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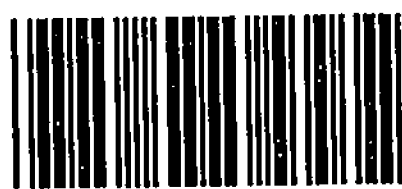
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Witnesses

Counsel,

Filed, 26. day of Sept. 1888

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

Meyer Goldstein

(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.

Part III Foreman.

October 1888

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THIRD NATIONAL BANK NEW YORK or Order, for Amount	
NATIONAL LETTER OF TROY, N. Y. A. R. SMITH, Cashier	
Manhalla Ranggo	
	

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GREENEBAUM & CO.
 Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
 New York Office,
 NOS. 353 & 355 CANAL ST.

New York, _____ 188

Mess Greenebaum & Co
 Gentlemen

At least Twelve thousand two hundred and twenty eight $\frac{63}{100}$ dollars were taken and received by me from the Importers and Traders Natl Bank on checks signed by your Mr. M. Greenebaum in your firm name -

The moneys so taken and received were charged to your account by the Bank - and were applied by me to my own use.

None of your firm knew of my except practices in so taking and receiving said moneys -

My method of cheating you was as follows - In the checks which I presented to the Importers & Traders Natl BK I changed the name of the payees after the checks had been signed by your Mr. M. Greenebaum by substituting for such names fictitious names, and on each of said checks I endorsed the substituted and fictitious names together with my own name.

In almost every case where money

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was withdrawn by me from the said Bank the checks as originally made out were to the order of either Bliss Fabian & Marshall & Briggs or Townsend & Yale and as so made out they were signed by Mr. M. Greenebaum in the firm name of Greenebaum & Co.

The Body of all of the checks were in my handwriting before Mr. Greenebaum signed them

Where a check was made out to the order of Mess Bliss Fabian & Co I changed their name to Bliss Fabian & Cohen and endorsed the name Bliss Fabian & Cohen and my name on the check

Where a check was made out to the order of Marshall & Briggs I changed their name to My Marshall B. Briggson and endorsed the name My Marshall B. Briggson and my name on the check

Where a check was made out to ^{the order of} Townsend & Yale I changed their name to

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New York, 188
Frynsending Gater Co. and endorsed the name
Frynsending Gater Co and my name on the check
Then I presented the check so endorsed to the
Paying Teller of the Importers & Traders Natl Bank
and received from him the amount named therein in cash.
Whenever your Mr. W. Greenebaum signed the
checks which I changed and altered as aforesaid
I entered in the stub of your Check books the
name of the Payee as it appeared on the checks
at the time when Mr. Greenebaum signed the same.

The following amounts of money were withdrawn
by me from the Importers & Traders Natl Bank
on checks changed and altered as aforesaid
Date or about date of payment amount
by paying teller to me

Apr 19 th 1887	304. 84
May 7	737. 01
June 11	596. 81
Aug 7	538. 15
Oct 17	720. 05
Nov 17	177. 35
Nov 17	103. 55

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Date or about date of payment by paying letter to me	amount
Dec 8 th 1887	759.56
Jan'y 21 1888	538.42
" 14 "	1591.12
Feb'y 15 "	1454.50
Mar' 9 "	713.45
Apr' 25 "	774.64
May 9 "	687.28
May 26 "	1249.59
July 27 "	1333.06
" 27 "	909.91
Aug 20 "	686.34

Whenever your a/c with the Importers and Traders Natl Bank was Balanced I always took your Bank Book to the Banks Bookkeeper to be so balanced and when the Bank Book was balanced I took away the Bank Book and paid Vouchers. In order to prevent you from detecting my Criminal practices whenever I recd the paid Vouchers from the Banks Bookkeeper I destroyed

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those which I had changed and altered as aforesaid and which I had cashed as aforesaid. For the Vouchers so destroyed I substituted the annexed Vouchers after changing the same to conform to the numbers names and amounts now appearing on the stubs of your check books -

To escape detection I also made changes in the stubs of your check books -

The amounts of money rec'd by me from the Bank as aforesaid corresponded with the amount named in the said annexed vouchers.

I also at least on one occasion ~~repeatedly~~ on Sept 4 rec'd from Mr. M. Greenebaum a check to the order of H. B. Claflin & Co. for seven hundred and eighty eight $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars to pay bills due that firm. ~~in~~ the amount actually due the firm on said day when said check was handed to me by Mr. Greenebaum, was six hundred and twenty five $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars. I well knew that the amount due on said day to H. B. Claflin & Co was only the sum of $\frac{605}{100}$. But I so arranged the said

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Chaplin Bills as to lead Mr. Greenebaum to believe that \$88¹⁵ was actually due them H. B. Chaplin & Co. I took the said check for \$88¹⁵ to H. B. Chaplin & Co. paid the bills amounting to 645⁶⁵ and rec'd from H. B. Chaplin & Co the difference amounting to 162⁵⁰ in Cash and appropriated the Cash so rec'd by me to my own use without the Knowledge and Consent of Mess Greenebaum & Co.

To refer again to the Changes and alterations made by me in the annexed Vouchers I desire to add that in order to obtain possession of your old paid Vouchers which were usually locked up in Mr. Greenebaum's private desk I had a Key made to fit the drawer of the desk without your knowledge. By using said Key I gained access to the paid Vouchers -

Yours Truly
 M. Goldstein

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

POLICE COURT,

1st
DISTRICT.

Morris Greenbaum
of No. 140 West 58th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 9th day of May 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Meyer Goldstein

know him, did unlawfully and illegally
commit the crime of Forgery, in
the manner following, that he Goldstein
presented a check to Depment for
Depment's signature drawn upon
the Depositors and Traders National
Bank of the City of New York
payable to Marshall and Briggs
for the sum of Six hundred and thirty
seven ²⁰ / 100 dollars, that Depment
signed said check and gave the
same into the possession of said
Goldstein to be delivered as depment
ordered to Marshall and Briggs
for a bill due as per invoice exhibited
by said Goldstein. Now Depment
says that he has discovered that
said invoice was fraudulent, and
that the representations made by Goldstein
were false and further, that by a
Confession made by Goldstein (see to
attached) he altered the name on
said check to Marshall B. Briggs
and an endorsement corresponding
thereon the back of said check
had it cashed at the above bank
and appropriated the proceeds
this on use and benefit

Morris Greenbaum

Deponent Henry Greenbaum
sworn before me by Depment 1888

John J. [Signature]
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Meyer Goldstein 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

Meyer Goldstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

66 East 106th St. 1 mo

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.
Reserve my defense.*

Meyer Goldstein

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 18 1888

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 Chapman

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 September 22 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris ~~Chapman~~ *Chapman*
149 West 58 St
Meyer Goldstein
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Offence

Dated

September 22 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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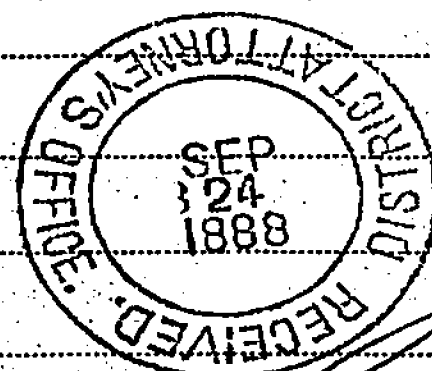
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to answer



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Saturday Oct 17/88
My Dear Mr. Macdono

I would thank you
very much to give me your
kind consideration - I have
been indicted before Honorable
Judge Eldersleeve in Forgery in
the 2nd degree - through a
charge made against me by my
employer Mr. Morris Greenbaum.
I assure you kind Sir I can
not realize that I should be
guilty of a crime - God knows
I could not have been in my
proper senses - and I will
pray to you to intercede for me.
my lawyer Mr. Conran pleaded
guilty for me - thinking through
my former good character he may
gain a suspension of sentence - I
hold several responsible positions of

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trust, and always acted honestly, of my wife and child -
and upright in such capacity -
I beg you Mr. Macdonald to
assist me out of my present
dilemma - For the sake of my
former character - For the
sake of the untarnished rep-
utation that my family bears,
For the sake of my wife and
child I beg you to save me -
Save me from the stigma of
Prison life Save me from
Criminal association - please
intercede for me I know you
can if you but will - as there
is a God in Heaven I could
not have been in my proper
senses - and I am sure Mr.
Greenbaum cannot believe I
was in my proper senses - Please
spare me - I feel my disgrace
terribly more so when I think

Please try and have
my sentence suspended - I am
to be brought in Court this Monday
the 14th inst - am now nearly
6 weeks in the Tombs and
I assure you the disgrace and
incarceration I have already been
subjected to, is enough punish-
ment for any wrong I may
have committed - Please try
and have my sentence suspended
and God knows you will never
regret it -

Thanking you beforehand
for anything you may do for me,
I am ever

Yours Peritent and Humble servant
Meyer Goldstein

Please excuse Pencil writing as there
is no ink where I am - Truly
Meyer Gs.

