises

when the fire occurred.

A I did on the 7th.

Q Did you see anything there? Home the apartment there?

A I did.

Q What did it seem like what conversation you had?

A I went to the room and found the door open, between the two was windows on a chair. The public address was there taking an inventory of the goods in the place.

Q What conversation did you have?

A I asked her if she was the Jones. I asked about the people up there calling her Mr. Brown. She said I have been a mother my name is Mrs. Jones. I asked that you have a fire? She said "Everything has been burned up." I said "There is nothing in this room." She said "Everything has been burned up."

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2 Did you look over the house?

1 I did

2 Did you find any evidence of burning?

1 None but at least

2 Was there any carpet burned at all?

1 No

2 or the remains of furniture?

1 No. I saw a big bottle laid
flat in the yard. The wind
at once burned it but I saw no
remains of it. No room blue burner
no chair.

2 Did you see any remains of
burned furniture?

1 I did not see any furniture

The People Ask

the House moves to dismiss the complaint
and discharge the defendant

Motor Record

Defendant held to answer in
\$5000 bail

85 the House asks that bail be

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reduced.
The Court The Court will remain as
fixed by the corporate, further
drive.

W. L. G. G. G.

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a District Police Court.

James M. White

vs. James Jones

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BEFORE HON.

James M. White

Police Justice.

James M. White

Official Stenographer.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Campbell
aged 52 years, occupation *Chief of Battalion Fire Dept* of No. 243 West 20th St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Mitchell* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are, true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of January 1892

Samuel Campbell

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Lenz
aged 41 years, occupation Policeman of No.
159 East 67th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th }
day of January 1896 } Charles Lenz

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mrs Alice Johnson
aged 32 years, occupation Washer & Ironer of No.
157 West 24th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of January 1898

Alice Johnson
Mrs

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ella Johnson
aged 10 years, occupation None of No.
157 West 24th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of January 1890 } Ella Johnson

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Dobson
aged 40 years, occupation driver of No.
157 West 24th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of January 1892 } Joseph Dobson

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles Lenz
 of No. *25th Precinct* Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the *13* day of *January* 188*5*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*he arrested Mrs Anne Jones (now
 here) on a charge of arson and
 he prays the defendant to be held
 to enable him to produce the
 necessary evidence*

Charles Lenz

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
 of *January* 188*5*

[Signature]
 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFADAVIT.

Clara Jones Black
32 yrs. 1574-24-20

Dated Jan 1, 1892

Henry Magistrate.

..... Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Ex Jan 14, 1892.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Maslison
aged 35 years, occupation Fire Patrolman of No.
104 West 30th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jack Mitchell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of January 1892 } John H. Patterson

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lawrence McQuire
aged 29 years, occupation Freeman of No.
243 West 20th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th

day of January 1892

Lawrence McQuire

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2^d District.City and County } ss.
of New York.of No. 159 East 67th
occupation Fire Marshal
that on the 6th day of

James Mitchell

Street, aged 52 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Annie Jones, now present,

a married woman residing at No 157 ^{West} 24th Street - in the sixteenth Ward of the City - of New York, did on the ^{said} 6th day of January 1892, between the hours of 7 and Eight o'clock in the evening, willfully set fire to and burn the said house, the same being a dwelling house in which there were at the time human beings, to-wit: one Mrs Alice Johnson and one Joseph Dobson, the same being in violation of Section #486 of the Penal Code of the laws of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that the reasons for his so charging the aforesaid Annie Jones with setting the said fire are as follows: That the said Annie Jones was on the premises a short time before the discovery of the fire; That she had in her possession the keys to the rooms in which the fire occurred, and that when the fire was discovered the door to her rooms was found to be securely fastened; That when the rooms were entered two fires were found to be burning therein - one in a closet ⁱⁿ the sitting room, the door of which was closed, and the other in the bed room in the mattress; That previous to the discovery of the fire there was a strong odor of kerosene throughout the house and that immediately before the entrance to the rooms was made an occupant of an adjoining room smelled the smoke and kerosene oil, and further, that after the fire the mattress and many other articles found in the rooms were found to have kerosene oil in them; That there was no fire in the sitting room outside the closet and no property burned therein; That the said Annie Jones was insured in the Home Insurance Co. for the sum of \$700 - which sum is largely in

