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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jackson, Washington

**DATE:**

09/26/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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276 1179  
Counsel,  
Filed day of Sept 1892  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Washington Jackson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL. Sep 23/92

James A. Smith  
Foreman.  
Sep 26/92

Therese Ann Smith Wiley  
H. H. Smith  
Oct. 4/92

refuses:  
dear for  
appeal of you

Letter  
Washington  
Refuses

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0718

Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 521 West 27 Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Driver a Horse being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Washington

Jackson (nowhere) who did

cut and stab deponent in the  
back part of the body with the blade  
of a Jack Knife the deponent  
held in his hand and said  
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day

of Apr 1888

Matthew Rooney  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0719

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not under arrest  
I am in my office and  
a number of others were assembling  
me*

*Washington Jackson*

day of

Taken before me this

189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0720

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

1890

*William J. Ryan*  
*William J. Ryan*  
*William J. Ryan*

Offense

Dated,

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

1000

to answer

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 *William J. Ryan*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *April 27* 189 *William J. 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.

General Sessions.

The People  
of  
Washington Jackson.

City & County of New York ss.

G. Norman

Regarding being duly sworn says  
I am the assistant Superintendent of  
The West Side Boys Lodging House  
of the Childrens Aid Society and  
have been so employed for two years  
and a half.

I attended Court this day and  
recognizing the defendant above  
named as the person known  
to me as William Brown -  
under this name he was  
registered as No 15. I first  
seen him about 6 weeks ago.  
when he floated in as a homeless  
boy, remained a few nights  
and returned about ten days  
later, also then only remained  
a few nights - He was a lodger  
only. This is all that any  
person connected with our  
Institution can say about

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0722

Miss Mary  
sworn to before  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872  
J. H. Bogardus.  
Shel Walden  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

General Sessions.

The People

Washington Jackson

City & County of New York SS!

Harry Jackson  
being duly sworn says. I reside at No  
686 - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue in said City. I am a  
butcher by trade and have continually  
worked in this business for the past  
25 years - I am a widower for the  
past 7 years. My family consists  
of two girls and the defendant  
who is my son - He is aged 18  
years last August - For a year  
previous to about one month ago  
the defendant was following the  
sea - being employed as a Cook  
since his return he has lived  
at home with a few exceptions  
when he had a few words with  
me and left home and remained  
away on two different occasions  
the first time he stayed away  
from home one night only - the  
second time he remained away  
up to the time of his arrest -



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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He is a good boy - has always  
been a sober and industrious  
young lad - He has frequently  
given me a considerable portion  
of his wages when working - and  
what money he retained he  
supplied himself with necessities  
in the shape of clothing &c.  
I have <sup>had</sup> a talk with him since  
his arrest and he tells me  
that what he done was in  
self defence -

Sworn to before me  
this 4 day of Oct 1891  
Attest me to the above  
Harry Jackson

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0725

General Sessions.

The People

vs

4th

Washington Jackson.

Affidavit.

West-Berlinga

Adm. Council

22 Chambers St

N.Y.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0726

General Seminars

The People

vs

4th

Washington Jackson

Affidavits

Robert Berlingo

Deft. General

23 Chambers St

N.Y.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Washington Jackson*

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

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

The said

*Washington Jackson*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Matthew Rooney* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*Matthew Rooney* with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *Matthew Rooney*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Washington Jackson*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Washington Jackson*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Matthew Rooney* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Matthew Rooney*  
with a certain *knife*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Washington Jackson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Matthew*  
*Rooney* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said  
with a certain *knife*, *Matthew Rooney*

which *he* the said

*Washington Jackson*  
in *his* right hand then and there, had and held, in and upon the  
*body* of *him* the said

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

*Matthew Rooney*  
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:**

Jacobs, William

**DATE:**

09/26/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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1175  
266  
Counsel,  
Filed day of 1897  
Plends  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 828, 829, 830, 831, 832  
Penal Code.]  
THE PEOPLE vs.  
William Jacobus

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
District Attorney

Sept 19/90  
Motion to dismiss or discharge the  
Defendant denied by Judge Fitzgerald  
(See paper inside)

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 206  
day of 11/5/90  
Plends

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 828, 831, 832  
Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE vs. William Jacobs

vs.

William Jacobs

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney

Paul J. Smith

A TRUE BILL

Witnesses:

Sept 19/90  
Motion to dismiss or discharge the  
Defendant(s) denied by Judge Fitzgerald  
(Proposed inside)



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0732

(1905)

Police Court—1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Frank Heichel  
of No. 38 New Bury Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Bar Tinturer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One truck valued at one  
hundred and twenty-five  
dollars \$125<sup>00</sup><sub>00</sub>

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 William Jacobs (nowhere)

for the reasons following to wit:  
on the said date the said truck  
was fastened to another truck with  
a chain on New Bury and de-  
ponent having found the said  
chain broken he is informed  
by Officer William J. Daily that  
he Daily found the said truck  
in the possession of the defendant  
he defendant, having hitched a  
horse to said truck and was  
driving away with said truck

Frank Heichel

Sworn to before me, this

14 day of September 1892

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0733

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation

William J. Daily  
Police Officer

of No.

4th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

James Heichel

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

15  
Sept 1892  
Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

William J. Daily

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0734

(1895)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*William Jacob* 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.

*The defendant refuses  
to answer any questions  
Solomon Belmont  
Police Justice*

Taken before me this  
day of 189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0735

BATED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court---

District

1175

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Reichel*  
58 New Brunswick  
Wm Jacobs

*Samuel Reichel*  
Offense

Dated, *Sept 15* 189 *2*

*John A. Smith*  
Magistrate.

*John A. Smith*  
Officer.

*John A. Smith*  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
*John A. Smith*  
Street.

No. *57*  
*John A. Smith*  
Street.

No. *57*  
*John A. Smith*  
Street.

No. *57*  
*John A. Smith*  
Street.

*John A. Smith*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Refused*  
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 bail.  
Dated, *Sept 15* 189 *2* *Samuel Reichel* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0736

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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

*William Jacobs*

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

*William Jacobs*

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

The said

*William Jacobs*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one vehicle, to wit: one truck of the  
value of one hundred and twenty  
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank Michel*

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. *AP*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0737

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*William Jacobs*

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 vehicle, to wit: one truck  
of the value of one hundred and  
\$ twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank Heichel*

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

*Frank Heichel*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*William Jacobs*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jeffers, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/14/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4511

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gresseem, George

**DATE:**

09/14/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0740

Witnesses:

I am satisfied  
from an examination  
of this case that  
the People cannot  
obtain a conviction  
from the evidence  
of the complainant - He  
is now accused of  
murder in New York since  
Sept. 92 - May March  
June, the defendant  
is now in prison - He was  
in company with Jeffers at  
the time this killing took place  
and is being charged with  
murder in the second degree.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

189

Grand Larceny  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 529  
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Jeffers

and

George Sressem

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Wm. L. H. M. B.