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People
vs
Mary Goldwater

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

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

PEOPLE

vs.

Meyer Goldstein

*This case is submitted
without any recommendation*

D. R. Williams
District Attorney.

July 1

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J. M. Levy formerly of
119 Fulton St
Kats Furnisher — Brooklyn N.Y.

now with

P. & J. Levy
179 Canal St
N.Y. City

To whom it may concern —

I have known Meyer Goldstein
for a number of years - he has
been in my employ as Bookkeeper
& Cashier and I have always
found him an honest reliable
and trustworthy young man and
would have recommended him
cheerfully. It pains me exceedingly
to hear of his present position, and
I shall be pleased at all
times to render all assistance

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possible, I trust his previous
good character may be an
advantage to him in his hour
of need.

Very respectfully

James W. Levy

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L. M. HIRSCH,
One Price Shoe Bazaar,
GRAND, CENTRE & BAXTER STS.

New York, Sept 26 1888

"To whom it may concern"

I have known

Meyer Goldstein since his boyhood
and have always found him
strictly honest, truthfull,
temperate and industrious

Had I known his
present position was owing
to monetary difficulties
I would have assisted him,
had he made it aware to me.

Under the circumstances
I most respectfully your
indulgence in his behalf

Most respectfully
L. M. Hirsch

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OFFICE OF



MANUFACTURER OF

LADIES FINE SHOES

No. 182 Suffolk St., near Houston St.

New York, Sept 27th 1888

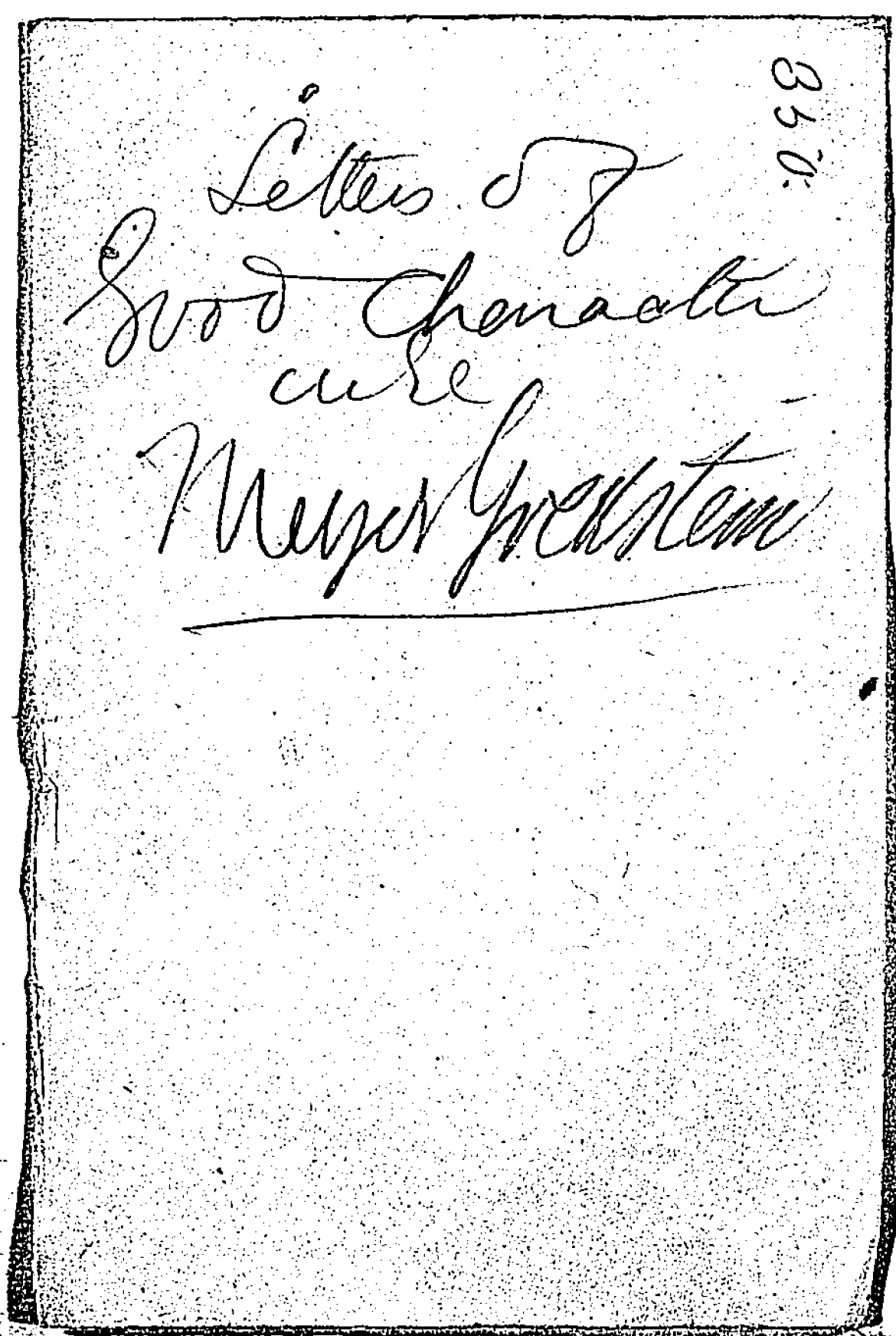
To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that I have known Meyer Goldstein for a number of years; and during that time have found him honest, industrious, and upright, and feel very sorry for him and his family; and hope mercy will be shown him

Most Respectfully Yours

S. Blyn.

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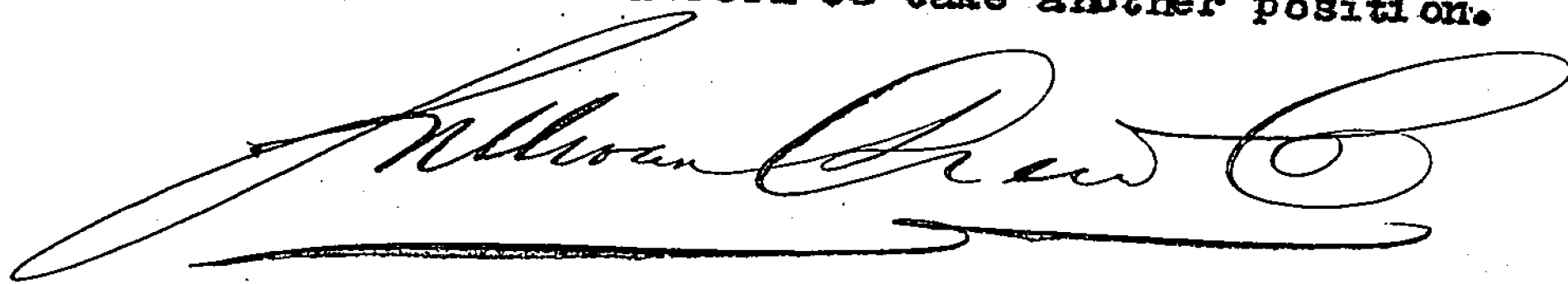
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SULLIVAN, DREW & CO.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,
600 & 602 BROADWAY.

New York, Sept. 27, 1888.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

This is to certify that, Mr. Meyer
Geldstein was in our employment as Office Assistant from June
21st, 1886 to January 10th, 1888, a period of nineteen months
and during that time we found him sober, industrious, well-be-
haved and so far as we know strictly honest.
He left of his own accord to take another position.



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GREENEBAUM & CO.
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
New York Office,
Nos. 353 & 355 CANAL ST.

New York, October 26th 1888

Mr. John R. Fellows

Dear Sir, I respectfully request you will
to extend to Meyer Goldstein who has pleaded
guilty to forgery in the second degree and who is
to be sentenced by Judge Anderson on Monday next,
such clemency & leniency as lies in your power.

Goldstein was in my employ as a bookkeeper for
more than 2 years prior to September 8th of this year.

It seems that prior to the time that he entered my
employ, he bore an excellent reputation; he has been married
about 1 1/2 years to a respectable young woman, with whom
he has a child, and he is so far as I can learn
devotedly attached to his wife & child as well as to his
aged mother.

