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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Nathan Cohen

Burglary in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Dr. Beaumont Newhall

Foreman.
Part 1. Oct 11. 93 Bost.

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Part I Oct. 12th / 93 J.P.

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 301 Broome Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Clothes cleaner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 301 Broome Street, 10^E Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a building the basement of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a work shop
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
rear hall door leading to the basement
and then breaking the door leading
to deponents work shop and entering

about on the 20th day of July 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About fifty pairs of pantaloons and
a number of coats and vests all of the
value of Two hundred dollars

the property of an deponents sail and shawl
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
Nathan Cohen (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the doors and windows
were securely locked and fastened
and said property was therein and
deponent found said premises broken
and entered and said property was
carried away. Deponent is informed
by Officer John J. Mitchell (now here) that
on the following afternoon he saw the
defendant walking along Elizabeth

Street carrying eighteen pair of
paulatowns and a coat when he
arrested the defendant and deponent
has since seen the property and
identifies it as that which was stolen
from deponent dwelling and break and
entry. That the defendant can give
a reasonable explanation for having
possession of said property.
Sworn to before me
this 23rd July, 1893 } Daniel H. Humberg
John K. Ketchickis }
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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
ss.	
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Offence—BURGLARY.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 35 years, occupation John F. Mitchell officer of No.

65 Pearson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Israel Sternberg

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of July 1893 } John F. Mitchell

John P. Boonin Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nathan Cohen

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.

Nathan Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

27 Hester Street; 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

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Taken before me this

23

day of

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John J. [illegible]

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Alfred Mitchell
Residence: #5 West 10th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence: _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence: _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence: _____

Police Court, 3 District, 774

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Sternberg
207 63rd St.
Nathan Cohen

Offense: Burglary

Dated, July 23 1893

Magistrate, Woodhull

Officer, Mitchell

Precinct, _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

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

defendant

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

Dated, July 23 1893 John M. Toole Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

vs.

BEFORE JUDGE MARTINE.

NATHAN COHEN.

Thursday, October 12, 1893.

Indictment for BURGLARY, and RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

ISRAEL STERNBERG, sworn and examined, testified:

I live at 201 Broome street, and my business is that of clothes cleaner. I occupy the basement of those premises as a workshop. On the night of the 20th of July, did you have in your work-shop a quantity of pantaloons, coats and vests? Yes. What time did you close up your basement that night? About 10 o'clock. Did you then close the hall-door leading to the basement? I closed everything. What time did you come to your place the next morning? Half-past 5. When you got there, in what condition did you find the door leading from the rear hall into your basement? I found everything broken in; the door and the wall. When you got into your place, was any of your property missing? I immediately noticed that sixty-three pieces were missing; pants and coats, and seventeen or eighteen vests. What was the clothes worth altogether that were taken? I cannot exactly state the value of the things, because there is a fluctuation in prices; but they were worth from \$200. to \$300. When you found out that those things were gone, did you go to the station house and make a complaint? Certainly, right away. When did you next see any of the goods that were stolen; that afternoon? I found the stolen goods in the station house, and they were shown to me by Officer Mitchel. How many did you find there? 18 pieces and one vest. Were

those some of the things that had been taken out of your place the night before? Yes. How much were they worth; the ones that you recovered? \$50. or \$60.

JOHN F. MITCHELL, sworn and examined, testified:

I am an officer of the Municipal Police, attached to the Sixth precinct; the station house is in Elizabeth street. Are the premises 201 Broome street in your precinct? No; they are situated in the Tenth Ward. Between what streets is 201 Broome street? That I couldn't tell you; I was not over there; I was not at the premises. Did you see this defendant Nathan Cohen on the afternoon of the 21st of July? Yes, on the corner of Elizabeth and Broome streets. Did you see in what direction he was moving when you first saw him? He came from the Bowery, across up Elizabeth, through Bayard, and turned up Elizabeth street. Did he have anything with him at the time? Yes, he had a bag on his shoulder; I stopped him, and asked him what he had in there. I followed him from the corner of Bayard and Bower, down Bayard street; he turned around several times; he had another young man with him; I stopped him on the corner of Bayard and Elizabeth, and asked him what he had in there; it was Friday, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon; he said he had some old clothes, he was taking to the cleaner. What became of the young man who was with him? I arrested him, and he was discharged the following day, in the Police Court. What happened then? I asked him where the cleaner was, and he couldn't tell me; he said he didn't know the number; I asked him if it was in Elizabeth street, and he wouldn't tell me. I asked him where he got them, and he said from

his employer; he asked him where his employer was, and he wouldn't tell me. I brought him to the station house and locked him up. Sternberg came the following day and identified his goods; the sergeant at the desk showed him the goods which I took from the defendant.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I saw the young man whom I arrested talk with the defendant; he was eighteen or nineteen years old. They were walking together? Yes, walking from Bowery and Bayard to Elizabeth, and in front of No. 1 Elizabeth I saw him bend his head over in conversation, but I didn't get near enough to them to hear what they were saying; I was watching their actions. The name of the young man was Benjamin Cohen; he was discharged the following day, because I couldn't swear he was in his company from where he got the goods. The defendant spoke to me in English, and I could understand perfectly well everything he said. You swear positively he told you he was taking these goods to the cleaner? Yes. Didn't he say this to you: that he met a man whom he knew and with whom he worked and he went into a bar-room to get a drink and left the goods in charge of him until he came out; didn't he tell you that? No. Didn't he tell you to look in the bar-room for that man, and you refused, and you arrested him? No. Did he say in court that he knew this young fellow? He said he did not know this Benjamin Cohen. And Benjamin Cohen said he didn't know him; didn't he? Yes.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE:

NATHAN COHEN, sworn and examined, in his own behalf, testified:

I am a tailor, and remember the day that I was arrested, last July. Whom did you work for at the time you were arrested? For Goldstein. Where did Mr. Goldstein keep at that time? 21 Suffolk street. How long had you been working for Goldstein? About ten months. Before that, where had you been employed? At 62 Attorney street. You worked at the same business of tailoring? Yes. You had some cloth in your possession when you were arrested? Yes. Did you know what the bundle contained? No. How did you get possession of that bundle before you were arrested? I was working with that man about two years ago, Mr. Sigel, 62 Attorney street, and then when he moved out of the place I went to work at another place. Did you meet Siegel the day you were arrested; and where did you see him? Yes; I saw him on Norfolk street, about half-past 1 in the afternoon, right after dinner. What did you say to Siegel and what did he say to you? I was standing by the stand reading a paper, corner of Norfolk; Siegel came over to me and asked me where I lived; I told him I lived in 27 Hester street; I asked him where he was all the time, and he told me he was in Philadelphia; he had a bag, and I asked him what he had got in the bag; I asked him if he gave up working, and he said yes; after that, he asked me if I would wait for him; I said, "I am not working, and I will go along with you." I went through Bayard to the Bowery; he was carrying the bundle all the time; so, when I got to the Bowery, corner of Bayard, he told me he wanted to go into some saloon there, to sell some goods; he asked me to wait for him; I took the bundle; I was ashamed to stay in the street, and I went on the corner and I sat down on the stoop; the officer came and asked

me what I had got in that bundle; I said I didn't know, that the man went in the saloon and left me with the goods; he took me to the station house. Did you tell the officer that you were taking those things to the cleaner? No. You know Harris Goldstein, and saw him in court yesterday; was he your employer? Yes. How long did you work for him at the time of your arrest, about ten months? Yes. What was your wages, what did you earn a week? \$10. a week; I am not a married man, and I live with my father and my mother is dead. I didn't know that those things were stolen. Were you ashamed of being seen with a bundle on your back; is that what you mean? Yes. You are not a peddler? No. Up to the time of your arrest were you ever arrested or charged with any offence before in your life? No, never. The officer says there was a young man arrested with you; did you know that young man? No. Had you ever seen him before? No. Did he ever speak to you on the street? No, not a word. Have you ever seen Siegel since your arrest? No. How long did you know Siegel, how many years? About a year and a half; we worked in the same shop five months, at 62 Attorney street; I don't know where he is now. On the day that you were arrested, why didn't you go to work? Because there was no work; I stopped working two days before. I worked Wednesday, but I didn't work Thursday or Friday.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I hadn't seen Siegel for two years. He came up and spoke to me in the street and asked me where I lived; I didn't tell him where I lived; he told me he lived in Monroe street, but didn't tell me the number. I met him in Norfolk street near Hester, and then walked with him from Norfolk near Hes-

ter to the Bowery, through Bayard street. He told me he had some pants to sell, and they were all in the bundle that he left with me. He went into a saloon between the Bowery and Elizabeth streets. Didn't you ever carry a bundle in the street before? No. Were you ashamed to be seen with the bundle? Yes. The officer arrested somebody else the same time he arrested me, he says, but I didn't see the other man. I told the officer, when he arrested me on the stoop, that the other fellow went in the saloon.

KALMAN COHEN, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a tailor and am the father of the defendant, Nathan Cohen. I remember the time that he was arrested; it was about three months ago. He worked for Harris Goldstein, at 275 Delancey street. I saw Goldstein twice in this court; he was here yesterday, and I spoke to him. What is the defendant's character for honesty in the neighborhood where he lives; is it good or bad? Good; my son always came home about 9 o'clock in the evening; he went to work about 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning.

REBUTTAL:

OFFICER MITCHELL, being recalled by the district Attorney, testified:

I heard the testimony of the defendant when he said that he received the bag from somebody else in front of the saloon on the south side of Bayard street, between Elizabeth street and the Bowery, and then he took the bag and was sitting on the stoop corner of Elizabeth street when I came over and arrested him. Was he sitting on the stoop with that bag

when you arrested him? No. Did you see him with the bag on the North side of Bayard street corner of Bowery? No. I mean on the south side, at the corner of the Bowery? Yes. Before you got to any of those saloons or restaurants that are on the south side of Bayard street, you saw him with the bag on his shoulder? Yes. You have already testified that he said nothing to you about any man in the saloon? Nothing at all. But the statement he did make to you was that he was taking the goods to be cleaned? Yes, to a cleaner. Did he at that time speak as good English as he did here today? Yes. Did he point out to you the saloon that the man had gone into? No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

There was another officer there? Yes, Officer Brady. This was nearly three months ago? Yes. How is your memory; good or bad? Good; I took him from the corner of Elizabeth and Bayard streets, about twenty feet off the corner of Bayard, facing the stoop that he speaks of. When I crossed over Bayard to go to Elizabeth street, this young man that was in company with him started down Bayard street, and I called for Officer Brady to stop him. You took him to the station house, and his name and pedigree were taken? Yes; I asked him where he got the goods, and he said from his employer; I asked him where his employer was, and if he had told me I would have went there; I am sure that he used the word "employer." Locate this man, where he was when you first saw him? Corner of Bayard and Bowery. Was he alone? No. In what position was the bundle or bag, or whatever it was, that he had? It was on his left hand side, on his shoulder. What kind of a bag was it? A feed bag. Was he walking

along or was he standing still when you saw him first? Walking along. Was the other man with him? Yes. Were they conversing together? They seemed to be conversing. You heard nothing of what they said? No. How far away were you when you first observed him? About twenty-five feet. How far did they walk before you put this defendant under arrest, about? A little over a block. Did you follow them? Yes. Up to that time did Officer Brady come up? No. Did they walk right straight along one street or did they turn in the corner? They went directly down Maynard until they came to Elizabeth street. Did they stop anywhere up to the time you came up to them? No; I crossed over; I got hold of Cohen and put my hand on his shoulder and asked him what he had in the bag; he told me that it was old clothes that he was taking to the cleaner. The other young man was not carrying anything at all, and Officer Brady brought him back; I asked Cohen who was this other man, if he knew him, and he said no. Did he tell you where he got the clothes? Not until I got to the station house; I asked him several times where the cleaner was, and he would not answer me; when he got to the station house, he said he got them from his employer. I asked him where his employer lived, and he didn't tell me where it was. When he got to the station house didn't you say you would break his jaw? No. Didn't you put your hand up in a threatening attitude and say, "I will break your jaw?" No; I know it is a violation of the rules.

NATHAN COHEN, recalled by his Counsel, testified:

When I went to the station house, Officer Mitchel was there;

the sergeant behind the desk asked me if I knew the other man, and I said I did not know him. The officer says, "Get out, you liar; you told me in the street you knew that man." I told the sergeant I didn't know him, I never saw that man in the street; I never told Officer Mitchell on the street that I knew him.

The Jury rendered a verdict of Guilty of Receiving Stolen Goods, with a Recommendation to Mercy.