Es. Jeffers.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0741

Witnesses:

I am satisfied  
from an examination  
of this case that  
the People cannot  
obtain a conviction  
with the means  
of the complainant - He  
is now accused of  
murder since  
Sept. 92 - Gray March  
June, the defendant  
is now in prison - He was  
in company with Jeffers at  
the time of his death to the  
city of New York.  
I am satisfied that the  
complainant is a  
murderer and a  
thief.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads, &

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Jeffers

and  
George Sressem

Grand Larceny  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Sept 10 1892  
Essex

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0742

Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 435 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Architect being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 1897 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 year time, the following property, viz:

One Opal Seal, in the name and  
one Opal, in the name and one dress coat  
together of the value of about two  
hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

and George Kressman both of whom  
from the fact that deponent fell asleep  
on one of the benches in Bryant Park  
and deponent is informed by Officer William  
C. Kelly of the 19th Precinct who awakened  
deponent that the said the deponent  
offered present his hand into deponent's  
coat and stole a large amount of money  
and the deponent Kressman had  
his hand on deponent's breast and  
deponent subsequently missed said money  
taken from the person of deponent

Marion D. Pottles

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0743

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

1877

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 19 French Street being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin D. Dulle,

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21st

day of Aug 1897

William G. Kelly

Sam Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0744

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Gressman* 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.

*George Gressman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*20 East 34th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Billiard Room Boy*

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*

*George Gressman*

day of

Taken before me this

189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0745

(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Jeffers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chilmark*

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

Answer. *202 East 4th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ball boy*

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*  
*Thos. Jeffers.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0747

Ch. Allen

Received  
at Post Office  
Jan 5.  
C. Allen

Plainfield. N. J.

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

District attorney, Nicoll

New York city

Dear Sir

ON the 24 or 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1893.  
My Son. George Green Colored? was.  
arrested, in company with Thomas  
Jeffers. a white Boy. Both of the 2 Boys,  
was charged with stealing. they  
both. has stood trial. The Boy  
Jeffers. pleaded guilty. but my  
Son. Geo. plead Not guilty. I called  
on you. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> to see why he  
was held in the Tombs. and  
you ordered. the case to be put  
on Judge Bedfords Calender. to be  
called up Dec 16<sup>th</sup> but I was  
unable to get in town on that  
date. So I cant tell whether his  
trial has come off. Or Not. I  
have Not heard nothing more of,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0748

Ch. Alb

referred  
to Park  
Jan 5  
referred  
to  
referred  
to

Plainfield. N. J.

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

District attorney, Nicoll

New York city

Dear Sir

ON the 24 or 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1893.  
My Son. George Green colored? was.  
arrested, in company with Thomas  
Jeffers, a white Boy. Both of the 2 Boys,  
was charged with stealing, they  
both, has stood trial. The Boy  
Jeffers, pleaded guilty. but my  
Son, Geo. plead Not Guilty. I called  
on you. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> to see why he  
was held in the Tombs, and  
you ordered the case to be put  
on Judge Bedford's Calendar to be  
called up Dec 16<sup>th</sup> but I was  
unable to get in town on that  
date. So I cant tell whether his  
trial has come off. Or Not. I  
have not heard nothing more of,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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it. Now if it please. Your. Hon.  
I would be glad if you will  
investigate the matter and see  
why is it that my son Geo. Gessorn  
is detained in the Tomb City  
Prison, its going on 5 Months  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of this Month or about  
that date I would be glad if you  
will have the case disposed  
of one way or the other hoping  
you will give this your immediate  
notice

Yours Truly

Geo. Gessorn

16 North ave.

Plainfield

N.J.

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it. Now if it pleases your Honor,  
I would be glad if you will  
investigate the matter and see  
why is it that my son Geo. Gressorn  
is detained in the Tomb City  
Prison, its going on 5 months  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month or about  
that date. I would be glad if you  
will have the case disposed  
of one way or the other hoping  
you will give this your immediate  
notice

Yours Truly

Geo. Gressorn

16 North ave.

Rainfield

N.J.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Thomas Jeffers*  
and  
*George Gressem*

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

*Thomas Jeffers and George Gressem*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Jeffers and George Gressem*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *right* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one scarf pin of the*  
*value of seventy-five dollars, one*  
*ruby of the value of seventy-five*  
*dollars, one opal of the value of*  
*fifty dollars, and one dress coat of*  
*the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Marion D. Buttle*  
on the person of the said *Marion D. Buttle*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Marion D. Buttle*  
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.

*He Lacey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jefferson, William

**DATE:**

09/14/92



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Witnesses:

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Counsel  
Filed *Sept 11*  
day of *Sept*  
1892  
Pleads, *Wm. Jefferson*

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Jefferson*  
(accused)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Part II: Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1892  
*Done*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Police Court

7 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 112 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation car driver being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

One watch of the value  
of thirty dollars and a one  
chain of the value of eight  
dollars

the property of Alpsant

and that this deponent

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

Sworn here, from the fact that  
on said date deponent at the  
request of defendant loaned him  
said property for the specified  
time of two minutes, that subsequently  
deponent repeatedly demanded  
the return of said property which  
the defendant refused to return.

Samuel Weaver

Sworn to before me, this  
of September 1<sup>st</sup> 1892  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Jefferson* 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 to 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. *William Jefferson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *150 West 27<sup>th</sup> St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coal dealer*

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*  
*Wm Jefferson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

112-113  
Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward E. W. W. W.  
212 East 34 St.  
William W. W. W.

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

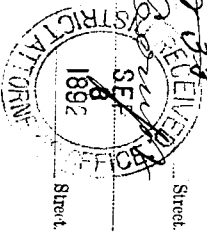
Witnesses

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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

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, 189 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.

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Jefferson*

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

*William Jefferson*

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

The said

*William Jefferson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an  
assault in and upon one *Thomas J. Madden*

then and there being, a *Patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *Patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of *him*, the said  
*William Jefferson* upon a charge  
of having committed the crime  
of *Grand Larceny in the second degree*,  
and the said *William Jefferson*,  
him the said *Thomas J. Madden*  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there  
and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *him*, the said *William Jefferson*, as aforesaid,  
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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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Plead,

THE PEOPLE

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Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Resisting Arrest.)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

William Jefferson  
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Part 3. October 4/92

Ined and convicted.