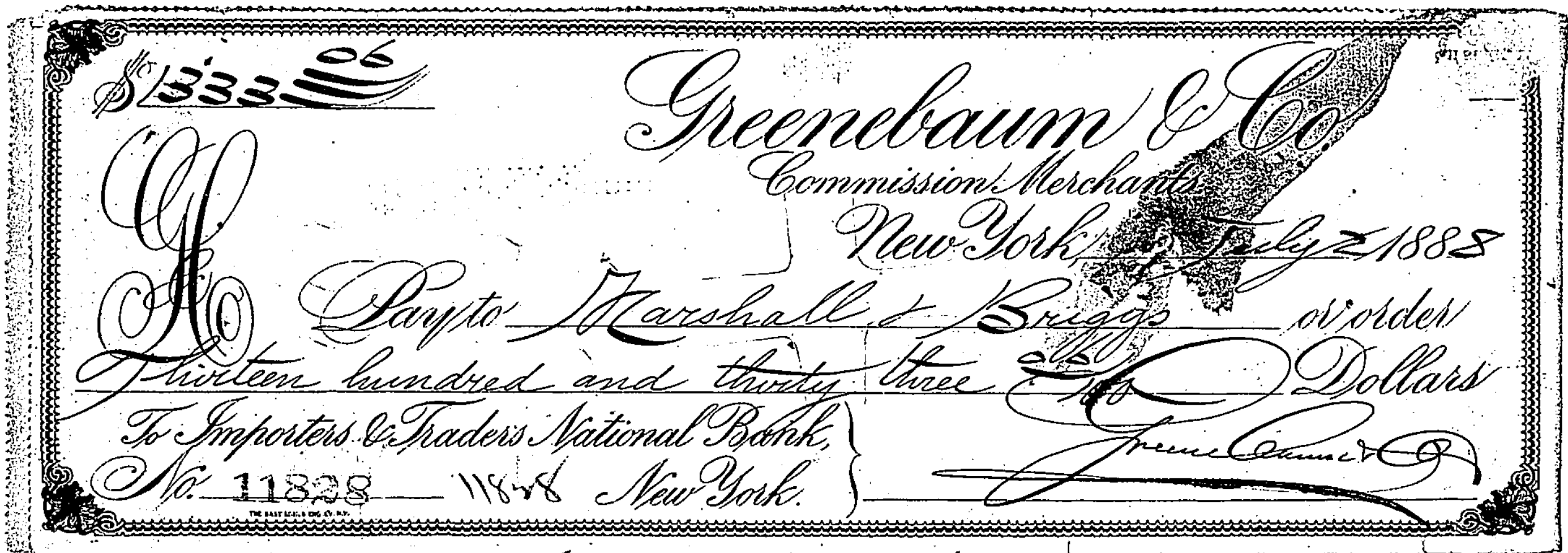
Despite the grievous wrongs which Goldstein has
done to me I have concluded to make this application
to you after a very serious & careful examination of
the whole matter, and I trust that you will give us such
consideration, as you, with your experience & knowledge as
a prosecutor, think is entitled to.

Respectfully yours

Wm. Greenebaum

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Pay W. W. SHERMAN, Esq.
Cashier or Order for Collection
on Account of
UNION NATIONAL BANK,
OF FRODO, N. Y.
A. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Marshall Briggs

Received Payment,
W. W. Sherman, Cashier.

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

THE INFORMATION OF Morris Greenbaum

laid before John A. Greenbaum Esquire,
of the City of New York, and a Magistrate and Officer
having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, the
25th day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight who, being duly sworn, deposes,
alleges and says, as follows:

THAT on the second day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight;
one Meyer Goldstein late of the City New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously draw
in this matter a certain bank check dated
July 2nd 1888, drawn by Greenbaum &
Co, of which said Greenbaum is a member,
upon the Directors & Cash National Bank
and did said bank to pay to the order
of Marshall B. Borignon, the sum of \$1333.00
and did feloniously after the
said bank check a certain endorsement
as follows to wit: to wit: the said name
of the payee "Borignon" appeared & was:
"Marshall B. Borignon" and did
thereafter feloniously forge on the back
thereof an endorsement as follows:
"Marshall B. Borignon, with intent
to defraud, and did thereafter on the
same day feloniously utter dispose
of and run off the said bank check
so altered as aforesaid, and so falsely
endorsed, with intent to defraud,

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

WHEREFORE, informant prays that a ~~warrant may issue for the arrest of the~~
said Meyer Goldstein and that he be dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of
August in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Morris Greenbaum

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100,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mari Freeman
P.S.

U.S.

Major Goldstein
(2 cases)

Offence

Dated September 25th 1888

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. _____ Street,

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

Meyer F. Goldstein

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

Meyer F. Goldstein

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

The said Meyer F. Goldstein,

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

second day of

July

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an

order for the payment of money of the said called Santa Ines, the which said forged instrument and writing is to

is as follows, that is to say:

The Grand Jury aforesaid understand by reason that the same has been destroyed by the act and procurement of the said Meyer F. Goldstein, that which said forged instrument and writing was in substance as follows:

"\$1333⁰⁰

Greenbaum & Co.

Commission Merchants.

New York July 2 1888

Pay to Myer Marshall & Bergsman or order
Fifteen hundred and thirty three⁰⁰ Dollars
To Importers & Traders
National Bank, New York } Greenbaum & Co."

and endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows: "Myer Marshall & Bergsman";

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

SECOND COUNT:—

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

Meyer Goldstein

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

The said *Meyer Goldstein*

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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said called Trade Cheques, the tenor of which said forged instrument and writing is to*
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~

The said firm aforesaid unknown, any reason that the same has been destroyed by the act and procurement of the said Meyer Goldstein, for which said forged instrument and writing in substance was, as follows:

"#1333⁰⁶"

Greenbaum & Co.

Commission Merchants

New York July 2 1888

Pay to Marshall & Bonaparte an order
Twenty Hundred and Fifty One⁰⁶ Dollars
To Importers & Traders
National Bank, New York } *Greenbaum & Co. "*

and endorsed on the Trade Cheques in substance as follows: "Marshall & Bonaparte"

with intent to defraud

— the said Meyer Goldstein

— then and there well knowing the same to be

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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John R. Fellows

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 26. day of Sep. 1888

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

Meyer Goldstein

(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. [Signature]
Foreman.

*Book 3 Deeds 29/88
Sentenced in another indictment*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Meyer Goldstein

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

Meyer Goldstein

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

The said *Meyer Goldstein*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said called Paula Shearer,*

which said forged instrument and writing was to *is as follows, that is to say:*

The sum of following, that is to say:
 "\$ 637.28 *Frederick & Co, Commission Merchants*
New York, May 9 1888
Pay to Marshall B. Boringham or order
Six hundred and thirty seven 28/100 Dollars.
To Importers & Traders
National Bank, New York. } *Frederick & Co*
and endorsed on the back thereof to the
purpose following, to wit: "Marshall B. Boringham"
(which said forged instrument and writing
has been destroyed by the act and pro-
curement of the said Meyer Goldstein,
wherefore the Grand Jury aforesaid can
not more particularly or accurately set
forth or describe the same in this
indictment);

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

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Second COUNT.

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

Morgan T. Larkin
of the CRIME of Forgery in the second degree, -

committed as follows:

The said

Morgan T. Larkin,

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, did

feloniously, unlawfully, design and put
in force, a certain forged instrument
and writing, to wit: an order for the
payment of money of the said called
Trade Cheques, which said forged in-
strument and writing was to the purport
following, to wit: to wit:

"634²⁸

Spencer & Co.

Commissioner of the

New York, May 9 1888

Pay to the order of Mr. J. B. Thompson or order

Six hundred and thirty seven ²⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars

For Deposit & Cash

Wm. B. Larkin, Treasurer, Spencer & Co.

and endorsed on the back thereof to

The purpose of following, to wit: "Mug-
 shall be Bona fide", which said
 forged instrument and writing have
 been destroyed by the act and pro-
 curement of the said Margaret Stein,
 wherefore the said Gary Garrison
 can not more particularly or accurately
 set forth or describe the same in this
 indictment, with intent to defraud,
 the said Margaret Stein then
 and there well knowing the same to
 be forged, against the form of
 the Statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace of
 the People of the State of New
 York, and their dignity

John R. Fellers,

District Attorney

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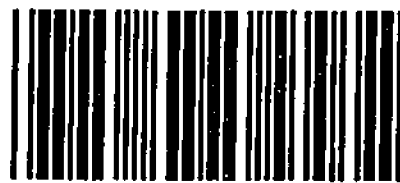
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DESCRIPTION:

Gorman, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

The chief witness in this
case cannot be found -
he having gone to sea -
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discharge upon his own
recognition -
Oct 9/88 N. M. Davis
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Gorman

per & cor. Sep 26

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Oct 9/88 District Attorney.

Defendant's recognition

A True Bill

Attest

Foreman.

Do not put on

again Verdict

Charles Richard in

found Oct 8-1888

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Thomas Gorman

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.

That my reasons for this withdrawal are as follows: I do not believe the shot was fired at me, nor was it the intention of the defendant that it should hit me. I have ascertained that defendant is a respectable working young man who has never before been arrested, that his family are respectable people, and that he is a man of previous good character.