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*Testimony in the case of
Nathan Cohen*

filed Sept. 1943

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March.

receiving stolen goods, with a recommendation to
to return to police a letter of credit of

that I knew him.

in the street. I never told Officer Mitchell on the street
I told the sergeant I didn't know him. I never saw that man
out. You see? You told me in the street you knew that man.
man, and I said I did not know him. The officer says, "But
the sergeant behind the desk asked me if I knew the other

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I, JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal), do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

Recognizance to answer

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal
of the said Court this *seventh* day
of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety *three*

John F. Carroll

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss:

An order having been made on the 23rd
day of July 1893, by Hon. John R. Voorhis
Police Justice
that Nathan Cohen
be held to answer upon a charge of Burglary
upon which he has been duly
admitted to bail in the sum of Ten
hundred dollars:

We Nathan Cohen Defendant,
residing at No. 27 Hester Street,
in the said City of New York, Occupation Tutor
and Rebecca Weiss residing at
No. 45 Essex Street, said City,
occupation Housekeeper, Surety, hereby jointly and severally
undertake that the above-named
shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court
it may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to
the orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for
judgment, and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to per-
form either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the State
of New York the sum of Ten hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, Nathan Cohen Principal.
this 23 day of July 1893 Rebecca Weiss Surety.
Randolph B. Martin
Judge of the Court of General Sessions

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

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I, Rebecca Weisel the surety mentioned in
the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any
Policeman of the City of New York, or
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and
surrender the said Nathan Cohen (in the said
undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated August 7 1893

Rebecca Weisel Surety
mark



NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Nathan Cohen

Recognizance to Answer.

Taken the 21 day of July 1893

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated July 21 1893

Copy Henry G. Hatch
acting District Attorney.

Identified by Henry G. Hatch
Wm. Cowley

Filed 21 day of July 1893

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nathan Cohen

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

Nathan Cohen

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

The said

Nathan Cohen

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of
one

Israel Sternberg

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Nathan Cohen

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

The said

Nathan Cohen

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

*fifty pairs of trousers of the
value of two dollars each pair
twelve coats of the value of
five dollars each and twenty
vests of the value of two
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Israel Sternberg

in the

shop

of the said

Israel Sternberg

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

Nathan Cohen

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

fifty pairs of trousers of the value of two dollars each pair, twelve coats of the value of five dollars each, and twenty vests of the value of two dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Israel Sternberg

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

Israel Sternberg

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: (the said

Nathan Cohen

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Cohen, Samuel

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Witness:

Dr. Dinnabrand

Mr. Herman

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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241 Bloomer
vs.
Butler

Samuel Cohen

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),
[Sections 828, 837, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Oct 3 - Sept. 24, 1893.
trial and conviction

A TRUE BILL.

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E. W. Bloomington

Foreman.

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compel for

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Birnbaum

aged 15 years, occupation _____ of No. _____

230 Delaney Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day } Joseph Birnbaum
of September 1893

John Ryan

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel Cohen

being duly examined before the undersigned 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. *Samuel Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *241 Delancey St.*

8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Samuel Cohen*

Taken before me this

day

1893

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, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Stearn
237th Broadway
Samuel Cohen
Dated, Sept 9 1893
Magistrate
Henry Murray
12th Precinct
Witnesses: Geo. Greenbaum
No. 230 Delancey Street
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$1000 to answer
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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 One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated, September 9 1893 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court—3—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 237 Delaney Street, aged 26 years,
occupation dress-maker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of July 1899 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A gold watch-chain, of the value
of Forty Dollars,

\$40⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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
from the person and possession of deponent and carried away by Samuel Cohen (now here) and

another person whose name is unknown to deponent
and not yet arrested, acting in concert,
from the fact, that deponent on said date,
was wearing said chain attached to a watch
in his vest pocket and deponent is informed
by one Joseph Rimbarrum of No. 230 Delaney
Street, in this city, that he, Rimbarrum, saw
defendant snatch said watch-chain and
go away in company with the other person
referred to and with whom defendant entered
the cross when deponent was, at the time,
standing. Therefore deponent prays that defendant
may be dealt with according to law,
M. Hovsman

Sworn to before me this

21 day of July 1899

Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

PART III.

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: THE PEOPLE : Before
: of the State of New York, : Hon. Frederick Smyth,
: -Against- : and a Jury .
: SAMUEL COHEN . :
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Indictment filed September 14th, 1893.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.

New York, September 19, 1893.

A P P E A R A N C E S.

For the People, Assistant District Attorney S.J.O'Hare.

For the defendant, Mr. H. Coleman.

W I L L I A M H O S M A N, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I live at 237 Delancy Street, and lived there on
the 22nd of last July. On that day I was in possession
of a gold watch and chain, which was fastened in the
buttonhole of my vest, and carried in the left side vest
pocket. About two o'clock in the afternoon of that day
I went into a crowd and had that watch in my pocket.
There was a fight going on between my brother and a boy
who works in the same tailor-shop with him. A crowd
gathered, and I tried to protect my brother. This was
in Willard Street between Rivington and Delancy. I was
surprised when the crowd all at once rushed at me. The

whole thing lasted about two minutes. After the fight was over, I was informed by somebody in the crowd that my chain was gone. I don't know who took my watch and chain.

J O S E P H B I R N B A U M, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 230 Delancy Street in this city. I was in Willard Street on Saturday afternoon the 22nd day of July last. I saw the complainant and the defendant at that place. I saw this defendant Samuel Cohen tear the chain off the complainant while the fight was going on. While the defendant was winding the chain up, I says, "He has got your chain." I afterwards saw the defendant in company with Yellow Mike. There were about 500 people in the crowd. I am positive that I saw the defendant tear down the chain of the complainant.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I don't know what the fight was about; it was in front of a tailor-shop. I never knew the complainant before the 22nd day of July. I am positive that this happened on a Saturday; it was the Jewish Sabbath. I swore in the police court to this effect: "That Samuel Cohen, now here, and another person, whose name is unknown to deponent, and not yet arrested, were acting in concert, from the fact that deponent on said day was wearing said chain attached to a watch in his vest pocket, and deponent is informed by one Joseph Birnbaum, of No. 230 Delancy Street in this city, that he, Birnbaum,

saw the defendant snatch said watch and chain, and go away in company with the other person referred to, and with whom the defendant entered the crowd where deponent was at that time standing." This happened at about two o'clock in the afternoon. I have known the prisoner by sight for a short time. I know where he lives; it is about a block from my house. I saw the prisoner after this fight about three times before he was placed under arrest by the officer. I went to the stationhouse and told the sergeant what I had seen, and he told me to go and see the detective in the precinct. It was some days before I was able to give the case into the hands of the detective. I was in company with the detective one day when the defendant came along; I pointed him out, and he was arrested.

A M B R O S E W. H U S S E Y, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer, assigned to the 12th precinct in this city; I am a detective in that precinct. I received information in reference to this case. On July 22nd the complainant came to the stationhouse at about 8 o'clock in the evening. I did not reach the stationhouse until the following day. The sergeant told me to investigate this case. I arrested the defendant on the 9th of September; I had been looking for him for some time. I arrested the defendant in a dance hall in Orchard Street.

W I L L I A M H O S M A N, recalled, further testified:

The value of the chain I lost was about \$40.00.

I had it about eight years. I bought it from a peddler in this city.

DEFENSE.

M A X L A Z A R U S, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 26 Essex Street. I have an income from my property, and live on that. I have known the defendant about nineteen years, and know his family. His reputation for honesty is good.

A B R A M K. F U R M A N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I have known the defendant for about fifteen years. I know his general character for honesty; it is good. I have seen him at work very often. I heard he was accused of stealing a watch on the 22nd of July. I saw this defendant on the 22nd of July at about one o'clock. He did a little work for me on that day. I did not have occasion to see him after that. I am a Hebrew, but do not observe the Jewish Sabbath.

R A C H E L C O H E N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of the prisoner. I live at 241 Delancy Street, and have been living there four years. The defendant is my son. Up to the time of his arrest the defendant was living with me. He always worked and

spent his evenings at home after his work. He usually started to work at seven o'clock and came home at eight o'clock in the evening. He was working for Furman at the time of his arrest, and always brought me home his wages.

R O S A C O H E N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the sister-in-law of this defendant. I live with my husband in the same house with the defendant. On the 22nd day of July the prisoner lived there in the same house with me. I saw him almost daily during that month. The defendant lived in that house up to the time of his arrest, and made no effort to hide himself away.

G E O R G E D E B O C K, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am in the paper business and have lived in New York fifteen years. I have known the defendant for five years. I know his character for honesty; it is good.

S A M U E L S U F N O F S K Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 356 Grand Street and keep a liquor store at No. 50 Essex Street. I know the defendant and have known him for a year. His character for honesty is good.

S A M U E L C O H E N, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 241 Delancy Street. I have never been convicted of any crime. I never was in trouble of any

kind before this. I am not guilty of taking this watch and chain charged against me in the indictment. I did not attempt to take the chain, and I was not there at the time.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have lived at 241 Delancy Street about four years. I was employed by Mr. Furman at the time of my arrest; I worked for him on the day of my arrest for a few hours. I was not in this fight in front of the tailor-store on the 22nd of July. I had nothing to do with the complainant or his brother. I have seen the witness Birnbaum at times, but have never had anything to do with him. I never admitted that I was in Willard Street on the day of this occurrence.

The Jury returned a verdict convicting the defendant of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.

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the defendant of being present in the second degree.

The jury returned a verdict convicting

of this occurrence.

I never admitted that I was in William Street on the day
of the murder. I have never seen the witness Bismarck
out of his pocket. I have never seen the witness Bismarck
the same of my. I had nothing to do with the complaint.
I was not in this street in one of the tailor-stores on
worked for him on the day of my arrest for a few hours.
I was employed by Mr. [redacted] at the time of my arrest. I
I have lived at 341 DeLacy Street since 1902.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

the time.

not attempt to take the chain, and I was not there at
and chain charged against me in the indictment. I did
king before this. I am not guilty of taking this watch

Indictment filed Sept. 14th 1893.

Cont'd of General Sessions
P. M. H.

The People vs.
Daniel Cohen

Sworn to before me
Sept 19th 1893.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Cohen

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

Samuel Cohen

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

The said

Samuel Cohen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one chain of the value
of forty dollars*

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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Cohn, Herman L.

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THE PEOPLE

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[Sections 511 and 551, Penal Code.]
(Endorsement, etc.)

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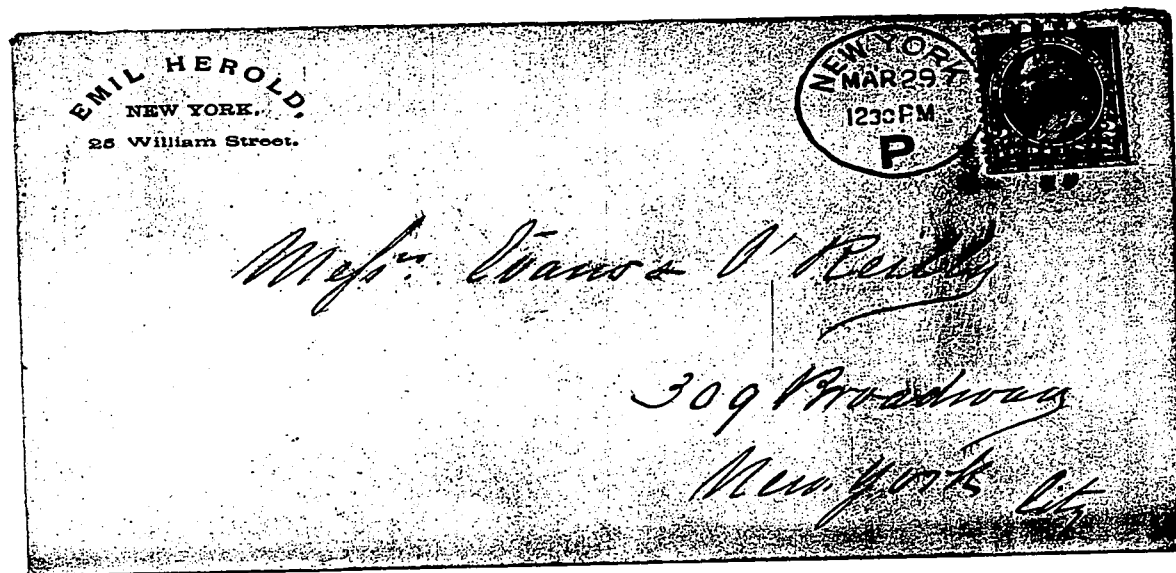
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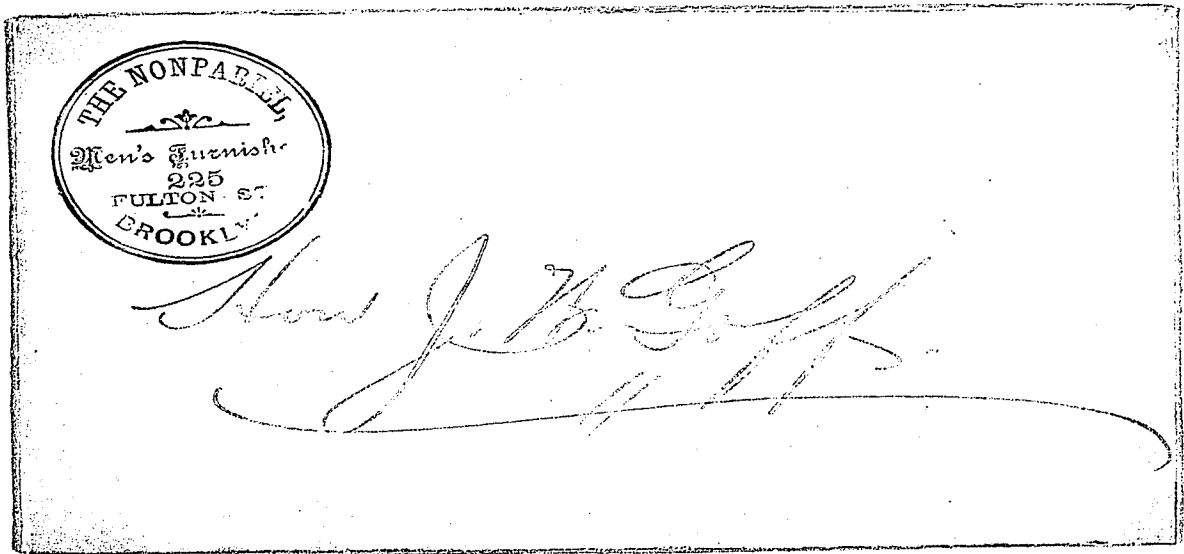
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13th Ave. N.Y.C. 10
Hon J. W. Goff

Dear Sir,
Trusting you will
pardon the liberties I am
assuming in addressing
you this letter. My
object in so doing is to
ask of your Honor
your Clemency in behalf
of one Thomas L. Leckie,
who will appear before
for sentenced yesterday
he being the sole
support of his widowed
Mother and his children.
I have known him for
the last
many years and have



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always would find
an honest and assisting
hand. Yours Respectfully
W. H. H. H.