Assault 3rd deg

Pen 1/92, PBM,

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 Jefferson*

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

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

The said *William Jefferson*

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-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
thirty dollars, and one chain  
of the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel G. Weaver*

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*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johanson, August

**DATE:**

09/22/92



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Witnesses:

The complainant in this case is now  
confined in St. Michael's correction for 90 days  
after a careful examination of  
this case I am satisfied that  
no conviction should be had and  
that the question for the decision  
of the court is whether or not  
the complainant is entitled to  
his discharge and I therefore so recommend.  
Wm. May 16. 94 *Wm. May*  
A.D.C.

THE PEOPLE

*B. B.*

August Johanson

*Spord & Co. v. Johanson*  
DELANCEY NICOLL,  
May 16/94 District Attorney.

*DeLancey Nicoll*

TRUE BILL.

*DeLancey Nicoll*

Foreman.

*F. J. Smith*

*Rebault*  
*Send 5/19/94*

237 *W. May 16/94*

Counsel, *Archibald C. Wickes*  
62 Wall Street, N.Y. City

Filed *May 16/94*  
day of *May* 1894

Pleads, *Indisputable*

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Witnesses:

The defendant in this case is now  
confined in S.P. under conviction for Police  
after a careful examination of  
this case I am satisfied that  
no conviction should be had and  
that the question for the decision  
of the court is whether or not  
the defendant is bail should be granted  
and I therefore so recommend  
W. May 16. 94 *[Signature]* J. J. *[Signature]*  
A.D.C.

THE PEOPLE

vs

*[Signature]*

August Johnson

*[Signature]*  
District 558, Grand Court

*[Signature]*  
May 16/94  
DELANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

TRUE BILL.

May 16/94

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Send Order

237 *[Signature]*  
Archibald C. Wickes  
Counsel, 77 67 Williams St., N.Y. City  
Filed *[Signature]* 1894  
Pleads. *[Signature]*

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Brooklyn den 21 juli 1892

Carl Norlander

Ni tror väl ni är smart efter  
som ni gick ifrån de två 2  
målen för så billigt men  
jag har ännu flera mat er  
ni vet ju vad ni har förfalskat  
och således vad ni har att vänta  
men Ni skall undslippa ardet  
om ni vill betala beloppet  
samt mina utgifter i målen  
och för och abehag med 500  
dollar när ni får era 5000  
Svara genast om ni ej vill  
ha abehag igen

A A Johansons vägnär  
E B E



POOR QUALITY  
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Brooklyn den 21 juli 1892

Den 21 juli 1892

Carl Norlander

Ni tror väl ni är smart efter  
som ni gick ifrån de två 2  
målen för så billigt men  
jag har ännu flera mot er  
ni vet ju vad ni har förfalskat  
och således vad ni har att vänta  
men Ni skall undslippa arrest  
om ni vill betala beloppet  
samt mina utgifter i målen  
och för och obetrag med 500  
dollar när ni får era 5000  
Svara genast om ni ej vill  
ha obetrag igen

A A Johansons vägnär

E B E

Brooklyn. July. 21. 92

(Translated from Swedish to English by )  
W. Rasmussen

Carl. Norlander.

You think you  
are smart, because you got  
off those two cases so cheap  
but I have other charges  
against you. You know best.  
Yourself. what forgery. you  
have committed and what  
you have to expect. You  
shall not be arrested any more  
if you pay the amount and  
my expenses in the case and  
for my trouble amounting to  
\$500 when you get your \$5000  
answer immediately if you don't  
want to get into trouble

A Johansen  
per. C.B.E.

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ARCTHAUD C. WICKS,  
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,  
107 Nassau Street, N.Y.

Oct. 6/97.

Delancey Nicoll Esq.,

Dear Sir:

The case concerning which I spoke to you early this week, of August Johanson charged with blackmail, was called yesterday and plea of not guilty made. Mr. Johanson is a man of unblemished reputation and holds various positions of trust and confidence. The Complainant, Norlander, I have myself convicted in the Adam, St. Police Court in Brooklyn for obtaining money under false pretences through the utterance of forged letters. He is a man of extremely bad character and statements made to me by many respectable authorities show him to be guilty ~~show him to be guilty~~ of almost every species of fraud. The present suit seems to have been instigated partly by Norlander's desire to revenge himself upon Johanson for having supplied information which twice led to his arrest and partly for the purpose of extorting money from him. The blackmailing letter which Norlander claims that Johanson sent him and which is not pretended to be written by Johanson, but by some anonymous person whose initials are subscribed beneath Johanson's signature was undoubtedly concocted by the complainant, Norlander, himself. Mr. Johanson is exceedingly anxious to have the case tried at the earliest possible moment as one of his most important witnesses, Rev. Mr. Rodell, pastor of one of the Swedish Lutheran Churches in Brooklyn and who is acquainted with both parties, is going west on October 14<sup>th</sup> to take charge of a newspaper.

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A large number of respectable business men have volunteered to testify to the good character of Mr. Johanson on the bad repute of Norlander, and it would be a great favor if you could accommodate their convenience by having the case set down for Monday or Tuesday <sup>at a fixed hour</sup> peremptorily, in order that they may not be detained from their pursuits.

Yours Respectfully  
A. C. Keck

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A. E. Weeks

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history  
E. J.

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs.

vs.  
August Johanson

It is hereby consented that the  
evidence of Rev. R. Rodell of No.  
21 St. Johns Place Brooklyn, a  
witness in behalf of said defendant  
may be taken at 32 Chambers Street  
New York City on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 1897. at 4 P.M. before

Henry D. Macdona  
and that such evidence shall be  
admissible upon the trial hereof  
with the same effect as if such  
evidence were taken at the time  
of such trial -

Henry D. Macdona  
Clerk of the Court

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK :  
 :  
 against :  
 :  
 AUGUST JOHANSON :  
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District Attorney for the City and County  
of New York.

Please take notice that I will move the Court on the annexed affidavits, pleadings and proceedings herein, on the <sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> day of May 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in Part ~~III~~ <sup>ONE</sup> thereof, ~~that the case of the defendant in the above entitled action be placed on the calendar of this Court for trial, on the day of 1894, and that in default thereof, I will~~ move, under the provisions of section 668 and 554 et seq. of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for the dismissal of said action, the discharge of the defendant and the exoneration of his present bail, and also the discharge of the forfeiture of his former bail, judgment for which was entered herein in favor of the People of the State of New York, against said defendant as principal, and Ellen Holmgren his general surety, for \$500 each, in the



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office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York,  
on the 28th. day of September, 1892.

Yours &c.