Joseph Hudson

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 45

Street,

Being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 9th day of September

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Gorman
(now here), who pointed
aimed and discharged
the contents of one
barrel of a revolver
which he then held
in his hand as deponent
is informed by Charles
Richardson (now here),
who saw the defendant
commit said assault
and deponent believes
that said assault was
committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

188

POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Blacksmith of No.

45 James Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 188

Charles Richardson
mark
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Thomas Gorman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

45 James St. New York.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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

Thomas Gorman

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Sept 10* 188..... *Colon Blum* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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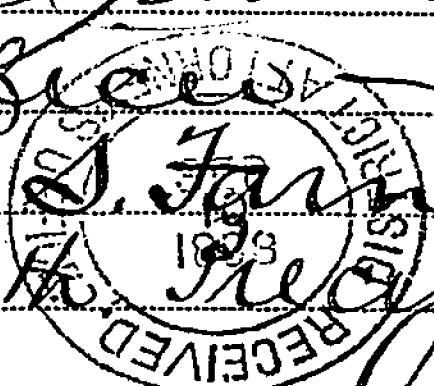
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Officer
James
Hudson
Thomas
Corman



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Gorman

City and County of New York, ss.:

Peter D. Farney being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the fourth Precinct, in the City of New York. On the 8th day of Oct. 1888, I called at 45 James St.

the alleged residence of Charles Richardson a witness herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the man with whom said Richardson formerly boarded that said Richardson had gone to sea and he did not know when he would return. That said Richardson is the principal witness herein, and his evidence is very material.

Sworn to before me, this
of Oct. 9

day }
1888 }

Peter D. Farney

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Thomas Gorman

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Peter J. Farney

4th Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Gorman

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

Thomas Gorman

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

The said

Thomas Gorman

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Hudson*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Hudson*
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said *Thomas Gorman*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Joseph Hudson*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Gorman
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Gorman

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Joseph Hudson* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

Joseph Hudson
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said *Thomas Gorman*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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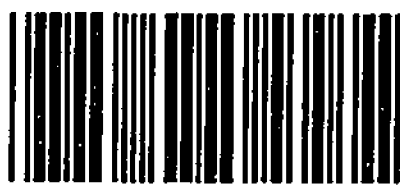
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DESCRIPTION:

Gortz, Harry

DATE:

09/10/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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1888

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Harry Gortz

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Spent money dismissed
W. J.

Part One Sept 27

I recommend the dismissal of
of this indictment upon the
Statement of the complainant
H. Gortz, hereunto sworn, in writing, filed
with the court, in accordance with
Act of 1887.

J. M. Davis
Court

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
 :
 People :
 :
 vs. :
 :
 Harry Gortz. :
 :
 -----X

Examination of Alexander Stirratt, the com-
 under an order by Smyth, J., signed this day
 plainant herein, at the office of the District Attorney
 on Friday, September 21, 1888, in the presence of the
 prisoner, Harry Gortz.

ABRAHAM R. SUYDAM, for Gortz.

HENRY D. MACDONA, for the People.

Counsel for the prisoner waives the signing of the
 deposition of Alexander Stirratt; the deposition as
 written out from the stenographer's notes to be read
 with the same effect as if signed by the witness.

Alexander Stirratt, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says: I am chief officer of the British steamship
 Columbia; that on the 5th of September last on board
 the Columbia, lying off the battery in the Harbor of
 New York I was standing aft on the port deck and one
 of the men came along and told me something. I went
 forward and I found all the firemen quarreling amongst
 themselves--they were all the worse for liquor--among
 others Gortz and I went to separate them, and while I
 was doing so I found Gortz with a knife in his hand and
 I took it away from him, and while taking the knife from
 him got cut across the nose.

- Q. Did he make a lunge at you ?
- A. No sir; while taking it away from him.
- Q. While you were struggling with him ?
- A. Yes sir; taking it away from him. In taking the knife away I got cut on the nose. I took the knife and hove it over the side and put him in irons.
- Q. Did you have any conversation with Gortz ?
- A. No sir, only I said I was going to put him in irons and he said "All right."
- Q. Did you hear anything he said to any of the other men forward.
- A. No sir; he was saying he would put them forward and all the time he was keeping them from going forward. After that a policeman came aboard and took him on shore.
- Q. Were you laid up with this cut at all ?
- A. Oh no, a slight scratch; it bled pretty freely.
- Q. Is it your opinion that this man intended to cut you ?
- (Objected to; question withdrawn.)
- Q. Was your hand on the hand of this man Gortz when he cut you; did you have hold of the hand in which he held the knife ?
- A. Yes sir; took the knife and hove it over the side.
- Q. If you hadn't taken hold of him would he have cut you ?
- A. I can't say that, I don't suppose he would.
- Q. Did he make any demonstration against you ?
- A. No; I saw him with the knife knocking around and I went to take it from him and heave it over the side.
- Q. And it was while you were trying to take it away from

him that your nose got cut ?

A. Yes sir, a slight cut.

Q. He didn't make any threat at you ?

A. No sir.

Q. No objection ?

A. No sir, no objection.

Q. Did he struggle violently~~ly~~ when you tried to put him in irons ?

A. No sir.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. This steamship Columbia on which this happened is a British steamer sailing under the English flag ?

A. From an Italian port.

Q. It belongs in England, sails under the English flag, under English papers ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long had Gortz been a seaman on that ship ?

A. About six months and a half.

Q. Where did you ship him ?

A. At Cardiff.

Q. In Wales ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What time of day did this thing occur ?

A. Some time between four and five in the afternoon.

Q. Right out in the stream ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And in consequence of something that was said to you you went forward ?

A. Yes sir.

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Q. You found a number of the firemen among whom was Gortz engaged in a violent quarrel ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What part of the ship ?

A. Just forward the bridge.

Q. What had taken place among them you didn't see ?

A. No sir.

Q. Who was the aggressor in the quarrel you don't know ?

A. No sir.

Q. You simply saw a knife in his hand ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And undertook to take it away ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And in taking it away got a slight cut on the nose ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have no bitter feeling against Gortz, have you ?

A. No sir.

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Verdict of Grand Jurors

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Harry G. G. G.

Examination of Alexander H. H. H.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

-----X
The People, ex rel. Alexander Stirrat :
against :
Harry Gortz :
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City & County of New York, ss:
H. W. Borland being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the counsel for Alexander Stirrat, whose affidavit is hereunto annexed; I have read said affidavit and as to all the facts concerning the necessity for his immediate examination I am personally informed.

Henderson Brothers, the agents of the ship, have informed me that the Columbia will sail to-morrow morning.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of Sept., 1888.

H. W. Borland

Henry Herzbach
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

County of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Ex rel. Alexander Shvrit

against

Harry Lutz

Affidavit of
N.W. Borland

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The People, ex rel. Alexander Stirrat,
 against
Harry Gortz.

City and County of New York ss.

Alexander Stirrat being
duly sworn deposes and says: I am the complainant in
the above entitled case and am employed as the first
mate of the British steamship Columbia on board which
in this port on the night of September the 5th the
defendant herein assaulted me with a knife while I was
endeavoring in the discharge of my duty as an officer
to quell a row among the stokers; I am now under a
bond of one hundred dollars to appear as a witness
against said Gortz now under indictment here;

My ship, the Columbia, is cleared to sail from this port September the 22d instant and I must therefore either forfeit my bond of one hundred dollars or abandon my berth on the Columbia, with whose owners I have been employed for five years last past unless my testimony can be taken conditionally to-day.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of Sept., 1888.

Henry Herzbach

1st day of Sept., 1888. Wm. W. W.
Henry Herzbach
 Notary Public
 N. Y. Co.

Board of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

ex rel. Alexander Stuart

against

Harry Gortz

Affidavit of
Alexander Stuart

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

At a Court of General Sessions of
the Peace held in and for the
City and County of New York, at
the City Hall in said City, on
the 21st day of September, 1888.

P R E S E N T:

The Honorable FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder
of the City of New York,
Justice of the said Court.

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The People of the State of New York :
against :
Harry Gortz. :
-----X

Upon ~~reading~~ and filing the affidavits of Alexander Stirrat and H. W. Borland, whereby it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that a conditional examination on behalf of the People of the State of New York of the above named Alexander Stirrat, a witness said for the people, and whose testimony is material to the prosecution of the above entitled action, is necessary to the attainment of justice, and on motion of the District Attorney (the counsel for defendant consenting thereto) it is

ORDERED that the said Alexander Stirrat, such witness as aforesaid, be conditionally examined on behalf of the People, at the office of the District Attorney, at number 32 Chambers Street in the said City

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of New York on this 21st day of September, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, one of the Justices of this Court, and it is further

ORDERED (the defendant's counsel consenting thereto) that service of a certified copy of this order and of the affidavits upon which the same is granted at or before the hour of two o'clock this day shall be a sufficient notice to the defendant of the time and place where the said examination is to be taken.