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S. M. Hirsch,
176 to 184 Grand Street,
Cor. Mulberry St.
TELEPHONE CALL "1261 SPRING."

New York. April 1st 1896

Hon Recorder John W Goff

Dear Sir: It is my pleasure to testify to
the character of Herman L. Cohen who
was in my employ for about eighteen
months. And I always found him to
be honest and straightforward, and
was quite satisfied with him while with me.
Yours respectfully,
S. M. Hirsch

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S. M. Hirsch,
176 to 184 Grand Street,
New York.
TELEPHONE CALL "1261 SPRING."

How Recorder
John W. Goff

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—OFFICE OF—

VAN OPSTAL & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND

WHOLESALE WINE AND LIQUOR DEALERS,

408 AND 410 Madison Street,

New York, *April 1st* 1895.

John D. Gaff Esq
Dear Sir

We have known
Mr. Hermann L. Cohn for
2 or 3 years. He has sold
goods for us for some time and
has been honest with us.

By being sincere with him
you will do an act of charity
which will not be misplaced.

Respectfully yours
Van Opstal & Co.

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VAN OPSTAL & CO.,
WHOLESALE WINES & LIQUORS,
408 AND 410 MADISON STREET,
NEW YORK.

John W. Goffey
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 63 years, occupation Commission of No. 25 William Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leo Kergov and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 14 day
of July 189 3

Emil Herold

John Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 15

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

1846

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County of
OF NEW YORK, } New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the
POLICE JUSTICES for the City of New York, by Leo Herzog

of No. 334 Grand Street, that on the 4th day of March
1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York Herman L. Cohen
with intent to defraud did make
forge and utter an endorsement upon
the endorsement a check for the payment
of money

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

These are, therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you,
the said SHERIFF, MARSHALS and POLICEMEN, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant
and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City,
or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this
City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of July 1893

John Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court _____ District. _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____

vs. _____

H. R. Morgan } Warrant-General.

Dated *July 14* 189*3*
Ryan Magistrate.
Hagan Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 189_____
This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

Police Justice.

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BENNETT & FELT,
No. 248 West 23rd Street
NEW YORK

Hon. J. W. Goff
Addressed

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE ,
 against
HERMAN L. COHEN .

HON. JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

DEAR SIR:

In the above case an indictment was found against the defendant on September 15th 1893. He is charged with the forgery of a check upon the State Bank in the sum of Ninety two and 19/100 Dollars (\$92.19). From the nature of the evidence it appears that the defendant's guilt is clear. The complainant, however, has filed a request that such leniency be extended to the defendant as may be proper; and it would seem that the best disposition of the case will be to refer the same to an Assistant for preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo Gordon Battle
Deputy Ass't Atty

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Report for Examination

N. Y. General Sessions

The People

Samuel S. Cohen

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated April 17 1894

Geo Gordon Baker

Deputy Assistant.

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County Clerk's Search for Judgments - No. 68.

To the

Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Search in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York for Judgments and Decrees, and Transcripts of all Judgments and Decrees filed or docketed therein, against the following persons, for the periods set opposite to their names, respectively, and certify the result in writing.

For District attorney

Address, _____

Wanted, _____ 189 at M.

Dated, Nov 28, 1894No. 65554

Herman L. Cohn } for ten years last past.
or H. Lewis Cohn }

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City

1892 May 13 Hermon L. Cohn ads Jonathan W. Lay, Ray P. Clarke & Kanaye Nagasawa.
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There are also Judgments vs -

1889 Dec. 18	Herman Cohn.	1889 Dec. 19	Herman Cohn.
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1889 Feb. 25	Henry L. Cohn.	1890 Nov. 7	Herman Cohn.
1891 June 27	Harry L. Cohn.	1892 June 20	Henry L. Cohn.
1893 Jan. 6	Hermann Cohn.	1894 Mar. 13	Hermann Cohn.
1894 June 19	Hermann Cohn.	1894 July 2	Henry L. Cohn.
1894 Aug. 20	Herman Cohn.	1894 Nov. 22	Herman Cohn.
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The foregoing search made for and guaranteed to District Attorney
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No. 66564

COUNTY CLERK'S
JUDGMENT SEARCH.

FOR

District Atty

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against

William Cohen

Indictment found

Sept 15th/93

Title Guarantee and Trust Company

55 Liberty Street, New York.

20 Court Street, Brooklyn.

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County Clerk's Search for Judgments.—No. 68.

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against

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Indictment formed

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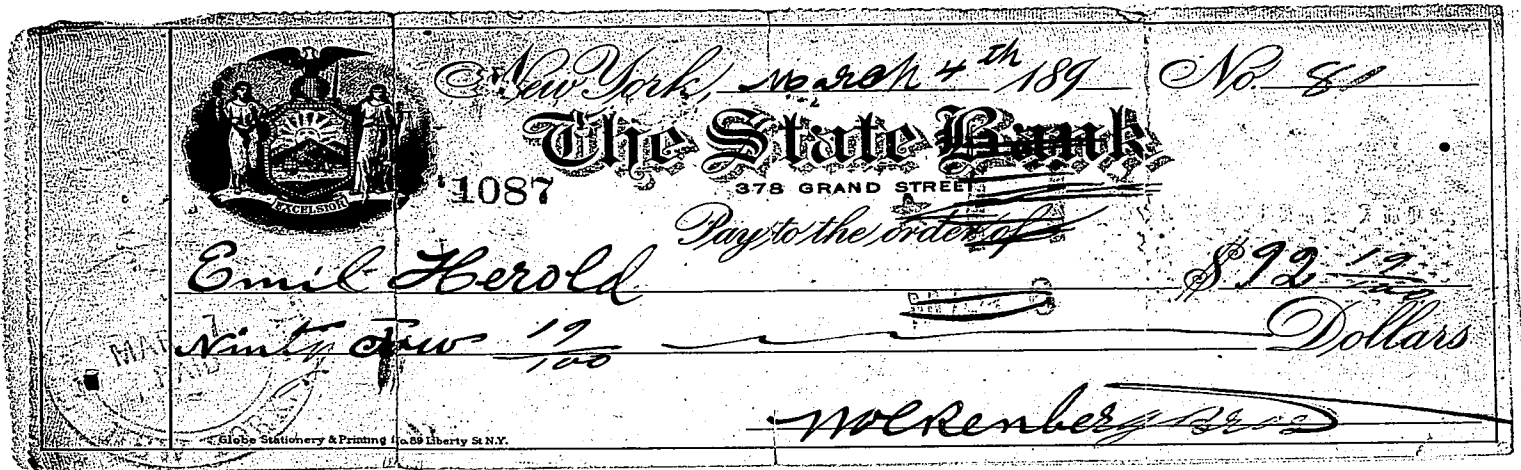
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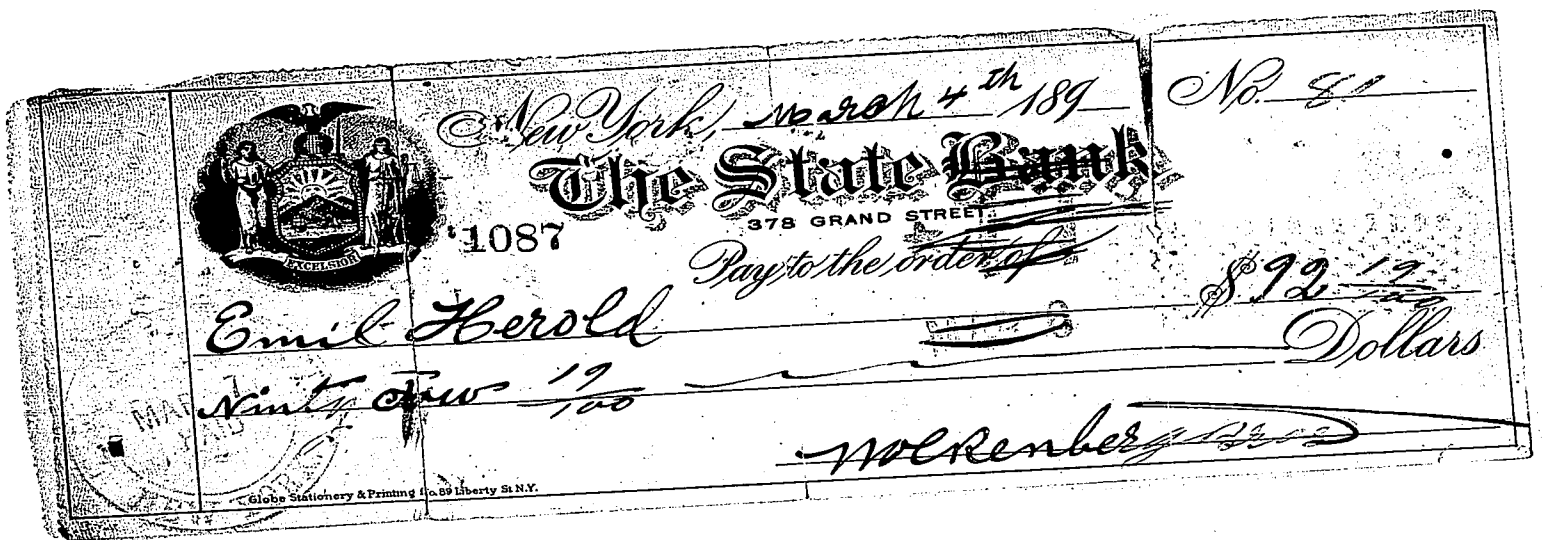
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H. Cohen

Der Herzog

334 Grand

Police Court, 3 District.

1901

City and County of New York, ss.

of No.

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Grand Leo Herzog

Street, aged

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years,

occupation

liquor dealer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

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day of

March

1893, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Herman L. Cohen, did wilfully and unlawfully, with intent to defraud, forge an endorsement to an instrument in writing to wit a check, which is hereto annexed, in the manner following to wit: On or about the aforesaid date, defendant brought the aforesaid check, which was made payable to the order of Emil Herold and drawn on the State Bank by the firm of Wolkenberg Brothers for the sum of Ninety-two Dollars and nineteen cents, to deponent and on the representation of defendant that the check and the endorsement of the aforesaid Herold was genuine, deponent cashed the aforesaid check. That deponent is informed by said Emil Herold of No. 479 Grandin Avenue, Brooklyn, that he did not endorse said check and that the endorsement thereon is a forgery. Wherefore deponent charges defendant with having violated the provisions of Section 511 of the Penal Code and prays that he may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this }
14 day of July 1893

Leo Herzog

John Ryan
Police Justice

Pro. }
vs. }
Colm. }

Statement of Leo. Herzog.

~~I have defendant about~~
I met Defendant in July 1893
He came to my store 334 Grand St.
and wanted to sell me some beer.
I bought a barrel of Sherry wine -
and I paid him in cash - He told
me he was a wine broker -

He came in to my store almost
daily with friends and spent
money -
On the day he gave me this
check - He says - Take out
the 10⁰⁰ dollars I owe you and
give me the balance - I paid
him out for so much cash
and then he gave him
money. Now can you give me one
of your checks - So I did
for \$82⁰⁰/₁₀₀ - He saw this
check is good you can run
around and ask Mr. Wilken
any thing - I deposited check
next day when I in German

Exchange Bk. When I kept an
Account. It had Herold name
and H. L. Cohn - on When he
handed it to me -
In June I learned from German
Ex. Bank - that the check
had come back - I was
shown the check - I gave the
check to the Bank - and they gave
me the check - Then I
showed the check to Mr. Herold
and he said it was not his
endorsement. At Cohn - had previously
told me that he was good for
the Nappa Wine Co. - So I hunted
up Mr. Herold - When the check
came back - I found out
where the hang out - and
I went down to Brown and
Clinton (Cassepans Saloon -) and
he met him - I said that
"What's the matter - I cashed
a check for you some
3 months ago - and now
I found out - that the
endorsement is from Herold
is forged - and he said
that's all right - This man

Ours the money - but you shall
not lose the money. I shall
make it good to you -
Then I took him to my
Lawyer. Mr Robert Connor
Essex and Grand - He told
the Lawyer that they owed him
six or 7 ^{hundred} dollars
on Commission - I had the check
with me at the time and I
showed it to him - I said to
him on the street while going
to ~~the~~ ^{Lawyer's} office - ~~I~~ I said
to him did you sign ~~the~~ ^{Harold's}
Name - He said yes they
own the money - I said
when I got nothing to do
with this - Well he says
that all right I'll make it
good to you - I did not intend
to stick you - You shall
have your money - I said
How do I get it - I have
got to have it right away.
I paid 92.00 to my Bank
this money. He said
I will pay you as soon
as possible - Then I said
How will you do it - Then

He saw I will for you a
note due in 10 days.
And for me the note was
by a friend of his - (I my Castle)
The note was given in payment
by a nice man - The note
came back - And I saw
him several times but he never
paid it - Then I went to Court
and he went to Court
and saw - a complaint was
out - and he was arrested -
The two in the Station House
that he had signed Harold
Wren - They got him out.
The Sergeant took him to
the Court - They then
went home -

Prod.