*Archibald C. Weeks*

Attorney for Defendant

62 William Street,

N. Y. City.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW :  
YORK :

against :

AUGUST JOHANSON :

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City and County of New York ss:

AUGUST JOHANSON, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the defendant in the above suit, brought at the in-  
stance of CHARLES NORLANDER upon a charge of Blackmail;

I am a native of Sweden, but am now a naturalized citizen  
of the United States and have been in this country up-  
wards of nine years. I reside at No. 100 Stuyvesant

Ave., in the City of Brooklyn and carry on the business  
of carpenter and table manufacture on the adjoining prem-  
ises, No. 98 Stuyvesant Avenue in the City of Brooklyn,  
having several men in my employ. I am married and

have four children, and an invalid wife, and also have in  
this country three sisters and three brothers, viz:

Frederick, Emil, Hugo, Ida, Elise and Ameli. My sister

Elise is and has been for some years past employed as  
cook in various families in the Cities of New York and

Brooklyn; about three years or more ago she became ac-  
quainted with said Norlander whom she brought to my house

and introduced to my family; he appeared to be a young  
and

man of considerable education, was a persuasive talker;

she was exceedingly proud of having been able to attract

such an intelligent man as he appeared to be. For his

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and my sister's sake we received him kindly and I looked upon him as a prospective brother-in-law. On January 3, 1892, I received a visit at my house from a woman calling herself Augusta Gyllenhammer, who claimed to have been married to said Norlander under that name and to be his wife. Her marriage certificate is in my possession. She stated to me that he had taken out an insurance of \$5,000 on her life for his benefit and that he was trying to kill her and obtain the money.

Being deeply grieved that my sister had become infatuated with such a man, and in order to dispel her delusion, we arranged to have Norlander's wife call at our house the following evening Jan. 4, 1892, when my sister was expected and when Norlander would probably be there too, as he almost invariably followed her to the house.

When all had arrived and before Norlander was informed that his wife was there (she was in the back parlor and he in the front) I charged him with being married which he vehemently denied and even after being confronted by his wife denied at first that he had ever seen her or known of her existence previously. He finally admitted that he knew her and in an unguarded moment called her by name. My family declined to have any further intercourse with him, but my sister with a strange infatuation clung to him and refused notwithstanding this disclosure to cease associating with him, and still continues in communication with him as I am informed.

At the request of said Norlander's wife (Mrs. Gyllenhammer) I sent a man by the name of Elmstedt with her to The Home Benefit Insurance Company, 161 Broadway, N. Y. City with instructions to assist her in having the policy cancelled, and so relieve her from her fear of said Norlander. The policy was duly cancelled, as I was informed by said Elmstedt. Mrs. Gyllenhammer died several weeks after. A few days after Mrs. Gyllenhammer came to my house I was informed that a man by the name of Norlander was obtaining money from servant girls by representing himself as a messenger, sent by one girl to another of her acquaintance to ask for the loan. I ascertained this fact to be true and identified the complainant Norlander as the swindler. At the request of Emily Anderson, one of the girls who had been defrauded by said Norlander, I furnished information where he could be found, and he was accordingly arrested and tried, but escaped conviction because of alleged defects in the evidence. The report of the case was seen by Officer Mooney of the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, and he came to me for information as to Norlander's whereabouts, having in his possession another warrant for the arrest of said Norlander issued at the instance of a Swedish girl named Augusta Hanson. I furnished information to the officer and on about Feb. 15, 1892, Norlander was re-arrested and finally after trial, sentenced by Judge Walsh to pay a fine of \$100. or be confined in the Kings County Penitentiary for one hundred days as the records of that court will show. My said sister Elise raised the

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money and sent it to the court by a confederate of said Norlander's in the swindling of servant girls and other misdemeanors named Ernst Engstrom, who however converted it to his own use as was claimed. This fact and the intervention of the Chaplain of the Penitentiary where said Norlander was confined who plead that said Norlander was in danger of dying if he were kept in confinement caused him to be released before his term expired, although I was entirely ignorant of this fact until after I was arrested on this charge.

I was in attendance at the Adams Street trial but was only there as a spectator. Since that time until I was arrested at his charge, I have never seen Norlander, have never written to him, nor communicated with him in any way, and even had I wished to do so I could not as his address was and still would be unknown to me, except for the information afforded by the papers in this case.

My only object in interesting myself in the criminal acts of said Norlander was a desire to show to my sister how bad and disreputable a man he was and to induce her to cease any relations with him, not only for her own sake, but for the sake of her brothers and sisters, all of whom have endeavored to maintain a reputation as honest and industrious citizens. My sister Elise absolutely refused to be persuaded or convinced but on the other hand resolutely clung to this unprincipled fellow and made many threats that as I had been the means of ruining his character and reputation, they ~~might as well~~ would do all in their power to ruin and destroy my character and

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reputation and take away my property. The present charge is the result of these threats. The letter or letters which said Norlander claims were written by me to him demanding money and upon which I have been arrested were never written or instigated by me, and I charge upon information and belief that the same have been prepared or caused to be prepared by said Norlander for the purpose of revenging himself upon me for the assistance which I have given to those whom he has wronged in their efforts to bring him to justice and to terrify me into keeping silence concerning many facts injurious to his character with which I am acquainted, as well as to extort money from me as the price of having this case dismissed.

Since the commencement of this action I have received a letter from my said sister Elise offering to have the case dismissed if I would pay a certain sum to said Norlander, which I have refused to do. I have never been previously arrested for or accused of any crime or misdemeanor and have endeavored to faithfully comply with the laws of the United States and of the State of New York. I was Treasurer <sup>and am now a director</sup> of the Scandia Mutual Benefit Association and <sup>was Treasurer</sup> also of the Triennial Benefit League, was a Deacon of the Swedish Lutheran St. Paul's Church in the City of Brooklyn, <sup>and am now the Ass't. Supt. and Secy of the Sunday School connected with that Church</sup> and have always enjoyed the confidence and respect of those associated with me.

I was arrested at my house 100 Stuyvesant Avenue in the City of Brooklyn on the present charge on the 16th day of September, 1892, at 6 o'clock A. M., the warrant having been taken out in the 57th Street police

court

court, N. Y. City, apparently in order to afford me as much inconvenience as possible. I obtained as bail Mrs E. Holmgren a member of my church who resides at 129 Marion Street in the City of Brooklyn, and she accompanied me to the 57th Street Court where bail for \$500 were given by her. I plead "not guilty" and was told that the matter would be called up within a few days and that both Mrs. Holmgren and myself would be duly notified to appear.

By an error of the clerk who made out the bond, the residence of Mrs. Holmgren was made 129 Marion Street, New York City, and notice sent to that place by the Clerk if any were sent, never reached either of us. The case was placed upon the calendar and called without the knowledge of either my bondsman or myself and was then sent, as I was subsequently informed to the Grand Jury who indicted me, also without my knowledge.