We hereby consent to the entry of the above order and expressly waive the notice allowed by section 219 of the Code of Criminal procedure, of the time and place of the examination so ordered, and all technical objections to the legality and validity of such examination.

New York, September 21st, 1888.

Defendant

Counsel for the Defendant.

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I hereby waive notice of the application
for the within order, and waive notice of
the time and place of examination, re-
serving to myself the right to raise at the
trial, any objections to the validity of
the order, which I might raise upon
the application for the order, except
as to the time and place of examination.

Abraham J. Dan
Of Counsel for Defendant.

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Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Harry Gorky

Order.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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People

vs.

Harry Gortz.
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Examination of Alexander Stirratt, the com-
under an order by Smyth, J., signed this day.
plainant herein, at the office of the District Attorney
on Friday, September 21, 1888, in the presence of the
prisoner, Harry Gortz.

ABRAHAM R. SUYDAM, for Gortz.

HENRY D. MACDONA, for the People.

Counsel for the prisoner waives the signing of the
deposition of Alexander Stirratt; the deposition as
written out from the stenographer's notes to be read
with the same effect as if signed by the witness.

Alexander Stirratt, being duly sworn, deposes
and says: I am chief officer of the British steamship
Columbia; that on the 5th of September last on board
the Columbia, lying off the Battery in the Harbor of
New York I was standing aft on the port deck and one
of the men came along and told me something. I went
forward and I found all the firemen quarreling amongst
themselves--they were all the worse for liquor--among
others Gortz and I went to separate them, and while I
was doing so I found Gortz with a knife in his hand and
I took it away from him, and while taking the knife from
him got cut across the nose.

Q. Did he make a lunge at you ?

A. No sir; while taking it away from him.

Q. While you were struggling with him ?

A. Yes sir; taking it away from him. In taking the knife away I got cut on the nose. I took the knife and hove it over the side and put him in irons.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Gortz ?

A. No sir, only I said I was going to put him in irons and he said "All right."

Q. Did you hear anything he said to any of the other men forward.

A. No sir; he was saying he would put them forward and all the time he was keeping them from going forward. After that a policeman came aboard and took him on shore.

Q. Were you laid up with this cut at all ?

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Q. Is it your opinion that this man intended to cut you ?

(Objected to; question withdrawn.)

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A. No sir.

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A. From an Italian port.

Q. It belongs in England, sails under the English flag, under English papers ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long had Gortz been a seaman on that ship ?

A. About six months and a half.

Q. Where did you ship him ?

A. At Cardiff.

Q. In Wales ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What time of day did this thing occur ?

A. Some time between four and five in the afternoon.

Q. Right out in the stream ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And in consequence of something that was said to you you went forward ?

A. Yes sir.

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- Q. You found a number of the firemen among whom was Gortz engaged in a violent quarrel ?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. What part of the ship ?
- A. Just forward the bridge.
- Q. What had taken place among them you didn't see ?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Who was the aggressor in the quarrel you don't know ?
- A. No sir.
- Q. You simply saw a knife in his hand ?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. And undertook to take it away ?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. And in taking it away got a slight cut on the nose ?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You have no bitter feeling against Gortz, have you ?
- A. No sir.

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Court General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Harry Borly

Examination of Alexander Sturte

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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LAW OFFICES
OF
WING, SHOUDY & PUTNAM
45-49 William Street

HENRY T. WING,
JOSEPH A. SHOUDY,
HARRINGTON PUTNAM,
JAS. K. HILL, Counsel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14th 1888.

W. T. Jerome Esq.,
Assistant District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be kind enough to inform us when the case of The People against Harry Gotz will be tried? The reason we ask is, that Alexander Sterrit, first mate of the steamer COLUMBIA of the Anchor Line, whom we understand is the chief witness against the prisoner, is desirous, if possible, of leaving the city when the ship sails, which will probably be on Saturday of this week.

On Monday last Mr. Sterrit was released from the House of Detention on bail. and is very desirous that the case be disposed of as soon as possible.

We notice by the Daily Register of last Tuesday that the case was on the calendar that day for pleading.

An early reply will very greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Wing Shoudy Putnam

P. S. Please note that Sterrit's address after to-morrow will be in care of Henderson Bros., 7 Bowling Green this City.

W. S. P.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Florence Sullivan

24 Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,

being duly sworn deposes and says,

that ~~the~~ day of _____ 188

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

Stenett the within named Complainant
is a necessary and material witness
against *Henry Gortz* charged with
Assault

Deponent says that said Complainant
is a ~~seafaring~~ a seafaring man ^{and}
has no permanent place of abode ^{and}
asks that he give surety for his
appearance to testify

Florence J. Sullivan

Sworn to before me, this

of

Sept

188

day

James J. McNeill Police Justice,

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Police Court—District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

No. 10

Alexander Shinn

James Coleman

Street,

Chief Officer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 5 day of September

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Harry Gold

(now here) who cut and scratched

deponent on the face with the

blade of a knife which he

deposited in his hand

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deponent on the face with the

blade of a knife which he

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deposited in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without

any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer

for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of September 1888

Alex. Shinn

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Harry Gortz 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. *Harry Gortz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No home here - a Seaman*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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 guilty.*
H. Gortz

Taken before me this

Sept 1887

Samuel J. McQuinn 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,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 7 188 8 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 7 188 8 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Terrill
Complainant
vs
Harry Long
Defendant

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Offence
Criminal

Return made by

RAISED

William J. Hudson
Residence 167 14th Street.

No. 2 by Brooklyn
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated

Sept 6 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses

\$1000 & Sep 10 7th 188

Complainant committs

to the House of Detention

in default of \$1000

\$500 to answer

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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

Harry Gortz

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

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

The said

Harry Gortz
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifth day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Alexander Stierat*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *Alexander Stierat*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Harry Gortz*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *him* the said *Alexander Stierat*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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
Harry Gortz
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Harry Gortz
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Alexander Stierat*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said
Alexander Stierat
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Harry Gortz*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Harry Gortz* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Gortz*

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

Alexander Storrat in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him the said *Alexander Storrat* —
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Harry Gortz*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face*
of *him* the said *Alexander Storrat*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Alexander Storrat*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Goss, James

DATE:

09/13/88



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Witnesses:

When the within with:
showed the complainant
and at his request, and
in the affidavit of character
filed herewith, appearing
that the defendant has
been in steady employment
since the date of the com-
mission of the crime, I
think the ends of justice
will not suffer by declin-
ing him upon his own
hearsay evidence.

James H. [Signature]

Oct. 16, 1899

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Hoss

Grand Larceny 5th degree

[Sections 528, 581, 553, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

James Goss.

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 for this application is that since the arrest of the defendant herein, I have received information which makes it very doubtful in my mind whether the defendant is guilty of the charge preferred against him.

Dated New York, November 15, 1888
M. S. Rosenberg

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Court of General Sessions
The People
vs. Defendant of
David Rosenberg
v.
James Goss

Withdrawal

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The people &c.

vs.

James Goss.

City and County of New York, S.S.

James Goss being duly sworn, says:- I am the defendant in the above action. I am not guilty of the crime as set forth in the indictment, I did not know that the watch was stolen and hence bought the pawn ticket, on the solicitation of a young man in the vicinity.

I am now twenty four years of age and up to this time I have never been charged with any other crime. Since the finding of the indictment, now over two years, I have worked every day for my uncle John Hart of 170 th. St., & Tenth Ave.;

I earn ten dollars per week which with the exception of a small sum for clothing &c. I give to my widowed mother with whom I live and who is dependent on both myself and my brother. I never drink any liquor and am resolved to be a good citizen.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of Oct. 1889.

James Goss

James O. Byrne

Commissioner of Deeds,

City & County,

of New York.

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The People
 again
 James Goss

City & County of New York
 Patrick Goss being
 duly sworn says, I
 am the brother of the
 defendant James Goss.
 He lives with his
 widowed mother and
 helps to support her by
 giving his wages, and
 he no longer keeps
 company with the young
 men who got him
 into trouble. Up to this
 time save what he is
 now charged, I am
 quite sure he was never
 even charged with a
 crime

Sworn to before
 me this 17th Sept

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Patrick Goss

Frank A. Byrne
 Clerk of the
 City & County of New York

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County of General Sessions
County of New York.

The People
vs
James Tass

City and County of New York, ss.
Alexander Purby being
duly sworn, says: That he is
the suitor for the above
named defendant, and is in the
boarding and livery stable business
at No 322 East 38th Street, New
York.

That he has known defend-
ant for about six years, during
which time he has been an
industrious, honest and hard
working boy, and have never
known him to be in any
trouble, or accused of any
offence or crime, except the
charge against him in
this action.

Defendant helps support
his widowed mother.

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Sworn to before me & Burley
me Sept 17, 1889

Robert O'Dyne
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions
New York County

The People
against
James Gore }
}

City and County of New York ss.