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Statute Sec. 100.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: .

Herman L. Cohen being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

Herman L. Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 yrs.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

159 E 75 St - H. Mrs.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shine Broker

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

Herman L. Cohen

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED.
No. 1, by Emeline Clapham
Residence 70 W 56th Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

N + 3
Police Court, _____
District, 258

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Novak
334 1/2 1st Ave
Manhattan

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offense, Forgery

District 258
Magistrate

Witnesses E. Novak
25 William Street.

No. _____
Witnesses W. Novak
Cor. Clinton & 1st Ave Street.

No. _____
Witnesses W. Novak
Cor. Clinton & 1st Ave Street.

No. _____
Witnesses W. Novak
Cor. Clinton & 1st Ave Street.

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 _____ 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 1893 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0275

DR. H. W. FRAUENTHAL,
245 EAST 50TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

Hon Judge Hoff

285 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

To Hon Judge Soff. -

I have been
the family physician of
the Cohen family the son
Herman who will come before
you for sentence on
Wednesday is the main
support of his widow
mother and his aid being
taken away will place the
family in want and
poverty I merely ask
such forbearance as the

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285 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

weight of the crime and
your charity will permit.

Respectfully,

H. W. Frauenthal

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Hon. J. W. Poff
Addressed

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**SAM'L COHN
& BRO.**



271 GRAND STREET,

New York,

April 1, 1895.

Hon J.W. Goff,
Dear Sir,

This is to
certify that Herman S. Cohn
was in our employ for
several years and I
cheerfully recommend him
as an honest and steady
Gentleman. He left of
his own accord to go
into business for himself

Sam'l Cohn

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ORIGINAL

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No. 2.

1691

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. J. Harrison
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0281

Mr. Hager:-

I understand from good authority that
the Kings County Property given by Cohen is
good. Will this not suffice?

B. F. Giff.

With Frank Messing.

93 Nassau St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0282

EMIL HEROLD,
FOREIGN AGENCIES,
EXPORT AND IMPORT
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CABLE ADDRESS: "HEROLD"
PRIVATE AND A, B, C CODE, 4TH ED.

25 WILLIAM STREET,

New York, March 29th 1895

To Hon. John W. Goff
Recorder

Dear Sir:

I am the person whose name was forged to the check in the case in which Her-
man L. Cohn pleaded guilty, and as the
Company I represented in the transac-
tion, and he having acted straightforward
before that, and this appearing to be his first
offense - and the matter being several
years old, I beg respectfully to urge your
Honor to be as lenient as possible with the
defendant under the circumstances -

Yours very respectfully
Emil Herold

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0283

J. V. Bennett

H. L. Felt

Bennett & Felt,
Manufacturers of
Wood and Slate Mantels,
Tiles, Grates, and Open Fire Places,
Cabinet Trim,
Office and Show-room, 248 W. 23rd St.,
Address all communications to Office.

Quarries & Mills, Fair Haven, Vt.

New York, April 2nd 1895

Hon. J. W. Goff.
Dear Sir:

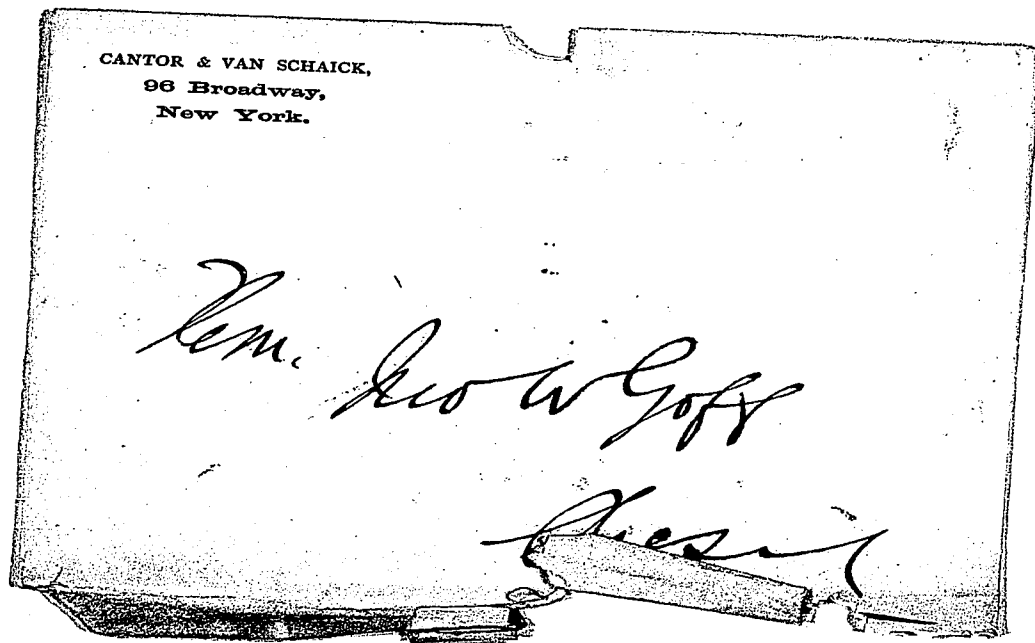
Would say that there will be a
certain man Herman L. Cohn before you
to-morrow for sentence in his behalf we
wish to state that we have known
him for several years, and have always
found him honest upright and industrious,
and the only support of his widowed
mother and sisters.

We ask for clemency in this case
as we know that it will be appreciated

Very Truly
Bennett & Felt

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Cantor & Van Schaick,
Counsellors at Law.

Jacob A. Cantor.
Eugene Van Schaick.

Schermmerhorn Building,
26 Broadway & 6 Wall Street.

New York April 1 1895.

My dear Friend -

I have been
requested by friends of Herman Coh,
who has pleaded guilty of attempted
forgery, to intervene in his behalf. It is
his first offense, and if the circumstances
warrant it, I shall be obliged if you
will extend such courtesy to him as the
law allows.

Very truly Yrs
Jacob A. Cantor

H. J. W. Goff

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ORIGINAL

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No. 2 1891

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send ~~me the Papers in the Case of~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Heruman L Cohen

Pt III

March 28

District Attorney.

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ORIGINAL

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*District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.*

*I have every
reason to
believe that
both signatures
are those
of the same
man.*

*J. A. D.,
Jr.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0288

+ OFFICE + OF +
BERRY & COMPANY,
READY-MADE AND CUSTOM
—CLOTHIERS.
No. 258 MARKET STREET,

JB

~~AMAD~~

Newark, N. J., Jan 25 1895
~~Asst. District Attorney~~ ~~Myers~~
Dear Sir:-

In reading
the world this a.m. I noticed your
name in connection with one Henry
L. or H. Lewis Cohen. I have had
experience with this man, (I
believe & am positive it is the
same one) & he can be found
around Newark. He has defrauded
citizens here right & left &
when exposed by the "Excise
Board" he was taken to Jersey
City & confined in the Hudson
County Jail for offences of a year
before but they could get no
trace of him until the exposure.
If ever a man deserved punish-
ment I believe him to be the
one although personally I was

lucky enough to escape his
schemes. If you will write to the
Hudson County authorities, if you
want to find him, you can
find his bondsmen's names
as it is my impression he
has been bailed. If I can
be of any assistance to you
please let me know.

Yours truly
Henry J. Perry
Warden Hudson County Jail
Jersey City N.J.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT
VERSUS

HERMAN L. COHN.

The deft appears to be a
dead beat and professional
swindler. No signature
should be attached to this
withdrawal Shure

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, but are
so controlled by investigation in the character of the defendant,
and that ^{of} the defendant's family. I have known the defendant for
about a year, as the sole support and maintainer of his widowed
mother and five children, and that the family are dependent upon
the defendant for support and maintenance. That if the defendant
should be declared guilty of the charge against him, he practical-
ly would be deprived of the family as to his support and aid,
and as I understand that they would become practically a charge on
the county. I have known the defendant for about a year as herein-
before stated and have known him to be an honest, faithful and in-
dustrious man. I reside at 343 Grand Street, in the City of New
York.

Sworn to before me this)
4th day of October 1893.)

James C. Co. Jr.
City of New York
2nd City *Lev Herzog*

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RESISTANCE TO CORRUPTION

Ped.
vs.
Herman L. Cohen } Forging 2nd Drg.

Stateman Emil Herber. 479. Franklin Ave.
Brooklyn.

Memo on 1st May to
179 Tuxey St. Bklyn.,
25 William St.

In March 93.

I was told the agency of
The Kappa Valley Wine Co. of
San Francisco. And the Department.
Came to my office and wanted
to sell wine on Commission. =
I gave him samples and he made
sales. He had no authority to
make any collections. But in one
or two instances. He did collect
either in money or check.

I sent up to the firm of Wollen
Bro Bros - a statement of the
Agent. Dnt. and request to remit.
It then went up and saw one
of the Comm. (In East St.) and
they said that they had paid the
Agent by check. Subsequently one
of their employees. Along in May or
June. one of the employees of the

of the Kappa Valley Co. Came to
my office and produced the check
and I said that my endorsement was
a forgery and I had never authorized
him to sign my name

Rev.
St.

Colm.

Stalman & Co.

Emil Harbo.

Apr. 26 1894

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman L. Cohn

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

Herman L. Cohn
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Herman L. Cohn
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a
certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

New York, March 4th 1894 No. 81
The State Bank
378 Grand Street
Pay to the order of
Emil Herold *\$92 ¹⁹/₁₀₀*
Ninety Two ¹⁹/₁₀₀ *Dollars*
Wolkenberg Bros

The said

Herman L. Cohn
afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the
back of the said instrument and writing
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

Emil Herold

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 *Herman L. Cohn* of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Herman L. Cohn* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

New York, March 4th 189 No. 81
The State Bank
378 Grand Street
Pay to the order of
Emil Herold *\$92 19/100*
Ninty Two 19/100 *Dollars*
Wolkenberg Bros.

on the *back* of which said instrument *and writing* there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

Emil Herold

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *Herman L. Cohn* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4850

DESCRIPTION:

Collins, Timothy

DATE:

09/08/93



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FOLDER:

4850

DESCRIPTION:

Pembroke, James F.

DATE:

09/08/93



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Witnesses:

Ch. Spow

After an interview
with complainant
I think no conviction
could be had -
I ask that
prisoner be discharged
on their own

recognizance
Sept 14th 93
G. L. P.
A. D. C.

vide with Daniel
within -

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Timothy Collins

and

James T. Benbrook

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sept 12. 1893 WMD

A TRUE BILL.

W. C. Coomstock

Sept 2. Sep 15/93 Foreman.

Nov 17 2 discharged
Chas. their over Recognizance

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person.)
First Degree.
[Sections 828, 829, 830 Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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1912

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 737 Columbus Avenue Street, aged 50 years,

occupation. Laborer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of September 189

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

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch chain, and one
gold Masonic Badge

Being together of the value of

Twenty Dollars

(\$ 20.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by Timothy Gallus and James

Pembroke (Doubtless) for the

reasons following to wit, about

the hour of 3 o'clock am, on the

morning of the aforesaid day

deponent who was intoxicated

was lying asleep on the steps

of the Police office in Battery Place

and had said chain attached to

a watch which he had attached

to his vest and said pin was fastened

on his vest and deponent is informed

by Charles Hyman a police officer

of the first precinct police that

about the hour of 3 o'clock am

of 189 }
Shore to before me, this }
day }

Police Justice.

on the aforesaid morning he saw
said defendant asleep at said place
aforesaid. And saw said defendant
standing over him. And saw said Collins
having said chair in his hand and
looking at it while said Pembroke
was scratching and looking up and
down to see if any persons were
approaching. And when said defendants
saw ~~defendant~~ said Lyons they both
ran away. And he saw said Collins
throw said property in the air and
he pursued them and arrested them
and fully identified them as the
persons he saw at the person of
deponent. And deponent from the
information he has received from
said Lyons charges said defendants
with the felony aforesaid.