Judgment was entered against her for the amount of the bail which has not yet been vacated, but application was ~~has been made therefor upon the same day of my second arrest.~~  
~~but consideration thereof was deferred until the adjudication of the charge against me.~~

I was rearrested while at work in my shop on a Bench Warrant on Sept. 30, 1892, at 1 P. M. and taken before Recorder Smyth, was detained there the remainder of the day, the time of the Court being so occupied that no motion to revoke the judgment against my bondsman could be heard, and I was committed to the Tombs where I remained all night. The next day a new bond was given at about 4 o'clock P. M. and I was liberated. I have made every effort to have this case tried or dismissed

but so far without success. My case was upon the calendar several times during the month of June, 1893, and I was in attendance with all my witnesses on each occasion, the complainant Norlander not appearing, except on the last day, June 16th. 1893, when although he was present, several of my most important witnesses had left the City for their summer sojourn.

Upon my counsel stating the fact to His Honor, Judge Martine, the Judge set the case down for October, 1893, since which time said case has not appeared upon said calendar although I have made numerous applications through my counsel to have some disposition made thereof.

Ever since my arrest I have remained in the City of Brooklyn, and there never has been a moment that my bail has been in jeopardy through any fault or negligence of mine, and there was no time, had my case been called for trial and I convicted, but the People of this State would have been in as good a position to obtain a personal compliance on my part with any sentence that might be imposed by any Judge of this Court, as if I had been personally present or confined in jail.

Said Norlander has made forgery, swindling and perjury also his sole means of obtaining his livelihood ever since I had an acquaintance with him as I have been informed and believe. His reputation among all who know him is that of a criminal, swindler and general confidence man.

On April 6th. 1894, after trial and conviction for grand larceny in the Court of General Sessions in the



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County of Kings, said Norlander, under the name of Charles Gyllenhammer, was sentenced to serve a term of three years in the State Prison at Sing Sing, and was as I have been informed taken there on April 7, 1894, to serve out his sentence: making it a matter of great difficulty to obtain his presence at any trial of this case for a long time to come.

I respectfully ask that the complaint against me may be dismissed and that my reputation, which so far as I know is unblemished in every respect, may be preserved to me, and that the forfeiture of the undertaking given by Mrs. Ellen Holmgren be discharged.

Sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1894.

*Richard C. Weber*

*Notary Public Kings County*

*H. L. Johanson,*

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County of Kings, ss.

Ellen HOLMGREN being duly sworn deposes and says that she resides at No. 129 Marion Street in the City of Brooklyn: that on the 16th. day of September 1892, at the request of August Johanson, the defendant above named, she accompanied him and the officer who arrested him, on that day to the 4th. District Police Court in the City of New York, and offered herself as bail for said defendant. That her offer was accepted, and she signed a bond in the sum of \$500. That the clerk who had charge of the making out of the bond, asked her address which she distinctly gave as 129 Marion Street, <sup>repeating said address sometimes</sup> Brooklyn, but that said clerk, through some strange inadvertence, wrote her address as New York City, as she subsequently learned: that by reason of her <sup>weak</sup> age, imperfect knowledge of <sup>her</sup> English and confidence in the ability of the said clerk to draw said bond, she did not read the same over, but signed it as she was instructed to do by him. That said clerk and others connected with said Court informed her that she need give no consideration

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nor concern as to attendance but that when said case was called due notice would be given to both said defendant and herself: that no notice of any kind nor intimation of any sort was given her that said case had been called up in said Police Court, and the first information that such had been the case was only made known to her when said defendant was re-arrested on a bench warrant on September 30, 1892, after the case had been sent to the Grand Jury, and an indictment found against said defendant. That deponent also ascertained that her undertaking had been forfeited and judgment had been entered against her by default for the sum of \$500. She thereupon on said last mentioned day caused an application to be made to His Honor, Recorder Smythe before whom said defendant had been taken, for the discharge of said forfeiture, but said Recorder directed that the same should abide the issue of the said trial. That deponent and said defendant have always been ready and willing to attend upon said Court, and remained continuously at their respective places<sup>of residence</sup> in readiness to comply with the summons of said Police Court, and would have attended thereon had they been duly notified so to do.

There was no time had said case been called for trial and said Johanson convicted but the people of this state would have been in as good a position to obtain a personal compliance on his part with any sentence that might be imposed by any Judge of this Court as if said Johanson had been personally present at said trial or

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or confined in jail at that time.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of April, 1894. *Edwin H. H. H.*

*Richard C. H. H.*  
*Mary Public King*

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Anna Liljestrand being duly sworn,  
deposes and says- I reside at No. 220 Court Street  
in the City of Brooklyn, with my husband Martin  
Liljestrand. I was married July 15, 1893  
and my maiden name was Anna Bergren.

In the spring of 1889, I took a place as chambermaid with a family living at No. 78 Herkimer Street, in the City of Brooklyn, where I remained until the fall of 1891. I left of my own accord to take a place at No. 42 West 45th. Street, New York City, at higher wages, where I remained until November 9, 1892. Elise Johanson, the sister of the defendant August Johanson, was employed as cook at said 78 Herkimer Street at the same time that I was there, and through her I became acquainted with Carl Norlander, the complainant herein, who used to visit said Elise frequently, she frequently going out with him. In the spring of 1891, said Norlander went to Chicago, and during his absence said Elise borrowed \$20 of me to send him.

After I went to said No. 42 West 45th. Street, I recommended said Elise as a cook, and she came there and is still employed by the family in that capacity.

After Norlander's return from Chicago, he called upon her and she went out with him as before, and in the spring of 1892, Ameli Johanson, a sister of said Elise and the defendant, came there as waitress, and remained until October 7, 1892. In January, 1892 said Elise informed me that Norlander had been arrested by her brother August for getting married, and she thought it was very mean in him, said August to do so, and again in February, 1892, said Elise told me he had been arrested for sending a man to a servant for money. I had various conversations with her about it nearly every day afterward, and she constantly repeated the wish that her brother the said August, should receive the same treatment again: She further told me that as soon as they (meaning herself and said Norlander) could, they would have said Johanson arrested: that said Norlander had been studying law at home, and knew exactly how to do it; that he, Norlander was very smart and he could fix Johanson. She repeated these words to me over and over again whenever we were together. When Norlander was convicted the second time that he was arrested as above stated, she borrowed \$100 from me to pay his fine and when this amount was lost by the messenger, I gave my Savings Bank book to the Swedish interpreter, Ekberg, and he drew out \$25, which left only \$5 on the account, and this amount was to be used in getting said Norlander

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out of confinement. Ekberg demanded more money, but said Elise refused saying that \$25 was enough for his trouble. Said Norlander was shortly after released, and did not serve out his term.