H. Lederer, being duly sworn, says: That he is a barber in business 712. 3rd Avenue, New York City, where he has resided and been in business for the past ten years. That he has known the defendant, James Gore, for about four years. That he has always found said defendant to be an upright, honest and industrious young man, who always help support his widowed mother. Depoent would be willing from what he knows of defendant to trust him in any capacity, believing him to be a worthy young man. H. Lederer.

Sworn to before me
Sept 17, 1889, Robert O. Perue

NOTARY PUBLIC,
N. Y. COUNTY

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Court of General Sessions
New York County

The People
against
James Gore

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City and County of New York, ss.

John Hart being duly sworn, says: I am a retired fireman and am now the proprietor of the Stevens' Park Hotel, 170th Street near 10th Avenue, New York City, at which place, he resides.

That he has known the deft. James Gore, since his infancy, and has never known him to be in trouble of any kind or charged or accused of any offence or crime, except in this case. That his reputation is excellent, and defendant has always found him to be honest, industrious and trustworthy.

Said defendant is now in defendant's employ, and

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has been for about one year,
and am willing to keep him
in my employment.

Said defendant aide in
the support of his widowed
mother, who lives at No 326
East 35th Street.

Sworn to before
me Sept 16, 1889.

Robert O. Byrne

NOTARY PUBLIC,
N. Y. COUNTY.

John Hart

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Court of General
Sessions

The People vs

agor

James Hoss

Supplemental
affidavits

John O'Byrne
Atty for Dept
280 Bivay
N.Y.

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558. Second Avenue

New York July 3, 1889
Col John R. Hellars
District Attorney
Sir

I hope you will pardon me for again
troubling you about a matter of which
I wrote to you a short time ago
It is in reference to the long delayed
trial of Jas Goss who stole a
Gold Watch from me Aug 2-88
he was indicted but not tried
after I wrote to you last time I
was supposed to be the trial against
Jas Goss before Recorder Smyth
but when I came there I was
informed that I was not wanted
or in other words discharged
I am at a loss to understand
this kind of justice. Why all

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this long delay will keep me
from getting my property
which is in the hands of the
property clerk. I hope you
will give this your attention
as all I ask as a citizen is my
rights and my property —
Yours most Respectfully

D. H. Hensley
558. 2 Ave

P.S. The watch stolen from me
was left with me by Mr. Hensley
as a pledge in pawn and
the said Hensley says he will
pursue me for the value of it
if I don't get the watch for
him at once.

DH

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Police Court—4—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,David Rosenberg
of No. 558 Second Avenue Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Broker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2^a day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :One gold watch of the value of
Fifty dollarsthe property of a man named Fass in the
care and charge of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by James Goss (now here)
from the fact that deponent is informed by
Officer Dennis McBarthy that he found
a ticket representing said property
that was pledged in a loan office
at no 56 West 31st Street in
said City in the possession of
said deponent

David Rosenberg

Sworn to before me this
day of Aug 1888David C. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 1/2 years, occupation Police officer of No 21 Preved Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Rosenberg
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5
day of Aug 1888 Dennis M. McCarthy

Samuel C. Buller
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

James Goss 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Goss

Taken before me this

day of *Aug* 188*8*

John J. McFall
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 Legend

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 Aug 8 1888 San J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 8 1888 San J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Alexander Busby
Residence 331 E 37 Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1235 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Rosenberg
558 vs. 2nd Ave

James Goss

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Offence Larceny



Dated Aug 5 1888
D. O. Rully Magistrate.
McCarthy Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Dennis McCarthy
21st Precinct Police Street.

Lizzie Rosenberg

No. 558 Second Ave Street.

Schuyler Thurnisohn

No. 1142 E 1142 Street.

\$ 500 to answer E 8 8 1/2
Bailed

\$1000 Aug 8/00
Name of witness is Schuyler Thurnisohn

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John O'Byrne.

Robert O'Byrne.

The People
vs.
Jury.

New York,

July 20 1889

My Dear Mr. Lister.

I herewith send you a statement of the Defendant
as requested. I trust you will send him all
you can, as he is in my opinion innocent.

Yours truly

Robert O'Byrne

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

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

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

The said

James Goss

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

*one watch of the value of
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Rosenberg

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Goss—

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

The said

James Goss

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,

*one watch of the value of
fifty dollars*—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Rosenberg

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

David Rosenberg

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

James Goss—

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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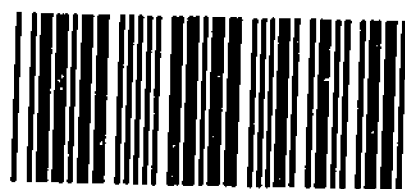
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DESCRIPTION:

Graham, Joseph

DATE:

09/06/88



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Witnesses;

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yr of age
William Kinn
of his preceding
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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
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Sept. 188
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Graham
Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 497 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Cooper
Sept 17/88 Foreman.
Pleads Burglary
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Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 111 East 9th Street, aged 53 years,
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 111 East 9th Street, 17th Ward
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story Brick

tenement house, two floors of
~~and~~ which ~~was~~ occupied by deponent as a dwellling

and in which there was at the time a man being, by name Mr. Titcher,

Richard Titcher and deponent were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

front door and breaking the bedroom
door fastenings of the bedroom on the
second floor back in said house

on the 23rd day of August 1888 in the Day time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Apparel, Books and papers
of the value of Fifty Dollars
(\$50.)

the property of Mr. Dolbear
in care of

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 Abraham (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

At about ten o'clock
am. Deponent effectually locked,
bolted and closed said bedroom
door. At about twelve o'clock
on said date Deponent found that
said door was broken and said
property attempted to be taken, stolen
and carried away. And now
Deponent Charges said Defendant

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with Burplarsly entering
said room and attempted
take, steal and carry away
said property, and pray
it be dealt with and made
known;

Sporn before me
this 23rd day of ~~July~~ ^{August} 1888
Anna G. Tolson
City Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Offence—BURGLARY.	
Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness.	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Joseph Graham.

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Aug 13 188 Robert J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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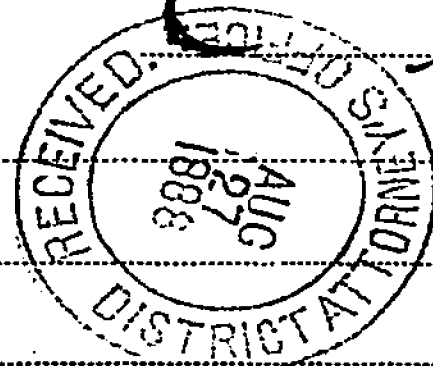
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



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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 Graham

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

Joseph Graham

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

The said *Joseph Graham*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Anna S. Kocher*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *The said Anna S. Kocher*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Anna S. Kocher*,

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,

John R. H. Jones,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Grant, Richard J.

DATE:

09/26/88



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Defendant was indicted in 1888 for keeping a disorderly house and in the case being called on trial, failed to appear. ^{Witnesses:} I will now for the first and defendant entered February 1888. The People have but one witness - the officer who made the arrest - in whose testimony much is given in substance in an affidavit before, there is nothing to show that the defendant kept a disorderly house - all he is asked to show is that he was ordered to make the arrest & while doing so, was three or four men and women in the back room of the saloon in the room was drunk - nightclothes and chairs only. That is all that is of the case and the facts none of not warrant a conviction in my judgment, if the case was brought to trial, I therefore consent that the indictment be dismissed.

De Lancey Nicoll

July 18th 1893. District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed, 26 day of September 1893.

Pleas,

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard J. Grant.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

John J. Alraper
July 19th 1893 Foreman.

Indictment

Dismissed

The People, &c.)
)
 agst)
)
 Richard J. Grant)
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The defendant, Richard J. Grant, was arrested in the month of August, 1888, charged with keeping a disorderly house at No. 355 Bowery, was admitted to bail on August 27th, and was indicted on the 26th day of September of the same year.

The case was called for trial October 28th, 1888, and on the defendant's failure to appear his bail was forfeited, and judgment entered thereon February 28th, 1889, and execution issued to the Sheriff the same day.

Some time in 1892, upon measures being taken to have the case again put on the calendar and disposed of, it appeared that the indictment was mislaid or lost. Since that time a most diligent and thorough search has been made, both in the District Attorney's office and in the office of the Clerk of the Court, but up to the present date has not resulted in its being found.

The only witness for the People is the officer who made the arrest, and the testimony he could give on a trial of this case is given substantially in an affidavit made by him before Deputy Assistant District Attorney Washburn, dated the 24th day of March, 1893, which may be found with the other papers of the case.

Application is now made to have the action dismissed, preparatory to making a motion to vacate the judgment forfeiting the bond.

Dated New York, May 1893.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs. }
 against
 Richard J. Grant. }

City and County of New York ss.