I come to before me }
this 3^d September 1893 } Paul Koepke
C. W. Mead

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0301

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

James Pembroke being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h⁴, right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h⁵; that the statement is designed to
enable h⁴ 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 h⁴ waiver cannot be used
against h⁴ 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.

Taken before me this 23d

day of September 1894

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0302

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Timothy Collins

Taken before me this

September 1893

Police Justice.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Thomothy Collins

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.

On the state that I was in, at the time of the supposed robbery, I can not, conscientiously say, that the accused committed the robbery, and on deliberate and mature thought, I think that the chain was not on my body. The reason of my thinking so, is to be found in the fact, that a chain, or a mesonir emblem attached to the chain was found in the house of a friend of mine with whom I came in contact on the night of the robbery, (so suppose.)

Paul Koepke.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0304

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

First Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Paul Kaepke

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 25

day of September 1899

Charles J. Lyons

William J. Lyons
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0305

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

189
Police Court...
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offense...

Dated, Sept 3^d 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses, Hyman

No. 1, at Court Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer

Commitment

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

Dated, Sept 3^d 1893

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, 1893

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated, 1893

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Timothy Collins
and
James F. Pembroke

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

Timothy Collins and James F. Pembroke
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Collins and James F. Pembroke, both*

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

*one watch of the
value of forty dollars, one
chain of the value of twenty
dollars and one charm of the
value of ten dollars*

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

0307

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4850

DESCRIPTION:

Comiskey, James

DATE:

09/08/93



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Witnesses:

Robt. Saunders

Off. J. J. J. J.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Coniskey

Robbery,
(Sections 224 and 22 of Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Bloomer

Foreman.
Sept. 2. Sep 15. 1893
Typical and Acquitted
Oct 27. C.

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Police Court - 2nd District,CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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of No. 187. 10. Avenue. Street, Aged 37 Years

Occupation. Tharfinger being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

2 day of July 1883, at the 16th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:Gold watch and chain - of the amount and
value of thirty dollars - gold and lawful
money of the United States of the amount
of ten dollars - penknife, and a bunch
of keys - in all of the amount and

of the value of Forty (40) DOLLARS,

the property of Dependent -

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid byJames Commiskey (now here) and three others
not yet arrested, and while acting in concert
with each other, from the following facts to-
wit: That about the hour of 11 o'clock P. M.
of the aforesaid date, while deponent was walking
along and through Street 15th Street between
9th and 10th Avenues, said defendant in company
with said three unknown persons, took hold
of deponent, and forcibly threw him down on
the sidewalk, and then feloniously in company
with said three unknown persons, took and stole
the aforesaid property, from the pockets of the
clothing worn and there worn on deponent's person,
deponent therefore asks that said defendant may be held
to answer -

Robert Saunders

Sworn before me, this

1883

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

James Commiskey 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. *James Commiskey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *426 West 16 Street - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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 Commiskey*Taken before me this
day of *September*
188*8**ind. J. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice

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Sept 22 1893

11 J. M.

James bail

[Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.

Michael Chambers

187-10-12

James Chambers

Offence Robbery

Dated

September 18 93

Magistrate.

Officer.

Preced.

Wine.

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8



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 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 18 93 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named James to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated September 22 18 93 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named James guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.
Dated September 22 18 93 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Corniskey

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

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

The said

*James Corniskey*late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Robert Saunders* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and*one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of ten dollars, one knife of the value of one dollar, and ten keys of the value of ten cents each*of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Robert Saunders* from the person of the said *Robert Saunders*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Robert Saunders* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away.*the said Robert Saunders, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown;*

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

De Laurey Nicoll
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Cornell, Joseph

DATE:

09/08/93



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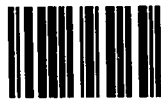
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DESCRIPTION:

Cornell, Joseph

DATE:

09/08/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

W. Garner

Indictment in

Garner - 11/17/1900

Sentenced
under the name of
Joseph J. Brown
Sept 22 1900
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Cornell

Grand Larceny, second Degree,
[Sections 528, 529, 530
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Cunningham

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Cornell 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 Cornell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *327 Washington St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artist*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Joseph Cornell

Taken before me this
day of *May* 188*9*

Police Justice:

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. VI 70.14 Street, aged 62 years,
occupation Truckman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of August 1893 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:

All horse wagon and
harness together of
the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars
(\$150.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Joseph Cornell (nowhere)
for the following reasons to-wit:
that deponent left the said
property in front of the premises
No. 238 West 17 Street when
he went into the premises
that about 15 minutes after
deponent came out of the
premises and the said
property was gone

Deponent further is informed by
Officer John Bowles that he arrested
the defendant in Greenwich
avenue with the said
property in his possession

Where for Samuel. Charges the
defendant with feloniously
taking stealing and carrying
away the said property and
prays that he be held to answer
him to be paid me }
the 31 day of Aug 1843 } J. H. Watson
att. }
J. H. Watson
att. }
Robert J. Fisher

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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John J Barnes
aged *31* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *100*
West 100th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Walton*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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31 } *John J Barnes*
Aug }
E. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Exhibit 2-1893
10. 11. 1893

[Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Mr. DeWitt

49 Leonard St.

8 M. DeWitt

49 Leonard St.

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, vs.

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. DeWitt

Joseph Cornell

David L. DeWitt

Dated

Aug 31 1893

John W. DeWitt

Joseph Cornell

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

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 *Aug 31 1893* *John W. DeWitt* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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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 Cornell

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

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

The said

Joseph Cornell

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

*one horse of the value of
seventy-five dollars, one wagon
of the value of fifty dollars,
and one set of harness of the
value of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Watson

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

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

The said

Joseph Cornell
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 horse of the value of seventy
five dollars, one wagon of the
value of fifty dollars and one
set of harness of the value of
twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

John Watson
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Joseph Cornell
then and there well known 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, Jeremiah

DATE:

09/27/93



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, Jeremiah

DATE:

09/27/93



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Witnesses:

of Vella
Maire Schrick

Subpoena affiant
+ have them bring
Corngans employees
to court on 13th

THE PEOPLE

vs.
"199" place
11/1/1994

Jeremiah Corngans

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Cliff Dooingdale

Foreman.
Jury - Oct. 10, 1993
Jury and Corngans of
Assault 2nd Degree,

Oct 3rd
4 pm J.P. J.
Oct. 13th 1993

RAPE (1st and 2d Degree)
and ABDUCTION.
(Sections 278, 218 and 282, Penal Code.)

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Police Court, 11 District.

(1859)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 200 East 63rd Street, aged 15 years,
occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19 day of September 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York Jeremiah Corrigan

(nowhere) did willfully and feloniously
attempts to have Corneal removed from
and vanish the body of defendant
without the consent and against
the forcible resistance of defendant
under the following circumstances to wit:
That at about the hour of
7 P. M. on said date defendant
entered the premises 238 East
63 Street for the purpose of
purchasing some butter and as
defendant was about entering said premises
defendant received a violent push and
was seized and held by the body
and a hand placed over defendant's mouth.
Defendant after such resistance as was
possible was thrown down and defendant's
clothing was torn and the said defendant
attempts to tear the drawers from by defendant
and still open his pants and expose
his person and threaten to kill
defendant saying to defendant that if she
did not stop quite he would stab
her. Wherefore defendant asks that
said defendant may be dealt with as
the law directs

Subscribed before me this }
21 day of September 1893 } Mabel Lebrich

J. M. O. Burke
Notary Public

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Jeremiah Corrigan 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. *Jeremiah Corrigan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Illinois*

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

Answer. *200 East 65 Street,*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Unemployed*

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,
Jeremiah Corrigan.*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

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 _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Shacht
200 E. 63

James J. Longenecker
Offense: Attempted Rape

Dated, Sept 21 1893

Benjamin B. Burke
Magistrate.

Officer,
Officer.

25
Precinct.

Witnesses

John Kinnick

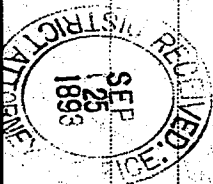
No. 347 East 70 Street.

James J. Longenecker

No. 165 East 75 Street.

No. 1300 Street.

to answer Sept 21



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

Dated, Sept 21 1893 Benjamin B. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
City & County of New York.

The people,

vs.

JEREMIAH CORRIGAN.

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Before

HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

and a Jury.

Tried, October 10th, 1893.

INDICTED FOR ATTEMPT AT RAPE, 1ST & 2ND DEGREE.

INDICTMENT FILED SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY O'HARE,

J. OLIVER KEANE, ESQ.,

For THE PEOPLE.

For THE DEFENSE.

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MABEL LEHRICH, the COMPLAINANT, testified that she was 15 years old on August 29th, last. She lives at 200 E. 63rd Street, on the first floor, with her father and mother. She lived there on September 19th, last. At about 7 o'clock in the evening of that day, her mother sent her, the witness, for butter. The witness went to 238 East 63rd Street. About half the front part of that building is used as a dairy and the back part as a stable. The other half is used as a passageway for wagons going to the back of it. In the passageway there are two doors a large one and a small one. She arrived at 238 E. 63rd Street at about 7 o'clock that night. There was no one there when the complainant reached the place; And somebody came in and threw the complainant down, and held her mouth, so that she could not holloa. He put his hand over her mouth, from behind, and with the other arm he took her by the waist and threw her on her back, near the large door, where the wagons pass. Then he lifted up the complainant's clothes, and unbuttoned his trousers, and he pulled her back--dragged her. The person who did all this was exactly like the defendant.

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Through the light from the street, the complainant could see that he had reddish hair and dark clothes and his face was like that of the defendant. She recognized the defendant as the person. He said if she did not keep still he would stab her. The witness struggled and tried to scream, but the defendant kept his hand over her mouth. While she was on the ground somebody called. After opening his trousers, he got on top of the complainant, whose skirts were up. Then he tore the complainant's drawers at the side. Just at that moment some one called from the window, "Cheese it, Jerry!" and the defendant ran to the window, and the complainant ran out of the front door that was open, and went home. Her mother was out looking for her. She, the complainant, told her mother what had happened and her mother told a policeman, and he told another policeman, and they all went to the stable and the defendant was arrested. The assault and the arrest took place in a few minutes.

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Cross - Examination,
the complainant testified that she was certain that

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the defendiant was the man who assaulted her, because he has the same build and the same voice, and reddish hair and dark clothes. The light from the street lamp gave his hair a reddish appearance. He wore a coat similar to the one that he had on at the trial. He wore a Derby hat of a brown color. About 25 minutes elapsed from the time she was seized by the person until she left the stable. The complainant had been to the dairy before to get butter. When she went there on the night in question she did not see any one there, and went to the door to look for some one, when she was seized and assaulted as before described. Mr. Mulls keep the dairy. She had once before seen the defendant, about a month ago. As the person seized the complainant from behind, he placed his hand over her mouth, not in the public street, but as he pushed her through the door,. He then dragged her in the stable. The complainant went in the dairy first. The dairy and the stable are connected. She was dragged along, on her back, from the dairy to the stable. She remained in the dairy about 20 minutes before she was taken to

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the stable. Her garments were disarranged in the dairy. No door leads from the dairy to the stable; it is a half partition. It was the voice of a man that called, "Cheese it, Jerry!" She only saw the defendant, no other man, from the time she arrived there until she ran away. When she was dragged into the dairy there was no person in there other than the person that dragged her and himself. There is no dwelling house that communicates with the place. The complainant heard no conversation between her assailant and any other person while there. The defendant dragged the complainant, on the floor, by her waist, from the dairy proper into the stable. His arm was around her waist. When she, the complainant, was seized from behind, in front of the dairy, she was alarmed, but could not cry out because the person put his hand over her mouth before she had a chance to give an alarm. During all of the 20 minutes that she, the complainant, was in the dairy, he kept his hand over her mouth, so that she could hardly breathe, and it was impossible for her to cry out. There was no light in the stable; it was dark. She could, however, see the person from the light of the

street, when he came in. The street lamp was in front of the dairy. She first noticed that he had reddish hair when he turned around, as he came in. When he first took her in, she was in front of him, and, as he got into the dairy, he turned round and threw her on her back, and she faced him, and the light came in from the street lamp, and he took his hand from her mouth, and she shouted once, but was very much frightened. He left the door open when he brought her in. After the assault the complainant ran home, and waited there about two minutes, when her mother came in. When the complainant first met the defendant, about a month previously, he spoke to her. He spoke only once during the assault, and then he said he would stab her if she did not keep still. She also heard his voice in the police court. When the complainant, her mother and the policeman went to the stable, it was lighted, and the defendant was the only man there. He was feeding the horses. Two policemen accompanied the complainant and her mother to the stable. One policeman searched the stable to see if there was anybody, besides the defendant.

there, but found no one but the defendant, who said, "What is the matter?" The defendant was then arrested, and taken to the station-house, and the complainant made a charge against him. The complainant testified that she did not go with the defendant to the station-house, but went there about five minutes later. The defendant, the complainant's mother the two policemen and the Captain were there then. The Captain asked the complainant's mother to tell all that happened. The defendant said nothing except to answer the questions as to his pedigree. The Captain asked the defendant nothing about the charge while she, the complainant, was present.