In September 1892, we were all at New Canaan, Connecticut, and I had to leave for a day or two, to attend the funeral of a child of my sister, and on my return, said Elise came towards me skipping and hopping and clapping her hands, and said in Swedish in a very triumphant tone of voice, "Nu är min broder arresterad, Nu kan hända att han får lika godt igen", which, translated is "Now is my brother arrested, now has it come about that he has got just as good again". I asked her if Norlander had arrested said August, and she said yes.

I understood that such was the case from what I had heard her say Norlander would do, on many previous occasions.

Sworn to before me this

*Minnie Liljestrom*

16th day of April, 1894.

*Richard W. Wicks*  
Notary Public Kings County,  
New York

Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace

The People of the State  
of New York, plaintiff

against

August Johanson  
defendant

County of Kings }  
City of Brooklyn } ss:

Emily Sofia Johanson, being duly  
sworn deposes and says, I reside  
at No. 1845 Atlantic Avenue in said  
City of Brooklyn, and am a sister  
of the defendant. I am also well  
acquainted with Charles Norlander  
the complainant herein and have  
known him for about four years.

Said Norlander was at one time  
engaged to be married to my sister  
Elise, who is now employed as a  
cook at No. 19 West 45th Street, New  
York City. Upon the discovery  
that he was married, my brother  
the defendant forbade him from pay-  
ing any attentions to my said sister  
Elise, but both she and said Nor-  
lander continued to keep company



together notwithstanding all that I and my other brothers and sisters could say. We were all very much displeased and provoked with my sister Elsie for continuing to associate with said Norlander and endeavored to persuade her to have nothing more to do with him. On April 25, 1899, I went to work as waitress at 110, 412 West 45th Street, where my said sister was employed as cook and remained there until October 9, 1899, and had almost daily conversations with my said sister in regard to Norlander. Prior to this time about March, 1899, while said Norlander was in jail in Brooklyn, charged with defrauding working girls out of their money, I called to see my said sister Elsie, at 19 West 45th St. N.Y. City, and she was very angry at my brother, the defendant because he had furnished information by which said Norlander was arrested, and she (said Elsie) told me that when said Norlander came out of jail they were going to ruin my said brother August: that they could do it, because

Norlander was a smart man and could do a lot: that they (said Elise and Norlander) were going to wait awhile until they got money enough and then they would try to run him - I said Norlander has not got any money, and she replied, 'never mind, he's smart he will do it. You'll see'. I said, what can he do - and she said, 'he can do a lot, you'll see'. After I went to work at said No. ~~42~~<sup>19</sup> West 45th Street, I had frequent conversations with her, and she repeated over and over again that they (my said sister Elise and Norlander) were going to destroy him, (my said brother August, the defendant) and take away all he had. When my brother August was arrested on this charge we were out in the country, (New Canaan, Conn.) with the families for whom we were working, and my said sister received a letter from said Norlander telling her that my brother had been arrested, and which letter she offered me to read, and she said "Don't you see now he is arrested", and she jumped up and down and slapped her hands on her knees and she acted as if she was very glad. She kept

talking about Norlander and saying  
 how smart he was to get my brother  
 arrested, until I could stand it no  
 longer. I rebuked her a great many  
 times and told her how wrong she was  
 acting, but she paid no attention to any  
 thing I said - and seemed to dislike my  
 brother as much as she favored Norlander.  
 On October 7, 1894, I left the place and  
 went to live with one of my brothers  
 in Brooklyn, until I could find  
 another suitable place. I left of my  
 own accord and against the wishes  
 of the family. On October 18, 1894, I  
 called to see my said sister Elise  
 and tried to tell her how wrong and  
 wickedly and unkindly she had treated  
 her brother (August). She seemed to be  
 somewhat moved, but she said that she  
 would have to see Norlander, because if  
 she did anything to release my brother  
 it might fall on Norlander and she  
 didn't want him to get into trouble,  
 and then she said, "But this isn't all  
 Norlander has a lot of papers all  
 done and fixed to put up and show  
 before the Court after this is done  
 and no witness he needs" and these  
 papers are a great deal worse than that one."

When I rebuked her and told her to consider her brothers (said August's) wife and little children, she said 'she didn't care, - the children could go to the home and the wife could go out to work -

I charge my said sister with conspiring with said Noulander to ruin and destroy my brother's character, and aver that the present charge against my said brother is solely the result of such conspiracy.

Said Noulander has a reputation for skill in handwriting and not only writes different hands for the purpose of deception, but in carrying out his designs imitates the handwriting of others. I have seen his handwriting many times.

My said brother August has never been charged prior to the time of his arrest with any crime or misdemeanor and his reputation is of the best among all our mutual acquaintances.

Whenever said Noulander has been arrested my said sister Elise has solicited and at times obtained considerable sums of money from her friends to aid him in his defense - and is now engaged in soliciting a loan of about \$200 to obtain an

appeal from the sentence passed upon said Noulander within the last few days, in the City of Brooklyn, by which he has been sent to State Prison for three years. - She has asked me to let her have \$100, for that purpose and has asked my brother, Frederick as well. - She further asked him to act as bail for said Noulander, which he (my said brother) refused -

I was to before me, *Emely Johanson*  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of {  
April 1894 { *Emely Sofia Johanson*

*Nicholas C. Weeks*

Notary Public Kings County

Certificate filed in New York County.

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AUGUST JOHANSON :

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ARCHIBALD C. WEEKS being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney and counsellor at law, and resides in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, in this State; that he is well acquainted with the said defendant, August Johanson, and with Carl Norlander, alias Charles or Charles N. Gyllenhammer or Gyllenheimer, and has known both of said persons since about the month of February, 1892: that said Norlander was arrested on or about February 24, 1892, and arraigned before Hon. John J. Walsh, Police Justice, City Hall District, in the City of Brooklyn, on a charge of petit larceny, and after trial, sentenced to confinement for 100 days in the Kings County Penitentiary, or to pay a fine of \$100: that deponent was present at said trial in the capacity of attorney for the complainant: that deponent has frequently seen said Norlander since: that deponent was present at the trial of an action in the Court of Common Pleas of the City of New York in May, 1893, brought by said Norlander, as plaintiff, under the name of Charles N. Gyllenhammer, and heard said Norlander testify before

the Court that he had assumed the name of Charles N. Gyllenhammer; that on or about the 6th. day of April 1894, after a trial held at <sup>the Court of</sup> Sessions in and for the County of Kings, said Norlander, under the name of Charles N. Gyllenheimer was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced by Hon. Henry A. Moore, County Judge, to confinement in the New York State Prison at Sing Sing for a term of three years. That deponent in order to assure himself of the identity of said Norlander with the said Charles N. Gyllenheimer, convicted and sentenced as afore said, visited the Butler Street Police Court, in the City of Brooklyn at the time of the arraignment of said Norlander before Police Justice Tighe, and there recognized him as the complainant herein, known by the name of Carl Norlander, and also ascertained that he had been arrested under the name of Charles N. Gyllen-  
*had deponent after the sentence of said Norlander under the name of Gyllenheimer*  
heimer, and on or about the 6th. day of April 1894, visited the Raymond Street jail in the City of Brooklyn and conversed at length with said Norlander, and identified him as the same person making complaint against said August Johanson in this present action; that deponent has obtained from the Clerk of the Kings County Court of Sessions, a certified copy extract from the minutes of said trial of said Gyllenheimer, which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and deponent further says that the said Charles N. Gyllenheimer therein mentioned as sentenced to the New York State Prison, and the Carl Norlander, complainant herein, are one and

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the same person.

Deponent further says that he is acquainted with Ellen Holmgren, the bondaman of said defendant, and has conversed with her on various occasions; that said Ellen Holmgren is an intelligent woman and speaks the English language clearly, fluently and intelligibly.

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>May</sup> April, 1894.

*Richard A. Mikes*

*Fred H. Brown*

Notary Public Kings County

Certificate filed in New York County.



At a Court of Sessions.

holden in and for the County of Kings, in the Court  
House in the City of Brooklyn, on the *Sixth*.  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-four. —

Present:

The Honorable HENRY A. MOORE, County Judge of the County of Kings.

*James T. Kelly.*  
*John C. Matthews*

Justices of the Sessions of the County  
of Kings.

The People of the State of New York,

against

*Charles N. Gyllenheimer.*

Indictment, for  
Grand Larceny,  
Second Degree.

*Charles N. Gyllenheimer, was indicted for Grand Larceny Second Degree, for having at the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings, on the twenty-third day of January in the Year of our Lord 1894, with force and Arms, having then and there in his possession, Custody and Control as a bailee, Servant, Attorney, Agent, Clerk and trustee of one Annie Elstrom certain personal property and valuable things to wit: one Watch of the value of forty dollars of the goods Chattels and personal property of the said Annie Elstrom with force and Arms feloniously*

Stolen, taken and Carried Away, to the  
great damage of the said Annie El-  
strom and being arraigned pleaded  
Not Guilty, was tried and convicted  
and upon the sixth day of April  
1894. was sentenced to be imprisoned  
in the New York State Prison at  
Sing Sing for the term of three years.

A true extract from the Minutes

J. J. Gosh  
Clerk

Kings County Court of Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

Charles A. G. Gosh

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

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Alexander M. Earle being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No. 151 State Street in the City of Brooklyn, and is a retired merchant, formerly having a place of business at 97 Front Street, New York City.

That said defendant has been a member of said class for more than five years last past; that he has been <sup>one of</sup> the most regular in his attendance of all the members in said class, as appears by deponents record thereof; that deponent has had frequent conversations with him and many opportunities of observing his behavior and judging of his character; that deponent has found him to be invariably conscientious, truthful, honest and trustworthy; that, so far as it has come under deponents observation, the conduct of said defendant has been of the most exemplary character, and that his reputation

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is unblemished in every respect.

Sworn to before me this (Alexander M. Earle  
16th day of April, 1894.

Archibald C. Weeks  
Notary Public Kings County  
New York



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frequent complaints have been made to him by persons who  
have been swindled by him, and that deponent would not  
believe said Norlander under oath.

Sworn to before me this *Hakan Johansen*  
*20th* day of April, 1894.

*Richibala Weeks*  
*Notary Public Kings County*  
*Certificate filed in New York County*

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York

vs.  
August Johanson

Affidavits of  
defendant, on motion  
to dismiss and restore

Archibald A. Weeks  
defendant, Attorney  
62 William Street  
N.Y. City

Court of General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York

vs.  
August Johanson

Affidavits of  
defendant, <sup>and others</sup> on motion  
to dismiss and notice

Archibald C. Neeks  
defendant, atty  
62 William Street  
N.Y. City



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Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*August Johansen* 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 sees 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. *August Johansen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *100 Starroad Avenue Brooklyn C.S.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*A. Johansen*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*8*

Police Justice.

*W. J. [Signature]*

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State of New York, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS,  
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Form No. 6

*Michael Hartigan* of No *4th Dist. Police Court, N.Y. City*  
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of *J. K. McBreath*  
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that  
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said *J. K. McBreath*  
Sworn to before me this *15* day of *Sept* 18*92*

*Michael Hartigan*  
*John J. McBreath*  
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn

This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn.

Dated this *15* day of *Sept* 18*92* *John J. McBreath* Police Justice.

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Police Court 14 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *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 Carl Norlander  
of No. 476 Third Avenue Street, that on the 21 day of July  
1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

August Johansen, was charged  
with Blackmail

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 he  
forthwith before me, at the 14 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 15 day of Sept 1892  
J. H. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated Sept 16 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

Police Justice

The within named

age 38. Swede. Dec. 100. Defendant. acc. August Johnson

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 1476 - Third Avenue, Carl Norlander  
occupation *Prima list* aged 29 years,  
that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1892, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
York, in the County of New York, at the City of New

August Johansen, did wilfully  
and unlawfully violate the provisions of  
Section 558 of the Penal Code in the  
manner following to wit: That, on said  
date, said Johansen, did cause to be  
forwarded to deponent, a letter, hereto  
annexed, with intent, by means  
thereof, to extort from deponent, the  
sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500<sup>00</sup>)  
threatening to accuse deponent of the  
crime of forgery and procure the arrest  
of deponent for said crime. Therefore  
deponent accuses said Johansen  
of blackmail and prays that he may  
be arrested and dealt with as the  
law directs.

Sworn before me this } Carl Norlander  
15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1892

J. V. Smith  
Police Justice

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BAILED  
No. 1, by William J. Hoffman  
Residence 177 Madison Street  
No. 2, by Charles J. Hoffman  
Residence 207 W. Duane Street  
No. 3, by William J. Hoffman  
Residence 1847 Atlantic Ave  
No. 4, by William J. Hoffman  
Residence 1847 Atlantic Ave

Police Court--- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul J. Hoffman  
476 2nd St  
Stuyvesant  
Blackmail

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Offence

Dated Sept 16 1892

William J. Hoffman Magistrate.

William J. Hoffman Officer.

William J. Hoffman Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 Street 1847 Atlantic Ave

No. 2 Street 1847 Atlantic Ave

No. 3 Street 1847 Atlantic Ave

No. 4 Street 1847 Atlantic Ave

No. 5 Street 1847 Atlantic Ave

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 500 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 16 1892 William J. Hoffman Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 16 1892 William J. Hoffman Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 16 1892 William J. Hoffman 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

*August Johanson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *August Johanson* —

of the crime of *Blackmail*, —

committed as follows:

The said *August Johanson*,

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-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
did feloniously send and cause to be forwarded to  
and received by one *Carl Nordlander*, a certain  
letter and writing threatening to accuse the said  
*Carl Nordlander* of the crime of forgery, which

said letter and writing is in the Swedish language  
and is as follows:

Brooklyn den 21 juli 1892

Carl Norlander

ni tror väl ni är smart efter som ni gick ifrån  
de här 2 målen för så billigt men jag har ännu  
flera mat er ni vet ju vad ni har förvalskat och  
salades med ni har ett vänta men ni skall  
undskipna arent om ni vill betala beloppet samt  
mnia utgifter i målen och för och obehag med 500  
dollar när ni får era 5000 svarat genast om ni  
ej vin ha obehag. igen

A A Johanson vägna

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and which said letter and writing being translated  
out of the Swedish language into the English  
language is in substance and to the effect following:

Brooklyn July 21, 1892

Carl Norlander

you think you are smart because  
you got off those two cases so cheap but I have



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other charges against you. you know best  
yourself what forgery you have committed and  
what you have to expect. you shall not be  
arrested any more if you pay the amount and  
my expenses in the cases and for my trouble  
amounting to 500 dollars when you get your 5000.  
answer immediately if you don't want to get  
into trouble.

A A Johanson re E.B.E.

he the said August Johanson then and there  
well knowing the contents of the said letter and  
writing, and with intent, by means thereof to extort  
and gain money from the said Carl Norlander; 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~~ Nancy McCall,

Distrit Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Henry

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Mr. Jones

Mr. Jones

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Jones

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 23 1892  
Foreman.  
Sept 23 1892  
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Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:

of No. 205 West Houston Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Servant being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of Sept 1897 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:

Gold and lawful money of the  
United States  
Amount and value of Fifteen  
dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-

ously taken, stolen and carried away by Henry Jones

Nowhere from the fact that at

about the hour of three o'clock on

on said date deponent was walking

along Grand Street when the defendant

pushed against deponent and snatched

the aforesaid amount of money from

deponent's left hand and ran away

pursued by deponent until taken

into custody by an Officer and

deponent is informed by said Officer Wesley

Brown of the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police that the

sum of fifteen dollars is in the defendant's

hand here shown in Court which defendant

admitted and confessed he had stolen from deponent

Gertie Sweetlove

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation

Joseph Brown  
Police Officer of No.

The 5th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Gertie Sweetlove

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

Sworn to before me, this

16th

day of

Sept

1890,

Joseph Brown

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0817

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

*Henry Jones* 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Vanic Place 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Henry Jones*  
*Exhibit*

day of

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

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[illegible]

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, Apr 18 1891 John H. Ryan 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

0819

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*James Recorder Henry R.*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE. 1701

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

To *Y. P. Porter* *Not found*  
of No. *43 E 4 St* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *24* SEPTEMBER 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Mary Jones*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of SEPTEMBER  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0820

*Not known in the  
neighborhood*

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason  
assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's  
Office about it, and you may save time.  
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day,  
state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District  
Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced be-  
fore the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material  
was not there brought out, please state the same to the  
District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0821

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*No. see Recorder Smith* 1701  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To *George Smith Home* *at 1015 10th St.*  
of No. *215 West Houston* Street *Moved one week ago*  
*Present address not found*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *SEPTEMBER* 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Mary Jones*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0822

*Moved away, one week ago  
Present address not found.*

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.  
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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New Rochelle N.Y.  
Sept. 18. 92

Mr. Joseph Brown

I am working  
at Mr. Schoonmaker's  
on Elm St. New  
Rochelle. Send  
subpoena to  
Coutant's Drug Store  
280 Main St. New  
Rochelle until  
further notice  
from me.  
You may send  
any communication  
you wish to

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0024

make to the same  
place.

Yours  
Fertie Sweetlove  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0825

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

501

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Jones*

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

*Henry Jones*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Jones*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two*, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

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

*3*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gertie Sweetlove*  
on the person of the said *Gertie Sweetlove*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Gertie Sweetlove*  
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 McCall,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

494

**FOLDER:**

4511

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jonquet, George

**DATE:**

09/14/92



4511

POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*Handwritten:*  
officer London

*Handwritten:*  
Populace

*Handwritten:*  
B

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

14 day Sept 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Handwritten:*  
George Jonquet

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Handwritten:*  
J. J. [unclear]

A TRUE BILL.

*Handwritten:*  
Deputy Foreman.

*Handwritten:*  
Foreman.  
Sept 14/92  
Pleaded guilty 2 days  
J. J. [unclear]



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0828

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

William Rintoul  
of No. 138 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 26 years.

occupation Salesman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A Silver Watch, and Plated

Chain, in all of the amount and

value of fifteen dollars

( $\$15^{\frac{00}{100}}$ )

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by George Longuet (now

here) from the following facts to wit: That

deponent is informed by Detective Officer

John D. McGinnis of the Central Office

that he found the aforesaid property in

the possession of the defendant, deponent

therefore charges the defendant with having

committed a Larceny and asks that

he be held and dealt with as the Law

directs

WM. Rintoul

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day

of September

1892

John D. McGinnis  
Police Justice.

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*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0830

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Jonquet* 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. *George Jonquet*

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. *673 - E. Avenue - 5 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Photographer*

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 -*  
*Georges Jonquet*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0031

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court...

District

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1904

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William J. ...*  
*George ...*

Offense

*Larceny from the person*

Dated, Sept 1 189

*Magistrate*

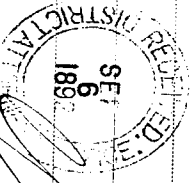
*Mc ...*  
*Officer*

*Witnesses*

*Call ...*  
*Street*

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

No. 1606 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 *250* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Sept 1* 189 *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.

POOR QUALITY  
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

*George Jonquet*

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

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

The said

*George Jonquet*

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

*one watch of the value*  
*of twelve dollars and one chain*  
*of the value of three dollars*

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

*William M. Rintoul*  
*William M. Rintoul*  
*William M. Rintoul*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Jonquet*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*George Jonquet*

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

*one watch of the value of  
twelve dollars, and one chain  
of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William M. Rintoul*

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

*William M. Rintoul*

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

*George Jonquet*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*