Michael Bissert, being duly sworn says that he resides at No. 100 Seventh Street in the City of New York and that ^{he was a police officer and} on the 27th day of August 1888, he arrested the defendant Richard J. Grant on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. I do not remember much about the case. There was a shooting, scrape there on the night previous and I was sent down there from the station-house. I saw there a couple of men and three or four girls which had the reputation of prostitutes. I never ~~heard~~ ^{saw} them solicit any one. I saw no one go up stairs and saw no evidence of prostitution there. I did not wait to see anything but made the arrest at once.

I know that the defendant kept the saloon but so far as I know a

private family lived up stairs
and the defendant appeared to
have no connection with
that part of the house.

These women sat in the back
room of the saloon where there
was merely a table and chairs
and no beds and no connecting
room. The defendant directed
people as though he were the pro-
prietor.

I do not remember anything
more of any importance concerning
the case.

Sworn before me
this 24th day of March 1893 }
Jacob Washburn, } Michael Bissert
Notary Public. }
N. Y. Co. }

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Court of Gen. Sessions

The People vs
against

Richard L. Grant

Applicant of Officer
Bischoff

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Richard J. Grant

City and County of New York vs

Michael Bisset being duly sworn says he resides ^{at} Sea Cliff Long Is-
land and that on ^{about} the 29th day of
August 1888 he was a police offi-
cer attached to the 14th precinct
in this city and on the ^{morning} ~~evening~~
above stated he arrested the de-
fendant Richard J. Grant on a
charge of keeping a disorderly house
at No 355 B'way — There
was a shooting affair there the
night previous and he was sent
down by the Captain to arrest the
defendant if he was able to get
in — He saw three or four girls
and some amount of men in a
back room drinking — He saw no
evidence of prostitution and saw
no one go up stairs — So far
as he knows the defendant had
no connection with the upper part
of the building and he made in-
quiries at the home and was in-
formed that a manufacturing factor

shred up stairs. In the fact
room where the men and women
were there were no beds - only
Tables and chairs. The defend-
ant was in the bar-room & he
arrested him there.

Officer Hagan started from the
Station house with ^{him} ~~one~~ on the ~~night~~ ^{morning}
of the arrest but he fails to remem-
ber whether he went all the way
to the Bowery or not. He knows
of no other witness who could
be called on a trial of this action
and remembers nothing more of
importance concerning the case.
I have to report me

This 12th day of June 1893

Randolph B. Martine & Michael Bissell
Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty.

The corrections were made
before signing - R.B.M.-Jr.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.
New York City and County.

The People &c
against
Richard J. Grant

Please take notice that upon the annexed affidavit a motion will be made before Hon. Rufus B. Coving City Judge at Part of the Court of General Sessions on the day of February 1893 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, that the Indictment found against the above named Richard J. Grant on the 26th day of September 1888 may be dismissed, and for such other and further order as may be just and proper.

Dated New York February 3^d 1893.

Yours &c.

John Hardy
Attorney for Richard J. Grant
No. 265 Broadway
New York City.

To Hon. Delancy Nicoll
District Attorney.

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Folio 1. Court of General Sessions of the Peace
New York City and County

The People &c
against
Richard J. Grant

City and County of New York ss:

Richard J. Grant
being duly sworn says that he was
arrested on the 27th day of August 1888
by Michael Bissert a Patrolman on the
Police Force of this City attached to the
Fourteenth Precinct at his place of business
No 355 Bowery in the City of New York on
a charge of keeping a Disorderly House at
that place, and was held for trial on
said charge and gave bail for his appearance
for trial at the Court of General Sessions.
That this deponent was indicted as he has
since been informed on the 26th day of
2 September 1888, and that his case was
called for trial and his bail forfeited
on the 28th day of October 1888. That this
deponent did not know that his case had
been set for trial on said 28th day of
October 1888, and that his bondsman
was not notified as this deponent has
been informed and believes, and that

This deponent had no knowledge that his case had been called for trial and his bail forfeited until about the month of June 1892. That thereupon this deponent knowing that
3 he had a good and substantial defense on the merits, took measures to have the default taken against him and to have his case again set down for trial, believing that upon a trial he would be acquitted, as there was in fact no case against him; but that this deponent found that the papers in his case had been lost or mislaid, and could not after due and diligent search be found and have not been found up to the present time.

That this deponent at the time of his arrest was keeping a liquor saloon at No. 355 Bowery in this City, and occupied
4 for that purpose the ground or first floor of said premises, and that the upper part of the house was occupied by a private family, with whom this deponent had no business relations or connection whatever. That there was no furniture in said saloon except chairs and tables and the ordinary fixtures and furniture of a liquor saloon. That when the police officer made the arrest, he came to the

saloon alone, and said that he was sent from the Station House to make the arrest. That no disorderly persons were in the place at the time and there was no disorderly conduct on the premises. That no complaint had ever been made against this deponent's saloon prior to the
 5. time of his arrest to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this

31st day of January 1893. }

Richard J. Grant

Douglas Mathewson

Commr of Deeds.

N.Y. City & County.

N.Y. General Sessions Court

The People vs

Plaintiff
against

Richard J. Grant

Defendant

Affidavit & Notice of Motion
(To dismiss indictment)

John Hardy,

Attorney for Defendant

265 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

To
Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of this within

is hereby admitted

Dated 189

Attorney for

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No. 70 - 1887,

Folio

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

John Hardy PEOPLE People
265 Broadway VS. *Philip Smith*
now acting as atty. *John F. Rottman*

Richard J. Grant

John F. Rottman

Indicted Sept 26, 1888
for keeping a disorderly
house

Dec. 25 Papers can not be
found - wrote Mr. Rottman

Called
Dec. 22. Saw Mr. Wisell - He invited
to see Mr. Meloh - Saw Mr. Wisell
again, Grant jury book can not
be found. Wrote atty. Brunner
when they call ask them to
get name of Officer making
arrest that I may ask him
about the case

New York, - 188

Dec. 30/92 Mr. Rottman called
& will have Officer Lorenson.

Jan. 1893. Michael Bisset
Called - Examination

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Richard J. Grant

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

Richard J. Grant

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Richard J. Grant

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-eight~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times ~~said~~, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Richard J. Grant

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Richard J. Grant

(Sec. 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Richard J. Grant

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

~~ninety-eight~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Richard J. Grant

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Richard J. Grant

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-eight~~ *ninety-eight* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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.

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

Richard J. Grant

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

Richard J. Grant

(Sec. 822,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Richard J. Grant

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-eight~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times ~~aid~~, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Richard J. Grant

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Richard J. Grant

(Sec. 825,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Richard J. Grant

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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~~ninety-eight~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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The said

Richard J. Grant

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Green, Joseph

DATE:

09/05/88



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#36 M. Clayton

Counsel,
Filed 5th day of Sept 1888
Pleads, Chancery

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Green
Burglary in the Third degree.
Section 498, Penal Code

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Greene
Sept 10th 1888 Foreman.

Charles H. Dwyer
Sept 10th 1888
F.P.

Witnesses;

Edwards
Deming
John R. H.
H.K.

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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No. 3 Suffolk Street, 13 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story tenement

Building and the 3rd floor backand which was occupied by ~~apartment~~ Matilda Davis~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly open the door

leading into said ~~apartment~~ apartments

with a false key

on the 23rd day of August 1888 in the day time, and the

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

A quantity of wearing apparel

of the value of fifty dollars

the property of Matilda Davis and in care and charge of

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 Green (husband) and another

person not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That previous to said Burglary

and having the said door leading into

said apartment was regularly locked

and about the hour of ten o'clock am

on the above date deponent discovered

the said apartment and an unknown

man in the hallway of said premises

and the door leading into said apartment

open and a quantity of things known about

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The room and immediately the said
Defendant and the said person were removed
before me this 23rd day of July. Acker
August 1st & 5th
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated, 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

Joseph Green 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. *Joseph Green*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *112 Sheriff St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Chain Maker*

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*
Joseph. Green.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

James *Leffman*
of, 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..... *Aug 23* 188

[Signature]
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 188

.....
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 188

.....
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1329
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ 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

Joseph Green

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

Joseph Green —

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

The said *Joseph Green*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *room* of one

Matilda Davis —

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

Matilda Davis —

in the said *room*, 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.

John R. T. Jones
Dist. Attorney

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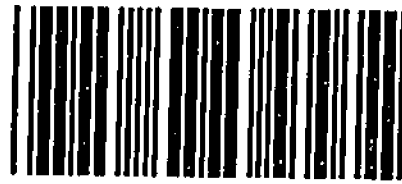
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DESCRIPTION:

Gren, Isaac

DATE:

09/28/88



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Witnesses ;

Atlanta

Counsel,
Filed *28* day of *Sept.* 188*8*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Isaac Green
Grand Larceny, *2nd* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Wks at dist. Attorney

A True Bill.