In

R e - D i r e c t - E x a m i n a t i o n ,
the complainant testified that her hair was ~~in a~~ ribbon, ~~before~~ the assault, and, after it happened, it was down, and hay and straw were in it and her earring was gone. She, the complainant, did not know what the defendant's purpose was when he first seized her. While he had her on the ground he kept his hand over

her mouth.

In

R e - C r o s s - E x a m i , n a t i o n ,
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the complainant testified that about five minutes passed
between the time she ran out of the place and the time
she returned with the officers. She was in the stable
with the defendant about 25 minutes. She, the com-
plainant, ran home, without stopping to re-arrange her
clothing and hair, and told her mother, and the mother
hurried at once to the first officer she met, and who
was standing next door to her mother's place, and, she
told her story very quickly to the officer, they whole
party going toward the stable as she talked to the
officer, so as to lose no time. The dairy and stable
were lighted on the return of the complainant with the
officers and her, the complainant's, mother.

PHILLIP WELLER, a witness for The People, sworn, testified
that he was a Municipal Police Officer, of this City,
assigned to duty in the 25th Precinct, in which the
premises 238 E. 63rd Street are situated. He remembered

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those premises and the night of September 19th. He, the witness, saw the defendant ~~there~~ that night. He met Officer Sharkey in the street, and Officer Sharkey said to him, the witness, "Here is the man I got in the stable where they attempted to assault the little girl." The witness then took the defendant to the station-house. The witness testified further, "And the mother and the little girl came in, and I told the little girl to take a good look at the man. And she said, 'I can't recognize him by the face, but he is about that build and that height.' And I told her mother to take her into the room and see whether anything ~~had~~ occurred to her, and she came out and said there was nothing. And I noticed that her hair was all down and mud in the back, and full of hay and straw, and one of her earrings was taken. She was sobbing and crying and very nervous. And I asked the defendant all about it, and he ~~denied~~ all knowledge of it. And I asked him where he was at 7 o'clock. He said he came right into the stable just when Officer Sharkey came in. And I asked him where he was at 7 o'clock or around 7 o'clock, and he said he was at

70th Street and First Avenue, having a drink with a fellow of the name of Driscoll. Well I asked him who was there at the time, and he said, the bartender with the black mustache. It was on the Northeast corner. I don't know the name of the proprietor, but it is a five-cent house.⁷ And we had him remanded the following day in court.¹¹

In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

the witness testified that the first knowledge he obtained about the alleged assault was when the sergeant at the station-house spoke to him, the witness, about it. Officer Sharkey had charge of the post on which the premises are located, and he delivered the defendant to him, the witness. There was no conversation between the witness and the defendant while the witness was taking the defendant to the station-house. The witness testified that the following conversation took place between him and the defendant on arriving at the station house: "I asked him what he had to do with the little girl and he said he had nothing at all to do with her.

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Then I asked him if he was employed there, and he said, yes. I says, 'How long have you been working there?' and he said, 'Well, I only got a couple of extra days. on account of to-morrow being the Jewish holidays, and the regular driver is taking a day off, and I am going over to Hoboken, after the milk.' And then I asked him where he was about 7 o'clock."

LIZA LEHRICH, a witness for The People, sworn, testified that she lived at 200 E.63rd Street, corner of 3rd Avenue. She is the mother of the complainant. Her daughter was 15 years of age on August 29th, last. She, the witness, sent her daughter, about 7 o'clock, on the night of September 19th, to get some butter. She sent her to the stable, or kind of dairy. She remained away about 20 or 25 minutes, and the witness became alarmed at her absence, and started to the street to look for her. When the witness reached the stable, it was open but no light in it; and she called, "Mabel!" about twenty times, but nobody answered her. And she

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asked two little boys, who were near there, to go with her into the stable, and they holloaded, "~~Mr.~~" "Mister!" but nobody answered. Then the witness ran home, and met her daughter in the hall. The child was very nervous and was crying, and her hair was hanging down and full of straw. She went at once for an officer. At the station-house she, the witness, examined her daughter, and found her daughter "was all right, except that her drawers were torn down from one side." She, the witness, went at once with the officer to the stable, talking to him as they went along. He rapped for another policeman. Her daughter was terribly excited, and cried, and became dazed. Her daughter told her, the witness, all that had happened to her in the place.

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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

the witness testified that she went with the policeman direct to the stable first, after the child made the complaint to the witness; She did not first go to the police-station. When charged by the policeman with the crime, the defendant denied it, and said that the man

who did it probably went through the hallway.

THE DEFENSE.

JEREMIAH CORRIGAN? the DEFENDANT, a witness in his own behalf, sworn, testified that he was 21 years of age. He worked for a living. He was last in the milk business, driving a milk wagon, for Meyer Ullman. He worked for him four years. He also worked two years for Sullivan, Drew & Co. on Broadway near Houston Street. He was never before charged with crime. He slept at 65th Street and 3rd Avenue, and took his meals at a restaurant. He denied the charge against him. On the night in question, about 7 o'clock, he, the defendant was around 70th Street and First Avenue. He was also there about 6 o'clock that night. He was in company with Driscoll. He stayed on the corner until about 7, and then he walked down to 63rd Street and 2nd Avenue. He usually fed the horses about half-past 8 o'clock. From 63rd Street and 2nd Avenue he started to go to the stable.

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He found it wide open, and there was no light in the dairy. A man named Mould usually attends the dairy. The dairy and stable are usually lighted up when work is commenced there. The front door is generally locked, and the key is hung up inside the window. It was about half-past 8 when the officers came there--to the stable--and he, the defendant, had been in there about 5 minutes when they came in. He, the defendant, knew that it was half-past 8, because the officer told him. The station-house is four blocks from the stable. The defendant was taken to the station-house about 15 or 20 minutes to 9. The officer asked the complainant whether the defendant was the man who had assaulted her, and she shook her head, and said, 'I don't know exactly was it him or not.' The officer looked all around the stable, and could not find any one. Then he asked the defendant whether there was any other way of getting out of the stable besides the front door, and the defendant said there was, and showed him a side door in the back and a hole communicating with another hall. He then arrested the defendant--Officer Sharkey.

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The complainant said, at the station-house that she did not know whether it was the defendant who assaulted her; that she would not swear to it. The girl was excited. He, the defendant, said he was not guilty of the crime.

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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,
the witness testified that he worked in cellars, shoveling, also driving carts or trucks. At the time of the alleged assault he was working for T.A.Mills. He also worked as an errand boy. He had been stopping in lodg^{ing} houses for about two years. He lived at 350 E.76th Street, also 200 E.65th Street, also at 1797 3rd Avenue also in various lodging houses. At 238 E.63rd Street he worked for ~~Mege~~ ^{Mege} ~~Hi~~ ^{Hi} ~~Ullman~~ ^{Ullman}, who was working for T.A.Mills. wholesale milk business. He drove their trucks. On the night of the alleged assault ~~he~~ about 7 o'clock---he was with Driscoll and the bartender at 70th St. and First Avenue. At 63rd St. and 2nd Avenue on his way down from 70th Street, he, the defendant, stopped to speak to some people. He did not know their names, and did not remember having ever before seen them. He,

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the defendant, left 70th Street about 5 minutes after 7, and it took him about 15 minutes to walk down to 63rd Street and 2nd Avenue, and he stood there about an hour, and it was about a quarter after 8 o'clock when he got into the stable. When the defendant reached the stable he lit the gas and looked around for the lock and key, and found them on top of the ice box. Then he started to feed the horses. To get to the stable he had to go through a little passage. The "dairy" is a small place partitioned off from the front of the building. He, the defendant, knew of no other person around the stable named Jerry. Mr. Moulds also feeds the horses, about 9 o'clock at night. He, the defendant, did not see any one else around the stable that night; nor did he hear any one say, "Cheese it, Jerry!" The Defendant was sent to the workhouse on Blackwell's Island for a month, for being drunk and disorderly.

In

R e - D i r e c t - E x a m i n a t i o n,
the witness testified that at the dairy milk, sweet butter, pot-cheese, etc., are sold to grocery stores, and also retailed. There were eight horses in the

stable, and five drivers were employed, each one taking care of his own horses. Meyer Ullman runs the business for T.A.Mills. He, the defendant worked for Ullman and Mills, off and on, ~~from~~ about two years. When he, the defendant, reached the stable that night no light was burning in it.

REBUTTAL.

JOHN G.SHARKEY, a witness called by The People in rebuttal, sworn, testified that he was an officer of the Municipal Police of this City, attached to the 25th Precinct. On the evening in question, he met the complainant and her mother on 63rd Street within 50 feet of 3rd Avenue. He accompanied them to the stable already referred to. One gas jet was lighted. He saw the defendant there. He seemed to be doing nothing in particular. He, the witness, turned to the complainant and asked her if the defendant was the man who assaulted her. She hesitated,

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shook her head, and said that she could not positively say that it was him; that it was dark when she was in there. The defendant said, "What the hell is the matter with you? What do you come around here for?" He, the witness, then left the defendant in charge of another officer, and went to the station-house to report the case to the sergeant, who sent down Detective Weller, and the witness returned to the stable and delivered the defendant into the custody of Weller. They reached the station-house about half-past 8. He, the witness, arrived at the stable, first, about 8 or a little before 8. He, the witness, made a very careful search of the stable.

In Cross-Examination, the witness testified that the complainant told him, the witness, that somebody holloed, "Cheese it, Jerry!" and, because of that remark, he, the witness, supposed there was somebody there besides the defendant, and he made a thorough search of the premises, but found only the defendant. The witness put an officer on guard at the door, while he made the search for the person who

said, "Cheese it, Jerry!" thinking that there was another person concerned in the assault with the defendant.

MABEL LEHRICH, the DEFENDANT, recalled by The People, testified that she was not positive, as to the identity of the defendant, when she, her mother and Officer Sharkey went to the stable, because she was very much excited, so much so, that she could hardly tell her mother the whole story. She, the complainant, was also excited and trembled in the station-house; but, now that she is calm, she fully identifies the defendant as the man who committed the assault upon her on the night in question.

(The Jury rendered a verdict of Guilty
of Assault in the 2nd Degree.)

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

Gertrude Rosenberg

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Gertrude Rosenberg*
attempt to commit
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as
follows :

The said *Gertrude Rosenberg*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the city and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his
wife, to wit: one *Mabel Schmidt*, feloniously did make an assault,
and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Mabel Schmidt*,
then and there feloniously did perpetrate, against the will of the said *Mabel Schmidt*,
and without her consent; 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 *Gertrude Rosenberg*
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *Gertrude Rosenberg*,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said
Mabel Schmidt, feloniously did make an assault, with intent
an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Mabel Schmidt*,
against her will, and without her consent, then and there feloniously to perpetrate; 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 *Jeremiah Rorison*
~~attempt to commit~~
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Rorison*,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said
Mabel Schmidt, feloniously did make an assault, she
the said *Mabel Schmidt*, being then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years; and
the said *Jeremiah Rorison* then and there (under circumstances
not amounting to Rape in the first degree) feloniously did ~~perpetrate~~
course with her the said *Mabel Schmidt*, against the
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Jeremiah Rorison*
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Rorison*,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the
said *Mabel Schmidt*, feloniously did make an assault,
she the said *Mabel Schmidt*, being then and there a
female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years;
with intent then and there (under circumstances not amounting to Rape in the first degree),
feloniously to perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Mabel*
Schmidt, 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Jerinda Harrison*
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Jerinda Harrison*,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said
Maude Selanda, so being then and there a female under
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *15* years, as aforesaid,
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Jerinda Harrison*
not being then and there the husband of the said *Maude Selanda*,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cook, William E.

DATE:

09/08/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Henry

DATE:

09/08/93



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Carroll

for Court

Counsel,

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1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William E. Cook

24, 214 & 98th St. N.Y.C.

Henry Johnson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. Boonin

Sept. 15, 1893. Foreman.

Both trial and
for 1st & 2nd
Am. 2nd

5/10/93 J.P. [Signature] Sept 20/93

Witnesses:

Wm. Carroll

Alfred D. [Signature]

J. H. [Signature]

Subpoena Officer
& compelled for

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,
PART III.

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: THE PEOPLE :
: of the State of New York, : Before
: -Against- : Hon. Frederick Smyth
: WILLIAM E. COOK and : and a Jury .
: HENRY JOHNSON . :
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Indictment filed September 8th, 1893.

Indicted for Robbery in the First Degree.

New York, September 14, 1893.

A p p e a r a n c e s .

For the People,
Assistant District Attorney Stephen J. O'Hare.

For the defendant, Mr. Thomas M. Canton.