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express of the value of the property in the room
at the time of the fire; that the said Annie Jones
subsequent to the fire, did make a claim
on the said insurance company for Six
hundred and Eighty five & 60/100 dollars, alleging
that the property in her schedule schedule, according
her said claim was all destroyed by the fire -

Dependent further charges the said Annie
Jones with a violation of section #379 of the
said Penal Code, in having presented a false
proof of loss upon the above mentioned policy
of insurance, the property claimed to have been
destroyed not being in said premises at the
time of the fire.

Sworn to before me }
this 14th day of }
January 1892 }

Subscribed

J. H. - - -
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Offense.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer.

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Runyon, Kansas*

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

Answer. *157 W-24th St. 5 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Maenner*

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 now fairly -*
and dissatisfied in my mind.
Am not taking

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Wm. J. Brady

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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.....

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

Dated *Jan 14 18* *John J. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court--- 2 District. 97

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mitchell

vs. Annie Jones

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Dated Jan 14 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. 157 Street.

Samuel Campbell

No. 243 W. 22nd Street.

Samuel M. Smith

No. 243 W. 22nd Street.

\$ 5000 to answer.

Corr.



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Witnesses for People
John M. Johnson
104 W. 30th
Ella Johnson
157 W. 22nd

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Annie Jones

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

— *Annie Jones* —

of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE *first* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Jones*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain *dwelling house* — of one *Charles Jackson*, there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling house*, some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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

— *Annie Jones* —

of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE *first* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Jones*,

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, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain *dwelling house* — of one *Joseph Jackson*, there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling house*, some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4293

DESCRIPTION:

Jones, William

DATE:

02/16/92



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Witnesses
Wm H. Little
Amy Sam Spring

In the within case I find lacking the Element of Criminal Intent and in view of the statement of the complainant Charles Jones I recommend that the indictment be dismissed

Wm H. Little
Amy Sam Spring
Mar 30/92

Counsel,
Filed, 16 Feb 1892
Pleads, 17 Feb 1892

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

William Jones

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Ray S. Harris
Foreman.
23 March 30, 1892
on indictment dismissed

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William Jones

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The reason why I make this recommendation is that Defendant was wholly unknown to me at the time he broke the glass, we had never met and no quarrel or in fact no conversation even took place between us. and why he should have committed the act is unknown to me, and I am in serious doubt as to his criminal intent in the matter.

Since I made the complaint I have learned that the value of the glass is far less than fixed by me, and further that I have been fully compensated for the damage.

Dated N.Y., March 30th 1921.

Geo. H. Witte
Complainant

0603

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Geo H. Witte

of No. 224 East 29th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Grocerbeing duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2 day of January 1889at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Jones
(nowhere) who did wilfully and
feloniously break and destroy a
Plate glass window in the premises
224 East 29th Street of the value
of about seventy five dollars
by striking the said glass
with his clenched hand

Geo H. Witte

Sworn to before me, this

1889

day

Police Justice.

0604

Police Court, ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
William Jones

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 2 1882

John M. Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

342 East 24 Street 3 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Locksmith &c

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

W. E. Brown

Taken before me this

day of

John H. Hagan

Police Justice.

0606

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

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

Dated May 2 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated January 3^d 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

0607

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Kelly
227 E 21st
William Jones

Malena M. Jones
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

John B. Dolan
333 E 24th

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Jan 2 1892

Magistrate.

D. Murphy

Officer.

Henry Sandberg

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

327 East 21st

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

510

Street.

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to answer

Bailed



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No. 1.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3

PEOPLE

vs.

William Jones

*all witnesses served
personal March 30/92
bail issued
March 24/92 Maguire*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

William Jones

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

— William Jones —

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

The said *William Jones*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pane of glass of the value of
approximately five dollars.

of the value of

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George H. Witte*, then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*
destroy.

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said *William Jones*,

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, *a certain pane of*

glass.

of the value of *seventy five dollars.*
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *George H.*

Witte. there situate, of the real property of the said

George H. Witte.
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy.*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.