W. J. W. J.
Foreman.
Oct 5/88.
Speed & Co. requested

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Police Court—3—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

98 1/2 Mott

Street, aged 33 years,

occupation

Marriner

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

11

day of

September

1882 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of one bill of the denomination of ten dollars, one bill of the denomination and value of five dollars, and two bills of the denomination and value of two dollars each, altogether of the value and amounting to nineteen dollars (\$19⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of

Deponent and her husband Bernard Lewis

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

Eugene Green (now here)

for the reason that on the above mentioned date between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, deponent was standing in West Street, near Mulrow Street, and deponent saw said defendant then and there take his hand out of the right hand pocket of her dress which was then worn on the person of deponent and run away.

That deponent then viewed the above-described money as having been stolen from her possession and person.

Amelia Lewis
deponent

Sworn before me this

day

of September 1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. David Green

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 723 Sixth street and 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Answer. I am not guilty.
David Green
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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

Dated Sept 7 9 188 8 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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1469 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amelia Lewis
98 West
Leam Street

Officer
George W. Henson

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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Dated

September 19 1888

Magistrate.

George W. Henson Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

85 *Bedford* Street.

No.

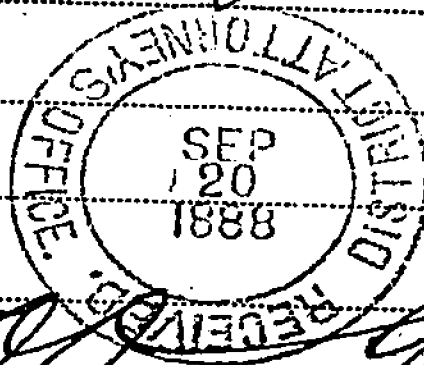
Street.

No.

Street.

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500 to answer.



George W. Henson

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1845. Madison, Wis.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

Dear Sir,

Almost two years
ago I signed a
protest against
reckless blasting.
I have been repeatedly
sent subpoenas to
appear as a witness
against Michael Smith.
I do not see how
my testimony would
help the prosecution.

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any. I know absolutely
nothing concerning
Mr. Finn. I never
signed a paper
charging him with
the blasting as there
were several different
blasting operations
going on at the same
time it was an utter
impossibility for me
to locate just where
it was and to accuse
any one man as
being guilty.
Moreover I have a
sick little Baby a

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few months old when it
is impossible for me to leave
and I feel confident that you
would not desire me to make
an appearance with my sick
face to testify against a man
that I most emphatically assert
I know nothing about him.
I sincerely hope my letter will receive
a little attention at your earliest
convenience. Yours very truly M. D. Waltham

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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

Isaac Greu

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

Isaac Greu
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Isaac Greu

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of ten dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars each;

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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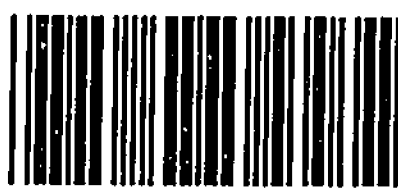
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Henry, John

DATE:

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Courtesy,
Filed 2d / day of Sept 1888
Pleads, Guilty ver 1

vs.

George Gundel
and P
John Henry

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Hayes
Forfeited.

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Grand Larceny 2nd degree [Sections 528, 534, 539 Penal Code].

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Police Court—300—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 186 Monroe Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Balcon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of Sept 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the following property viz:

(24) Twenty four
Cigars of the Value of
Forty Dollars (\$40).

the property of

Deponent

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

John Henry (both now here)
for the reason that said
property was found on said
Deponents and in their
possession, and now Deponent
charges said Deponents with
taking, stealing and carrying
away said property and prays
that they be dealt with as the
Law directs.

Henry F. Mills

Subscribed before me, this 26 day of

Sept 1888

John A. Munn, Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

3 District Police Court.

George Gumbel being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *no* 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 *no* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Gumbel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. York State*

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

Answer. *116 Manhattan (12 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rope Maker*

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*

George Gumbel

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

Shugart
Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-20

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty
John Henry

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

John Henry 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

Defendants

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

Dated *Sept 26* 188*8* *John H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1507 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A. H. Murphy
186
See Murder
John Henry
Office
Magistrate

Dated

Sept 26

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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BAILED,

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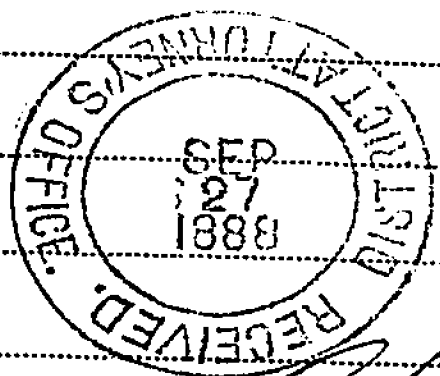
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Gnudel
and John Henry

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

George Gnudel and John Henry
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

George Gnudel and John
Henry, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty fifth~~
day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

twenty-four pigeons of the
value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry F. Mills

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Gundel and John Henry
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

George Gundel and John Henry, both

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,

Twenty four pigeons of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry F. Micks.

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

Henry F. Micks

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

George Gundel and John Henry

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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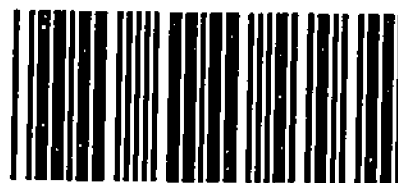
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Gunning, Thomas

DATE:

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Counsel,

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day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny in the second degree.

(MONEY.)

(Sec. 538 and 539, Penal Code.)

Thomas Gunning

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Jan 20 1888 - WMD
Jan 27 1888 - WMD

A True Bill.

Transferred to Part 2.
murder case in Part 1.

W. S. Rogers

2nd Monday of September Part 2.
Bail to stand in default and no further
affidavit required.

W. S. Rogers: Sum at depth of 1/2 inch
L. forfeited Felony 1/89.
Part III

Bailed June 5/83

Robert E. Cardew

1554 Broadway

N. Y. C.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 26 Broadway (Don't Fleming 149 Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Errand boy being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27 day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One pocket book containing thirty
dollars good and lawful money
of the United States
and miscellaneous papers. All
of the value of Thirty two dollarsthe property of Don't Fleming Manufacturing
Company and in the care of this
deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Thomas Gunning, (now here)for the reason that on said day deponent
was standing on South Street and
had said pocket book containing said
money in the left hand side pocket
of the coat then worn on his person
and part of his bodily clothing. Deponent
felt a tug at said pocket and felt
the said pocket book being removed
and saw the defendant standing next
to deponent and no other person being
near. Deponent immediately ^{saw the} recognized
defendant and the defendant ran away
and this deponent pursued him but
deponent saw said defendant ^{a few minutes} thereafter
the defendant escaped. Deponent here

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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recognizes the defendant here as being the
person who stole said property from
this person
Sworn to before me Joseph Hunt.
this 29th August, 1888

~~Very Truly~~
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Thomas Gunning*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *284 E. 84th St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Canvasser*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, and waive further examination hereof*

Thomas Gunning

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Wm. J. Ginn
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 100 Princeton Police Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 27 day of August 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Thomas Summing knows hers
on complaints of Joseph Adams
charging him with Gross
harassment and defamation prays
that the said defendant be
held to enable deponents to
secure the necessary evidence

James Jones

Sworn to before me, this

of

1888

day

Police Justice,

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Thomas G. Gentry
28 m 284 Ave. St. N. W.

Dated

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Long Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Joseph Gentry
26 Broadway

Disposition,

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Ex: 9th St. N. W.
29. Aug.

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

Dated *Aug 29* 188*8* *W. J. W.*.....*Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

1343 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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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

Thomas Gunning

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

Thomas Gunning
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Gunning

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of
the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of
the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ;
three promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* promissory note for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States
Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ;
fifteen promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and
of the value of two dollars *each* ; *thirty* promissory note for the payment
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;
one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *three*
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* promissory note for the
payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,
of the value of five dollars *each* ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars ———— ; *three* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* United
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *fifteen*
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;
thirty United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar
each ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of
twenty dollars ———— ; *three* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* United States Gold Certificate of the
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty dollars*
and ten pieces of paper of the value
of one cent each piece

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Gunning

Grand Larceny in the Second degree,
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sept. 27 1887

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A True Bill.

W. Hooper

Foreman.

Oct 9th 1887

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Fanning

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

Thomas Fanning

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

The said *Thomas Fanning*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—* ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *fifteen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—* ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *—* ; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *Three* United States Silver Certificate^s of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* United States Silver Certificate^s of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *Eighteen* United States Silver Certificate^s of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ; *Twenty* United States Silver Certificate^s of the denomination and value of one dollar *each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *Three* United States Gold Certificate^s of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* United States Gold Certificate^s of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty* dollars, and *Ten* pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Hunt*,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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