A L O N Z O D A N Z I G E R, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I live at 209 East 98th Street. On the morning of
the 29th of August last at about two o'clock I was on my
way home. I saw those defendants standing near a house
on 98th Street -- I believe the number was 214 East
98th Street -- near Second Avenue. At that time I had
\$5 in my inside coat pocket. That money was in silver
change and was in a pocketbook. Four men came to me
and said "John, come here". Then they got hold of me
by my coat and dragged me into the hall of No. 214 East
98th Street between Second and Third Avenues. When

they dragged me in they put me on the ground, and one of them put his hand at my throat and held me, and then they took my money. I was hit on the head three or four times, and also on the neck. Then I got away from them and ran and called for police. At 99th Street I found a policeman. I came back to the house where I was robbed with the policeman. We went into the hallway, and there I found my key and my pipe. I remained downstairs and the policeman went up. He arrested the two men there. At the time I went into that hallway with those men, I had my key and my pipe in my outside coat pocket. There were lamps in the street. I am sure those two men were among the four men who were in that hallway with me on that night.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I am not a married man. I keep a fruit stand at 102nd Street and 3rd Avenue. I was on my way home at the time this assault occurred. I did not request one of those men to bring a woman who was there into the hallway for me. I am positive that there were four men got at me when I went into the hall. I had never seen those two men before that night, but I can identify them now. The defendant Cook is the man who took my money. I went to 99th Street and 3rd Avenue to find a policeman. It was when I came back with the policeman that I found my key and my pipe. These men were searched in the stationhouse, but none of my property was found on them.

M A R Y R U S S E L L, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I live at No. 214 East 98th Street, between Second and Third Avenues. I remember the morning of the 29th of August last; on that night I saw the complainant. A friend of mine was sick, and she asked me to go down stairs and go for some blackberry wine for her. When I got down I saw Johnson and another man talking to the Italian man, and the defendant Cook was standing by the door. I called Cook and asked him if he would not please go around to 97th Street and Third Avenue, and get me ten cents' worth of blackberry wine; that I would give him ten cents for it. He went and came back. I told him I would wait by the stairs for him. When he came back I was standing at the foot of the stairs. Henry Johnson, Jack Clayton and the Italian man were at the foot of the stairs when Cook came back. I saw the Italian man coming in, and I saw Johnson talking to him, and asking him how much money he had. Jack Clayton also asked him how much money he had. He said \$1.25. Clayton cursed at him and told him he had more than that. Then Clayton got hold of this man by his left shoulder, and while he had hold of him Henry Johnson put his hand in his pocket and took out the money. William Cook at that time was standing at the head of the stairs, up one flight, and had nothing whatever to do with this robbery. After they had taken the money from this man they put him out of the house. I went upstairs then, and when I got upstairs I found Cook talking to a friend

of mine. Cook says to me, "They are fighting down in the hall"; I says "No, they are robbing an Italian man." Cook said "I live in 88th Street, and I am afraid to go home; I am afraid to go down in the hall." I says "Don't you go; you might get locked up." I then heard somebody running upstairs as fast as they could. It is possible that Cook ran up to the roof to get away from those men. He had nothing to do with the robbery.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had no conversation whatever with the Italian. I had no part in this transaction at all. My only business downstairs was to ask this man Cook to go for some blackberry wine for my friend who was sick. The light from the lamp across the street was all the light that shone into this hallway. I could not tell what became of Johnson and the other man after this occurrence.

J A M E S G. S T E P H E N S, a witness for the People,
sworn, testified:

I am a police officer belonging to the municipal force of this city. I am assigned to duty in the 28th Precinct. I know the premises 214 East 98th Street; it is a tenement house. I saw the complainant Alonzo Danziger on the morning of the 29th of August last in front of 214 East 98th Street. I heard the whistle of another officer, and I ran up and found this man in company with the other officer. As I came up I saw this colored man Cook coming out of the hallway. An officer grabbed him. As he grabbed him the Italian said "That is one of them

who done it." The officer took him into custody, and I went and searched through the house. Before I searched the house the other officer asked Mr. Cook what he was doing there at that hour of the morning, and he couldn't give any proper answer, so he was taken into custody. The other man Johnson was arrested afterwards. I took the defendant Cook to the stationhouse. He was searched there, and a knife and a few trinkets were found on him. The complainant was excited at the time, but I could not say that he was under the influence of liquor.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I came on the scene in response to a whistle from another officer who reached there before I did. The complainant positively identified Cook as one of the men who had assaulted and robbed him in that hallway.

G E O R G E S M I T H, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer, assigned to duty in the 28th Precinct. I saw the defendant Johnson on the morning of August 30th last. I arrested him about 9 A.M. in the premises 214 East 98th Street. I asked Johnson if anyone was with him in the robbery of the complainant, and he said he knew nothing about the robbery. He said that four of them were together in the hallway, but they didn't rob anybody; he didn't know that anyone had committed a robbery. He said that a man had been knocked down, but he knew nothing about it.

P A T R I C K W. D W Y E R, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I am a police officer, attached to the 28th Precinct. On the early morning of the 29th of August last I was at 99th Street and 3rd Avenue; Officer Daly was with me. I heard a whistle and I ran down 98th Street. I went up in the building with the other officer. We made a search in the hallway, and we found a pipe, a key and a pistol on the floor. The key and the pipe were afterwards identified by the complainant as his property. We searched thoroughly through the house and up on the roof, but could not find anybody.

R I C H A R D J. D A L Y, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 28th Precinct. I was on the corner of 99th Street and 3rd Avenue that Friday night about 2 o'clock. The complainant came to me and said that some men had robbed him in 98th Street. I went down there with him. When I reached the place I whistled, and the other officers came to my assistance. I heard their testimony in regard to the conversation with the defendant Cook, and it is correct.

D E F E N S E .

H E N R Y J O H N S O N, one of the defendants, sworn, testified

I am 22 years of age, and live at 214 East 98th Street. My occupation is that of a whitewasher. I was working on the day preceding my arrest. On the 29th

of August I spent my evening in a saloon in that neighborhood in company with Cook. Cook and I came outside of the saloon, and were talking about an excursion. Then we went as far as the house 214 East 98th Street. A woman came down and sent Cook for some blackberry wine. In a few minutes the complainant came along, and he asked me about a woman who lived in the house; he asked me if I would go upstairs and get this woman, and bring her down into the hallway for him. I saw Mary Russell and another woman in the hallway; they afterwards came out in the street. This Italian man was standing there and he saw her. He went over to her and had some conversation, what it was about I don't know. She told him that she couldn't take him upstairs for a quarter; that she had to pay that much for a bed. Then he stood there for a while, and Jack Clayton and some other fellows came along and the Italian began talking to Clayton. Jack Clayton goes over to Mary Russell and says something to her. Mary says "All right, Jack; I am going upstairs." Before she went up she asked Cook to go around to 97th Street and Third Avenue, and get ten cents' worth of blackberry brandy for a friend of hers who was sick upstairs. Then three fellows, including Jack Clayton, went into the hall with this Italian. I was standing outside of the door. There was some fight in the hall, and I ran into No. 216 and got away from the place. If the man was robbed, he must have been robbed by those three men; I had nothing whatever to do with the robbery, and know nothing about it. I did not knock the man down and did not know that he was knocked down and robbed

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until some time afterwards.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had lived in 214 East 98th Street for about three months; I was living with a woman there who was not my wife. I spent the night in my house. I believe Cook lives in 88th Street, but I don't know where he spent that night. He and I were talking about an excursion that we were both to go on the following day. Cook had nothing to do with this robbery that I know of, nor did I have anything to do with it. Jack Clayton may have been in it, but I have not seen him since.

W I L L I A M E. C O O K, one of the defendants, sworn,
testified:

I am 24 years of age, and I am employed in a carpet factory. I was working on the day of my arrest, and had been working from the 10th of April. I have known Johnson about four months. On the evening of the 29th of August I met Johnson in a saloon. I remained in that saloon with him drinking for a little time; then he and I went to the premises 214 East 98th Street. Mary Russell came down to the door and asked me if I would go around to 97th Street and 3rd Avenue and get her some blackberry brandy for a friend of hers who was sick. I went for the brandy, and when I came back I found this Italian there with some other men. Johnson was standing outside by the door. I heard the Italian ask if there was a girl in there, and he was told that there was not. Jack Clayton was there. Mary Russell came

to me for the blackberry brandy; I gave it to her.
Just then a fight was started in the hallway, and I ran
upstairs and got away from the crowd. I don't know
which of the men it was assaulted and robbed the Italian.
I ran away because I was frightened, and I did not want
anything to do with it. I never was arrested before
in my life, and my character for honesty is good.

PETER DIMON, a witness for the defendant, sworn,
testified:

I am a druggist, corner of 129th Street and Madison
Avenue. The defendant Cook has been in my employment.
His character for honesty is good.

CHARLOTTE P. BISSELL also testified to the good
character of the defendant Cook.

The Jury returned a verdict convicting the
defendant Johnson of Robbery in the First Degree,
and acquitting the defendant Cook.

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and admitting the defendant cook.

defendant Johnson of robbery in the first degree.

The jury returned a verdict convicting the

character of the defendant cook.

CHARLOTTE B. BISSSETT also testified to the good

his character for honesty is good.
I am a witness, corner of 134th Street and Madison

testified:

I am a witness for the defendant, sworn.

my life and my character for honesty is good.

anything to do with it. I never was arrested before

I ran away because I was frightened, and I did not want

which of the men it was assaulted and robbed the Italian.

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Indictment filed Sep. 8/1923

Court of General Sessions

Part 3

The People vs.

William L. Cook

and Harry Johnson

Testimony of

Charlotte B. Bissett

trial, Sep. 14/1923.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

Almazo Danziger

of No. *209 E 98* Street, aged *25* years,
occupation *Keep a fruit stand* being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *20th* day of *Aug* 189*3*

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

Henry Johnson. (now here) is one of
the unknown men mentioned in
deponent's affidavit of August 29, 1893
and he is one of the men who were
acting in concert with William E. Cook
and he is one of the men who dragged
deponent into the hallway of no 214 E 98th
st. on the morning of Aug 29th and took
a pocketbook containing five dollars
from the person of deponent by force
and violence. *Almazo Danziger*

Sworn to before me, this

of *Aug*

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day

W. J. Hall

Police Justice.

Police Court— 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alonso Danziger
of No. 399 E. 98 Street, Aged 25 Years
Occupation Keep fruit stand being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
29 day of August 1893, at the 12th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A pocketbook containing
good and lawful money of
the United States to the amount of

of the value of Five DOLLARS,
the property of Deponant

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

William E. Cook (now here) and
three other men not arrested from
the fact that at about the hour of 3
O'clock A.M. said date, as deponent
was on his way home, this defendant
and said three other men not arrested
caught hold of deponent, and dragged
deponent into the hallway of no 214 E.
98th St. He cocked deponent down, and
took said pocketbook and said
money from the inside pocket of deponent.
Cook. Wherefore deponent charges this defendant
and said three other men not arrested with
being together and acting in concert with each
other, and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying
away said property from the person of deponent by force
and violence.

day of Sept 9
Sworn to before me, this
1893
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Henry Johnson being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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's 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.
Henry Johnson.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW-YORK,

William E. Cook (B) 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.
William E. Cook

Taken before me this

day of

July 19 1893
W. J. H. H. H.
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 _____

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Charles H. Johnson
2. 209 E 98 St
3. William J. Smith
4. Henry Johnson
Offence Robbery

Dated August-19 1893

Magistrate
Precinct

Witness Mary Russell

No. 214 E 9 St
Street

No. 170 E 10 St
Street

No. 1000 E 10 St
Street

To Justice

Chas. H. Johnson
209 E 98 St
William J. Smith
Henry Johnson

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 they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.
Dated August-19 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 189 _____ 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 _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William E. Cook
and
Henry Johnson

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

William E. Cook and Henry Johnson

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

The said

William E. Cook and Henry Johnson, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the nighttime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Alonzo Dazinger in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Alonzo Dazinger from the person of the said Alonzo Dazinger against the will and by violence to the person of the said Alonzo Dazinger then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said William E. Cook and Henry Johnson and each of them being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other and by a certain other person to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cooper, Joseph

DATE:

09/18/93



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Counsel,
Filed 18 day of Sept 1893
Plends,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Cooper
Forgery in the Second Degree,
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

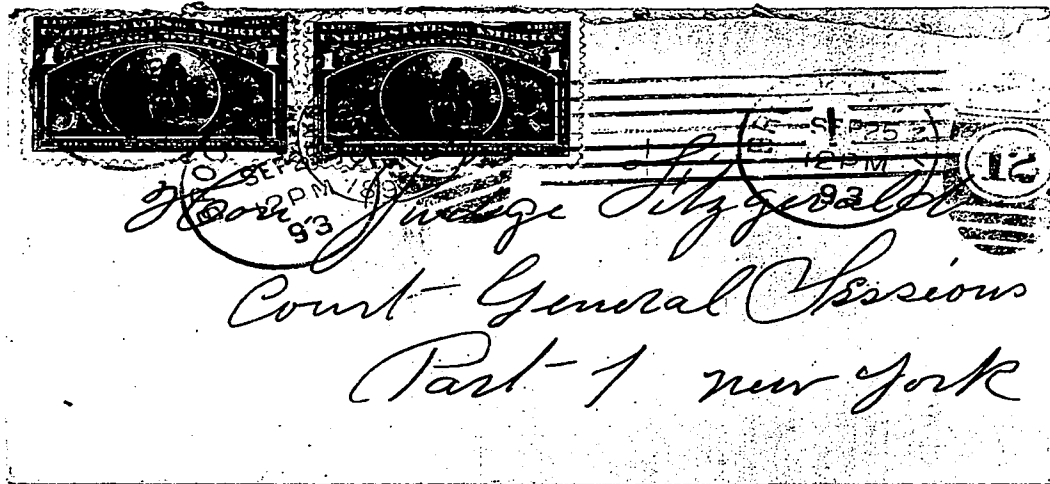
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Geo. B. [Signature] Foreman.
Sept 19 1893
V. Leada Duly.
Attest by [Signature]
El. [Signature]

Witnesses:
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W. A. [Signature]
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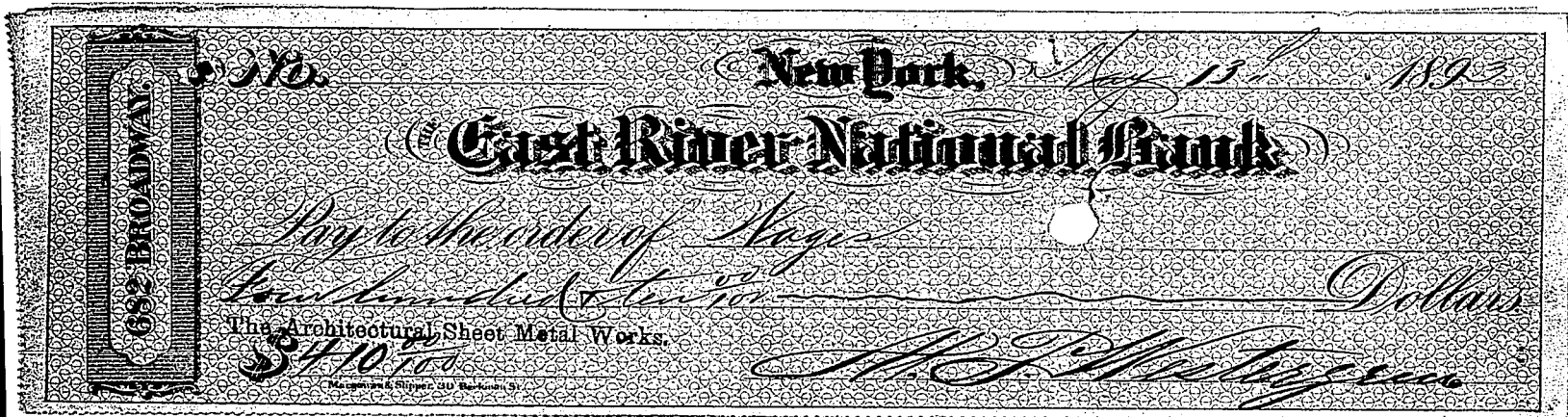
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Police Court, 2 District.

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City and County of New York, ss. Mauritz J. Westergren
of No. 205 East 99 Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Metal Worker being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of May 1897, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Cooper did make utter and forge a certain check herewith annexed, for the purpose of defrauding defendant of the sum of four hundred and ten dollars. The defendant was Dependent book keeper and on said date defendant wrote and presented to defendant various checks for defendant's signature; said checks to be used in defendant's business; and the said checks so written by defendant, and signed by defendant were the only checks signed by defendant on said date, and among the said checks was a check for twelve dollars which has not been presented to the bank or paid. And defendant charges that the annexed check, being a check for four hundred and ten dollars drawn on the East River National Bank and signed by defendant, was altered and forged by defendant from the said check for twelve dollars, and defendant charges that the defendant did forge alter and raise said check for the purpose of defrauding defendant of said money and defendant is informed by Henry V. E. Terhune, now Sec. a book keeper of the said East River National Bank that the said check so altered and raised, has been paid by the said bank. Defendant asks that said Joseph Cooper be arrested and placed with all law suits for said forges. Mauritz J. Westergren

Sworn to before me this
31st day of July 1893
J. J. [Signature]
Notary Public for the City of New York

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Henry V. E. Terhune
aged 33 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No. East River National Bank Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary J. Westergaard
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of July 1892 } H. V. E. Terhune

W. H. Brady
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

a District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph Cooper 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 Cooper

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar Tender

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 Cooper

Taken before me this

day of

May 1893
Police Justice

State of New York,

COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

FORM NO. 2.

Arthur K. Carey of No. *Police Headquarters New York City*
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of *Thomas A. Grady*
the Police Justice who issued the annexed Warrant, and that
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said *Thomas A. Grady*
Sworn to before me, this *3rd* day of *August* 18*93*

John W. Walsh
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

THIS WARRANT MAY BE EXECUTED IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Dated this *3* day of *August* 18*93*

John W. Walsh
Police Justice.

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Henry J. Westgren of No. 205 E. 99 Street, that on the 11 day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Joseph Coore did make utter and forge a certain check for four hundred and ten dollars on the East River National Bank being a genuine check for twelve dollars raised to four hundred and ten dollars

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 31 day of July 1887
John H. Brady POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court _____ District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated _____ 188	
Magistrate	
Officer.	
The Defendant _____	
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.	
Officer.	
Dated _____ 188	
This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.	
Police Justice.	

Warrant-General.

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

Dated _____ 188

The within named _____

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--- 260 District: 842

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON PETIT COMPLAINT OF

Monte W. Langer
205 E 199
Brook Coler

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4 _____

Offense: Forgery

Dated: August 5 1897
J. C. Magistrate
Charles Y. Carey Officer

Witnesses: David H. Cornwall
No. 265 Broadway
No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street
No. _____ Street

No. 2001 to answer
Chas. H. Langer
Chas. H. Langer

\$200000 Aug. 7, 1892

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 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, Aug 7 1893 Wm. S. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, *189* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, 189..... Police Justice.

ESTABLISHED 1768.

JAMES BLEECKER & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,
REAL ESTATE.

149 Broadway, corner Liberty Street,

Telephone Call,
CORTLANDT 8926 B.

New York, Sept. 26th, 1893. 1892.

Joseph Cooper was employed by us some time ago as clerk in our office, and proved satisfactory to us; was willing and obliging and left of his own accord. He should be a desirable young man in any office.

Yours faithfully,

James Bleeker & Son

ESTABLISHED 1849.

GOLD LEAF.
SILVER LEAF.
ALUMINUM LEAF.
METAL LEAF.

Office of

W. H. KEMP CO.,

176 & 178 Hudson St.

W. R. HANNA,
MANAGER.

New York, Sept 23/93

"To Whom It May Concern"

This is to certify that Joseph
Cooper was employed by the Vallean
Manufacturing Co some time during
the year 1890. when the writer was
Manager of same, and that during
his stay with said Company his
services were in every way satisfactory

Respectfully

W. R. Hanna

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

1721

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Cooper

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

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

The said

Joseph Cooper

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that
is to say:

New York, May 13th, 1893

The East River National Bank

Pay to the order of Wages

Four hundred and ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

The Architectural Sheet Metal Works

\$410 $\frac{00}{100}$

M. J. Westergren

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Cooper

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

New York, May 13th 1893

the East River National Bank

Pay to the order of Wages

Four hundred & ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ ————— Dollars

the Architectural Sheet Metal Works
\$410 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

M. F. Westergren

the said

Joseph Cooper

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, Lawrence

DATE:

09/27/93



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Witnesses:

J. Sundwall-

Subpoena officer
and constable

Also

By me:

809 Lincoln

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 528, 529,
Penal Code.]
Second Degree.

Lawrence Cunningham

Sept 28/93

Thos C. G. Day

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Oct 3, 93

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. Bloomingdale

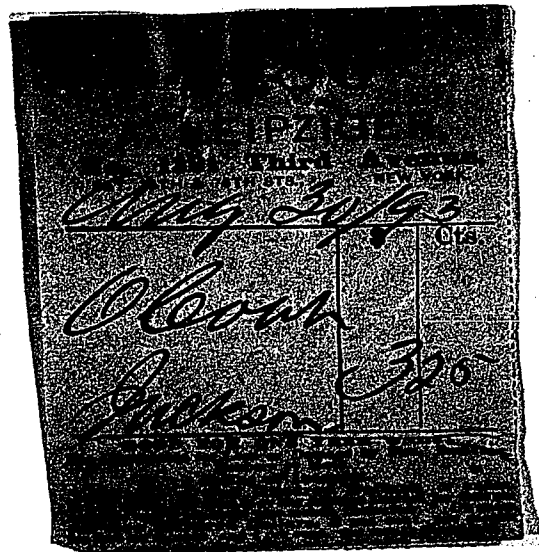
Ch. J. J.

Foreman.

1700 Pine St. Oct 3, 93

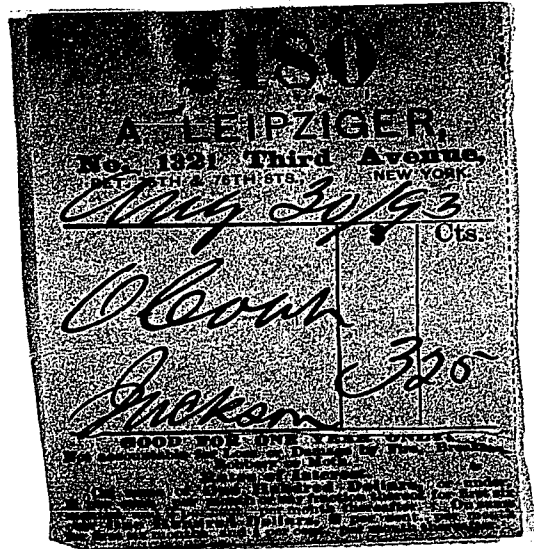
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A. LEIPZIGER,	
No. 1321 Third Avenue,	
BET. 75TH & 76TH STS. NEW YORK.	
May 30/93	\$ Cts.
Oborn	
Jackson	325
GOOD FOR ONE YEAR GUARANTEE.	
Not accountable for Loss or Damage by Fire, Breakage, Robbery or Theft.	
Rates of Interest.	
On sums of One Hundred Dollars, or under, 2 per cent. per month or any fraction thereof for first six months, and 3 per cent. per month thereafter. On sums over One Hundred Dollars, 2 per cent. per month for first six months, and 1 per cent. per month thereafter.	

To the Hon. Judge Fitzgerald
 My dear Sir
 Should I be unavoidably
 prevented from being present
 tomorrow (Oct 31), to testify
 concerning the character
 of one Lawrence Cunningham,
 I wish now to state
 that he was in my employ
 for some months, two or
 three years ago, and that
 I considered him to be

S. S. Jones, Atty. Gen.
 20 West 67th Street,
 New York.

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house and family indignation.
I know nothing for or
against him, since I find
none of the cause of which he is
now accused I know absolutely nothing.

Yours most
respectfully
J. J. Jones

Dear Sir

These are the names which
I refer to you for references.

Mr Robert Nicholson Chester town
My land 2 years & 3 months.
Mr W. Fisher Camden N.J.
2 years 7 months. from there to
9 West 39 Mrs Whiton 9 months.
809 Lexington ave. New York
Then family went to Europe.
Mr Gorbrecht.

Mrs Whiton 9 West 39 can be seen
at any hour.

Also at 809 Lex ave they will
be very glad to recommend me
I hope you will explain this to the
Judge for my benefit.

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Hoping this will meet with your
approval I remain yours.

Lawrence Cunningham

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Sworn before me this
of 1893 day

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Frank W. Graham

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged years,
occupation Detective Sergeant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19 day of December 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, arrested Lawrence Cunningham (no pun)
charged with the larceny of
property of the value of about
one hundred dollars upon the
complaint Philip Gumprecht.
defendant may be held in order
that defendant may procure
the necessary evidence

Frank N. Graham

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Police Court, <u>4</u> District.	
<u>197</u> THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
<u>Lorraine Cunningham</u> vs.	
	ABIDAVIT.
Dated, <u>Sept 21</u> 189 <u>3</u>	
<u>Burke</u> Magistrate, <u>Peromhoi</u> Officer.	
Witness, <u>C.O.</u>	
Disposition, <u>Ex Sept 22 - 9 AM.</u> <u>\$1500</u>	

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Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.
of New York, }

of No. 133 East 62 Street, aged 65 years,

occupation Retired being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of August 1893 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 Overcoat of the value
of Sixty Dollars
\$60.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by Lawrence Cunningham

(now here) from the following facts to wit:
that on the aforesaid day said property
was in premises N^o 133 East 62nd Street
and said defendant was employed by
deponent as a coachman and deponent
possessed said property and deponent is
informed by Detective Sergeant Frank
McNamara that he recently had
arrested said defendant and found
the pawn ticket, hereto attached, in his
possession, which ticket
represents the aforesaid property and which
deponent identifies as being the same that
was taken, stolen and carried away as aforesaid

P. Cunningham

Sworn to before me, this
1st day of September 1893,
at New York City.

James A. Smith, Police Justice.

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

aged 40 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. Frank Grombke

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says; that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Philip Gumprecht

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of Sept 1893 Frank N. Grombke

Amos B. Borka Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

4th District Police Court.

Lawrence Cunningham 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} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lawrence Cunningham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *133 East 62 Street & about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coachman*

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*
Lawrence Cunningham
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Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Philip J. Macfarland
vs.
Edw. G. Webb
Admiral Cunningham
Larceny
felony

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Offense

Offense

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Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

three.

Direct.

Direct.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FREE

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
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, 20th Nov 1893 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, *189* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated,.....189.....*Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lawrence Cunningham

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

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

The said

Lawrence Cunningham
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value
of sixty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Philip Gomprecht

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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney