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DESCRIPTION:

Heyse, Heinrich

DATE:

03/18/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

August O. Brock

Counsel,

Filed

day of March

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henrich Hegge

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Part 3. March 25 1892

Tried & convicted

with the money to money of Court

[Signature]

March 25 1892

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Police Court—

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 131 Roosevelt August Obrock Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of March 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:

Thirty two
dollars good and lawful money
of the United States of the value of
thirty two dollars.

the property of Henry Maynard and in deponent's
care and custody

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 Heinrich Heison (not yet arrested)

for the reason that on said date said property was in a drawer in the aforesaid premises. The deponent and defendant were alone in said premises and the said premises were closed and the doors leading to same were locked. Deponent went into the water closet connected with said premises and when he returned to the ~~to~~ store the deponent was gone, the said property was missing and the door leading to the street had been opened from the inside. Wherefore deponent charges the said Heison with grand larceny.

August Obrock

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of March 1892

William J. ...
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Heinrich Heisen 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.

Heinrich Heisen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

106 Adams Street Hoboken, N.J.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grocery Clerk

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
H Heisen*

Taken before me this

August 14th 1934

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

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

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 August O. Burch of No. 131 Roosevelt Street, that on the 9 day of March 189 7, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Good and lawful moneys of the United States

of the value of Thirty two Dollars, the property of Henry Mayne ^{in care & custody of Complainant} w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Herminck Thersen

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1st 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 9 day of March 189 7

A. D. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILLED,
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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THE PEOPLE vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August D. Brewer
Henry H. Howard
Samuel Stewart

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Offence

Date

March 25 1892

Magistrate

Samuel Stewart

Precedent

Witnesses

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

Committed

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

Defendant

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

Dated *March 25* 18 *92* *Samuel Stewart* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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next day and was arrested.

Cross-examination:

I am certain I saw the bag in his hand when he was running up the street. I was not able to catch him as I did not want to leave the store all alone. He came back on the following day looking for the proprietor of the store and he was then arrested.

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

I am the proprietor of the saloon spoken of. The defendant was ~~xxx~~ employed to attend on the lunch counter in that saloon. When I was informed of the loss of this bag of money I searched for the defendant but was unable to find him. There were \$32 in the bag in silver and bills. The defendant came to my store the following day and when he appeared I had him arrested.

Cross-examination:

He came in during the afternoon of the following day. It was a Friday. It was on Wednesday that the bag of money was stolen. When the defendant appeared in my store I said: "You are my prisoner. I have been looking for you the last couple of days". He said he didn't do anything and I immediately turned him over to an officer.

GEORGE A. DORAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer. I saw the defendant in

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the Police Station on the 4th. day of March. He was turned over to me by the proprietor of this saloon. I inquired about the case. I asked the boy why he had run out of the store that morning without notifying the bartender that he was going to go. He told me that there was too much work for him in the place and he did not want to stay there. He said he didn't like to tell the boss that he was going away. That is the only explanation he made to me.

MR. OLBROCK, re-called:

This was a linen bag which was stolen and in it were usually kept the receipts of each day. I believe there was \$32 in money in the bag. I had counted it on the previous night. When I saw the defendant running away he got about half a block from me and I shouted out for him to stop. He continued running and did not return on that day.

DEFENSE:

HEINRICH HEYSE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am 17 years of age. I am living now in Hoboken with my father and mother. I heard the testimony of Mr. Olbrock on the stand. It is not true that I ran out of the store with the bag, as he has testified. On the day that I returned to the store the proprietor took me in the back room and said that three men had been looking for me. I said: "How is that?" and he said: "The

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bar-tender has been saying he could not find you". I left that store because I had too much work to do and I had a quarrel with the wife of the proprietor. When I returned the proprietor accused me of having stolen the \$30 and I denied it. The reason I went back to the store was I heard from another party that I was accused of stealing this money, and I wanted to go there and see what there was about it. They wanted me to clean up the store and get coal and do a pile of other things. It was too much work and that is the reason I left the place. I didn't tell the boss I was going because I thought he would be mad at me.

Cross-examination:

The person who notified me about this matter is not in court. He is a bar-tender in a saloon in this same neighborhood. I left the store shortly after five o'clock in the morning soon after I got up. I left it that early because I did not want to start in on the day's work.

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

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Indictment filed Mar. 1st 1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

HEINRICH HEYSE.

Abstract of testimony

on trial New York March

25th 1892.

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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

Heinrich Heyse

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Heinrich Heyse* —

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

The said

Heinrich Heyse

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

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Mays —
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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Hickey, James

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Callahan, Richard J.

DATE:

03/25/92



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Witnesses:

James Lewis
Deputy
Mr. Lewis
Police Gazette
The office
for a Sheriff
presently
connected
with the
my

Montefiore & ...

Counsel,
Filed
day of
1892

Plends
THE PEOPLE
vs.

James Tickey
and
Richard J. Callahan

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 529, 531,
532
Second Degree
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney,
April 5, 1892
No. 2 Pleas do
A TRUE BILL.

Forfeiture
March 1892
2 M 6 W 2 P 1 P 37
April 1892

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

Thomas Gearey

of No. 408 E 79th Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Coachman being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 10th day of March 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he caused the
arrest of Richard Callahan
charged with Larceny. Deponent
says that said defendant is
the unknown person named in the
affidavit made by deponent
on the 12th day of March 1892.
Deponent therefore prays that the
defendant be held to answer
Thomas Gearey

Sworn to before me, this
11th March 1892

1st day

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. Levey
vs.
Richd. Callahan

AFFIDAVIT.

Subscribed & sworn to by me
By March 14th 1892
9:30 P.M. J.H.

Dated March 14th 1892

H. H. H. Magistrate.

W. W. W. Officer.

vs. in presence

Witness,

Disposition,

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Police Court—

District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 408 East 79th Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Coachman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of March 189

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One bear skin Robe, of the value of about forty Dollars

\$40⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of F. Mertens, in the care

and possession 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 James Hickey (now here) and another person

for the reasons following: Said property was in a victoria in 75th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues in the city, on the above date at about the hour of 1⁴⁵ PM. When deponent had reached 75th Street and Avenue A, he missed said property. Deponent was informed by Officer Walter F. Braz, of the 25th Precinct Police, that he saw defendant coming out of a pawn-broker's store having in his possession a robe, which deponent identifies as the above-named property. Wherefore deponent accuses defendant of having stolen said property and prays that he may be dealt with according to law Thomas Leary

Sworn to before me this 11 day of March 189

John A. [Signature] Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Richard J. Callahan 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. Richard J. Callahan

Question. How old are you?
Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?
Answer. 145-08 East 85 Street & about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?
Answer. Bribe - lawyer

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
Richard J. Callahan
Richard

Taken before me this 14 day of March 1897
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Hickey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *71 E. 115 St - 1 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James Hickey

Taken before me this

day of

John H. Ryan
1892

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

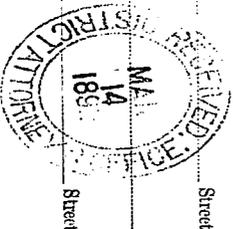
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
THE COMPANY OF
Thomas Henry
James Smith
Richard J. Callahan
Larceny

Dated, March 12 1892

Ryan, Magistrate.
J. J. Ryan, Officer.

Witnesses
Car the Officer



No. 1000
to answer
Street

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendants
James Henry
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, March 12 1892 John J. Ryan Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Richard J. Callahan
Richard J. Callahan
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, Mar 14 1892 John J. Ryan Police Justice.

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order n to be discharged.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ 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
James Hickey
and
Richard J. Callahan

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

James Hickey and Richard J. Callahan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *James Hickey and Richard J. Callahan, both*

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

*one bearskin robe of the
value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick W. Menters*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Hickey and Richard J. Callahan
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Hickey and Richard J. Callahan, both*

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

*one bear skin robe of the
value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick W. Morton*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Hickey and Richard J. Callahan

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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Higgins, Thomas

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Schwartz, Joseph

DATE:

03/23/92



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Witnesses:

Charles Chilton
off. Mc Cafferty Co.

Co. sel, *240 Palmer*
Wm. Heyman
Filed *23* day of *Nov* 1892

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

18 vs. *18*

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

Shannon Higgins
Joseph Schwartz
H.P.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Robert G. Moore

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Fallon

Foreman.

Part 3. December 7/92
Botts trial uncommitted
9. h. 1st day

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT, DISTRICT

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas Ashley of No. 72 Nelson Street Borough of Brooklyn Street, aged 41 years, occupation Laborer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of September 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of the deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Gold filled Watch and chain and together of the value of about twenty five dollars \$25.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Joseph Schwartz (now here) from the following facts to wit. That since the commission of said larceny, deponent was informed by officer Daniel J. Leary of the 2nd Precinct that he had arrested the defendant at 400 Greenwich Street while acting in a suspicious manner and that upon searching him he found the aforesaid property in the possession and on the person of defendant, and which property deponent has since seen and fully identifies as his property and which had been feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the left hand lower pocket of his vest which vest was then and there worn on the person of deponent. Wherefore deponent asks that the defendant may be held to answer. Thomas Ashley

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of September 1891, at the City of New York, City Magistrate.

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SEC. 198-200.

Form No. 182-C. R. 3450

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Joseph Schwartz 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. *Joseph Schwartz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *145 Cherry St. - 1 year*

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*

Joseph Schwartz

Taken before me this _____

14
day of *September* 189*9*

City Magistrate

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City Magistrates' Court, District
Font No. 7

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kelly
42 West 4th St

Joseph Schwartz
145 Murray St

Offense Larceny from the Person

Dated

September 4 1898
Dewell
Magistrate

Borsy
Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

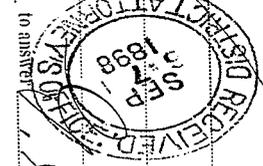
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Street

Guaranteed

THE MAGISTRATE PRESIDING IS
HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO HEAR
AND DETERMINE THE WITHIN
CASE, AND LET TO BAIL.

Joseph Schwartz
CITY MAGISTRATE

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

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

Dated September 6 1898 Charles Sumner City Magistrate.

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

Dated 189 City Magistrate.

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

Dated 189 City Magistrate.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :
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 against : Before
 : Hon. Fredk. Smyth,
 : and a Jury.
 Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz. :
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Indictment filed November 23, 1892.

Indicted for grand larceny in the second degree.

New York, Dec. 2, 1892.

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

For the People,

Asst. District Atty. Henry D. McDona;

For the Defendant,

Samuel F. Hyman, Esq.

JAMES McCAFFERTY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a detective officer attached to the Central Office. On the night of the 18th. of November shortly after 12 o'clock I was in the City Hall Park. My attention was attracted to these two defendants by seeing both of them sit down alongside of a man who was asleep, or appeared to be asleep. Almost instantly the man got up and walked away. My attention was attracted to them again by seeing them walk a short distance and sit down close by another man, one each side of him. After watching for a few minutes I saw Sullivan lean over and put his hand into the man's

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pocket. Higgins was on the other side of the man. Both of them immediately got up and left. I walked right after them. They went into the Post Office. I called a uniformed police officer who was on duty and I told him there were two men inside that I wanted. I went in and I took hold of Higgins and I pointed out the other man Schwartz to the officer. They were both arrested and taken to the Third Precinct Station House. I then went and caught the man Nelson by whom these two men were sitting. I asked him if he missed anything. He said no. I told him to look in his pockets. He felt in his pockets and said he missed two silver dollars. At the Station House I searched Schwartz and in his pockets I found two silver dollars; also a letter of recommendation in the name of Frank Maher. I asked Schwartz where he got that and he said that was his right name. Higgins said that Schwartz had induced him to do this.

Cross-examination:

Schwartz was present when Higgins made this statement. I am positive that I saw one man on each side of the complainant Nelson. Nelson appeared to me to be asleep. I saw Schwartz's hand go towards Nelson's pocket. At the distance I was I could not swear positively that his hand went into the pocket, but I can swear that it went into some opening. Schwartz was on the right side of him and Higgins was on the left side of him. I asked the complainant if he lost any money and he said no at first. Then I asked him if he was sure and he looked in his pockets and

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said yes, that he had lost two silver dollars.

MICHAEL J. LYMAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Central Office. In company with Officer McCafferty, who is my partner, I took these defendants to Police Headquarters. I had a conversation with Higgins. I asked him if he belonged in New York and he said no, that he belonged in Boston. I asked him how long he had been here and he said about five months. I asked him what his business was and he said he was a carver in a restaurant; that he worked somewhere in a dairy in New Chambers Street. I asked him where he met this man Schwartz and he said he met him down in the Bowery. I asked him if he was with Schwartz the night before and he said yes; that he went out to take a walk with him. I said: "You were arrested last night in City Hall Park for robbery"? He said that Schwartz went through this man's pocket but did not get anything. I had nothing whatever to do with the complaining witness Nelson.

CHARLES NELSON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a tailor. On the night of the 17th. of November in the City Hall Park between eleven and twelve o'clock I had two silver dollars in my left hand pants' pocket. I lost them. I was taken to the Station House by the policeman and I made the statement that I lost the

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two silver collars out of my pocket.

DEFENSE:

JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at 314 Stanton Street with my sister. I work on steamboats as a waiter. On the night of the 17th. of November I was coming through Barclay Street after getting through my work. I had worked until twelve o'clock at night down at one of the piers unloading a boat. I got thirty cents an hour. I had \$2.95 in my pocket, two silver collars. I had a letter in my pocket which I wanted to mail for my sister. I went through the business. I bought a stamp on the Park Row side and was just after mailing the letter when the police officer came up to me and arrested me. It is not true that I was in City Hall Park and put my hand into the pocket of Nelson. I was not in the City Hall Park that night until after my arrest.

Cross-examination:

I am not acquainted with the defendant Higgins. I was not in his company on that night. He was arrested in the Post Office just before I was. I have worked on several boats on the East and North Rivers. The letter of recommendation which was found in my pocket was given me for safe-keeping by a man named Maher who was a fireman on the D. M. Cox. I was never convicted of any crime.

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THOMAS HIGGINS, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at 148 Cherry Street. I am a carver by occupation. I remember the morning of my arrest. I was out of work at that time and I intended going over to the World Building to try and get a job carrying out papers. I was a little bit early and I stopped in the Post Office because it was warm. While I was there I was arrested. I did not know Schwartz and had no conversation with him on that night. I did not admit to the officer that Schwartz had committed this crime.

The Jury returned a verdict convicting both defendants of grand larceny in the first degree.

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Indictment filed Nov. 23-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

THOMAS HIGGINS and Joseph

SCHWARTZ.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York, December

2nd 1892.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of November 1893

of the Central Office Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that Charles Nelson

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schmitt charged
with harvey from the person As deponent has
cause to fear that the said Charles Nelson

will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said Charles Nelson be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

James Mc Cafferty

James Mc Cafferty
Police Justice.

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FARM No. 7.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

David J. Carey
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 2nd Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Ashley and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of September 1898 } David J. Carey

[Signature]
City Magistrate.

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Police Court _____ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. Charles Nelson
No home Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of November 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States of the
amount and value of two dollars
\$2 00
— 100

the property of Deponent

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

Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz both now here who are acting in concert for the purpose following to wit: at the hour of 12.30 A.M. on said date as deponent was seated in a bench in the City Hall Park he missed the said money from the pockets of the trousers which he then worn and is informed by Detective James Mc Coffey that he had offered to see the defendants searching the pockets of the deponent and in the possession of the defendants was found the two silver dollars which deponent.

Charly Nelson

Sworn to before me, this

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of

November 1892

Wm. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Detective of No. 1921
Police Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day } James Mc Cafferty
of November 1892 }

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Joseph Schwartz 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. Joseph Schwartz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 314 Stanton street. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Writer

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Joseph Schwartz

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

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Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas Higgins 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 Higgins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *148 Cherry Street. 3 Weeks*

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 have nothing to say*

Thomas Higgins

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

1892

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Stone

Thomas Higgins

Joseph Williams

Offense

Harvey Thompson

Dated, *Jan 15* 189*2*

Magistrate
Frederick

Officer
McCarthy

Precinct
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Witnesses
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No. *1* Street
...

No. *...* Street
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No. *...* Street
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\$ *...* to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ 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 _____

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, *Jan 15* 189*2* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz

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

Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz, both

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

two silver coins of the United States of America, of the kind called dollars, and of the value of one dollar each

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz, both*

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

two silver coins of the United States of America, of the kind called dollars, and of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Nelson

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

Charles Nelson

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

Thomas Higgins and Joseph Schwartz
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.

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Jacob C.

DATE:

03/09/92



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No 20

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads

9th March 1892

9th July 70

THE PEOPLE

Grand LARCENY, 2nd Degree,
(False Pretences)
[Section 528, and 581, Penal Code.]

vs.
62 5260
3372 5260
I
read.

Jacob C. Hoffman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. W. Lamb
Part 3, March 2-3/92
Pleas; Petition
for

of the 9th March 1892

Witnesses:
Frank Beckwith

Your carefully
examined the above
petition this case
and am satisfied
that a plea of Petit
Larceny would best
answer the end of justice
as the defendant is undoubtedly
guilty but there would
be great difficulty in obtaining
the evidence to prove the crime. The
plea of Petit Larceny
is the best answer to the charge
and the most favorable to the defendant.

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Articles of Agreement made this sixth day of
November 1891 by and between Jacob C. Hoffmann
and Frederick Schmidt of the City of New York

Whereas the party of the first part above named
agrees to give the party of the second part an interest
of $\frac{40}{100}$ say forty per cent of the net profits realized
out of the Real Estate, Store and Insurance Agency
now carried on at No 332 Sixth Street New York City,
or at such place or places as the ~~both~~ parties may
agree upon, for and in consideration of the sum of
Eighty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars paid by the second party to
the first party

It is also agreed by the party of the first part
that he will pay the party of the second part the sum of
Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars per week, which sum shall be
deducted at the end of each and every month out of
the $\frac{40}{100}$ per cent of the net profits so realized by the
above named business and which is to be paid on
the last day of each month.

It is further agreed that at any time the party of
the second part shall desire to withdraw from the firm
then the money invested by him shall be returned
to the same within 30 days after due notice given
to the party of the first part.

It is furthermore agreed to by the
both parties, that they shall devote all their
time, talent and energy to the business, and

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not to engage in any other business than the
within named concern

In Witness whereof the parties of these
presente have hereunto set their hands and seals
the day and year first above written

Jacob Hoffmann
Frederick Wilhelm Berger.



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Police Court, *3rd* District
City and County of New York ss:

Frank Drechsel of No. 539 West 150th Street, aged 24 years, occupation Electrician being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21st day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One hundred and fifty dollars, good and lawful money of the United States the property of deponent and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Jacob C. Hoffman arising out of the following circumstances to wit:

That on or about the 15th day of December 1891, your deponent read an advertisement in the a German daily Newspaper The Staats Zeitung, which advertisement was to the effect that a young man with several hundred dollars could enter a lucrative business, and all enquiries to be addressed care of Staats Zeitung Office by initials, that your deponent wrote and sent a letter addressed to the initials mentioned in said advertisement and mailed said letter to the office of the Staats Zeitung, and in said letter deponent asked full particulars as to the nature of the business, and how much money was wanted by the person referred to in the initials from deponent to obtain an interest in the business, that a few days thereafter and on or about the 17th day of December 1891, deponent received a letter through the mail from Jacob C. Hoffman of No. 332 6th Street, in the City of New York, asking that an interview may be had with deponent on the Friday following. That on the said Friday following that being the 19th day of December 1891, deponent called at No. 332 6th Street, and met the defendant Jacob C. Hoffman, and had an interview in relation to the advertisement with said Hoffman. Hoffman at said time stated to deponent his business was an Agency for the sale of Stores and Saloons and that his business was so large and expensive that he could not attend to it alone, and wanted a young active man as a partner, so that his partner could do most all the outside work and he the said Hoffman would attend to the in ~~work~~ ^{office} work. The defendant at said time further stated that deponents income would be no less than fifteen or twenty dollars per week if he entered into a co-partnership with him, and that if he entered into said co-partnership he would pay him regularly Nine Dollars per week, and that at the ~~end~~ ^{end} of ~~each~~ ^{each} month after deducting the nine dollars per ~~and~~ ^{and} week he would give him the balance due him of the forty per cent profit, which would be deponents share in said co-partnership. Said defendant Jacob C. Hoffman at said time also stated to deponent that if he entered into said co-partnership, and after a short trial did not like the business he (deponent) could retire from said Co-partnership, and he would refund him the money that he would invest in the business.

Deponent further says that thereafter and on or about the 21st day of December 1891, your deponent was invited by his mother Mrs. Katharina Drechsel called on the defendant Jacob C. Hoffman at his place of residence 332 6th Street

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in the City of New York and then and there the defendant reiterated the statements made by him on the 18th instant last past, to your deponent, and again wilfully and falsely stated the above to your deponent and his mother saying that he wanted a partner, as he the defendant Jacob C. Hoffman was getting old and he needed a young man to attend to the large business that he was doing and that it was impossible for him to attend to it alone and that he wanted a young active man as a partner.

The defendant Jacob C. Hoffman at said time also stated to deponent in the presence of his mother that his (deponent's) income would and would not be any less than \$15.00. or \$20.00 per week if he entered into a co-partnership with him and that if he entered into said co-partnership he would agree to pay him \$9.00. per week and that at the end of each and every month during the co-partnership after deducting the \$9.00. per week he would pay him the balance of all the profit which he would agree to give deponent as his share in said co-partnership.

Deponent further says that said defendant Jacob C. Hoffman at said time stated to him in the presence of his mother that he did not desire to enter into a co-partnership and did not desire to be in a position any longer to (deponent) could retire from said co-partnership business and that in the defendant would refund him the money that he had invested in said business, and only required him to pay \$15.00. and that they be a partner and that he had already stated as they mentioned and that he need have no fear that if he wanted his money back he was well able to get it, and that in any case, and that if necessary he would pay him his share on each of the \$100.00. to ensure that he would get it in full.

Deponent relying upon the representations made as aforesaid to him by the said defendant Jacob C. Hoffman and upon said occasion the said 21st day of December 1911, and delivered to him the said defendant Jacob C. Hoffman the sum of \$100.00. relying upon the above agreement that he would be a partner as aforesaid by said Jacob C. Hoffman and upon said day entered into an agreement in writing which the defendant Jacob C. Hoffman drew up and requested your deponent to sign, reading to him that it was all right and that covered every thing that they had agreed upon.

Deponent relying upon all such representations having been made to him signed said agreement and trust said to be a bona fide business as aforesaid.

Said deponent was instructed by the defendant Jacob C. Hoffman to go into the business and occasionally to go out and to attend to such business that would come in, the said Jacob C. Hoffman always being out and never attending to business.

Your deponent further says that he remained in said place 333-33rd Street which the defendant above named represented to him to be his office and remained there under the orders of the defendant above named for about two weeks after the said 21st day of December 1911, and during all of that time there was no business transacted, no sales were made, no customers came, and he then discovered that the representations heretofore made to him by the said Jacob C. Hoffman were false and untrue, that he had obtained the money so received by him by trick and device in making such false and fraudulent representations that he was doing a large business but

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that the defendant on the contrary was not doing a large and lucrative business and was not doing any business whatsoever and the income that the defendant had represented to him as to his share being at least fifteen or twenty dollars per week or at least 40 was not true and he the defendant declined to pay your deponent nine dollars per week or in other sum and that during his said connection as aforesaid, your deponent received no money except the sum of three dollars which was paid to him at various times for expenses such as car fare and a day's expenses and when deponent asked said defendant Jacob G. Hoffman for his stipulated share of at least nine dollars per week the defendant stated to him that he would have to wait until the first caloon was sold and that he would not pay him before that time.

Deponent further says that he had remained with the defendant as aforesaid for two weeks after the said 21st day of December 1931 and on or about the 15th day of January 1932 your deponent advised and pointed to the representations made by the defendant Jacob G. Hoffman as aforesaid, stated to the said Jacob G. Hoffman that he did not desire to remain a partner in said business that he had falsely and fraudulently represented to him that the amount and amount of the business he was doing was a large one and that he demanded the return of the sum of 150.00 which he had paid him and that the defendant thereafter from time to time promised and agreed to return said sum and wrote him several letters to the effect that he would pay him within a few days and that the defendant Jacob G. Hoffman thereafter promised and agreed to return the said sum of 150.00 so obtained from your deponent as aforesaid but that he has failed to do so.

Therefore your deponent prays that the defendant may be dealt with as follows, to-wit:

23rd day of February 1932
Susan G. Hoffman, State

Charles K. Smith
Police Justice

Frank Drechsel

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Katharina Drechsel
aged *52* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.

529 East 150th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank Drechsel*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *23rd* }
day of *February* 18*92* } *Corporation Dwyer*

Charles W. Linton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 Frank Drechsel of No. 529 East 150 Street, that on the 21 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One hundred and fifty dollars.
Cash money, lawful money of the
United States Dollars,
of the value of _____
the property of Frank Drechsel
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Jacob C. Hoffmann

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2nd 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 23rd day of February 1892
Charles K. Scintor POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Inghel

vs.

Jacob C. Hoffman

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated February 23 1892

Tamie Magistrate

Berkley Officer.

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

..... Officer.
Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

July 26/92
61 yrs.
Jan
Warrant
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Dated 188

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

The within named

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Jacob C Hoffman 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. *Jacob C Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *61 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *332 East 6th St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent*

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 -
I waive examination on T. P.
Jacob C Hoffman*

Taken before me this *16* day of *July* 192*7*
Charles W. Hunter
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

George R. Hoffmann

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

George R. Hoffmann

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

The said *George R. Hoffmann*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *last* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *one Frank Dredel*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

Frank Dredel,

That *he*, the said *George R. Hoffmann*, was then *conducting* business, as agent for the sale of *houses and real estate*, that his business was then *a temporary and transient one*, and as *such* he could not properly attend to it, and needed a young, active man as a partner, who could attend to the outdoor work while he attended to the indoor work, and that he then named in your list to form a partnership with the said *Frank Dredel*, by the terms of which the said *Frank Dredel* should invest one hundred and fifty dollars in the said business, and should receive, respectively, one *third* of the net proceeds, and as the said *Frank Dredel* was a *single* man, the sum so invested to be refunded.

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to the said *Frank Dredger* in case after a short trial he did not like the business, and desired to retire from such cooperation.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said

Geoffrey R. Hoffmann —

did then and there feloniously and fraudulently obtain from the possession of the said

Frank Dredger, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frank Dredger*,

with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Frank Dredger*,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Geoffrey R. Hoffmann* was not then conducting an agency for the sale of shares and debentures, and his business was not then a mercantile and lucrative one, and was not so large and extensive that he could not properly attend to it, alone, and he did not need a young active man as a partner and

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could attend to the outdoor side. He attended to the indoor work, and he did not then desire in good faith to form a partnership with the said Frank Dredner, under the terms aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Jacob R. Hoffmann to the said Frank Dredner was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as ~~the~~ the said Jacob R. Hoffmann at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Jacob R. Hoffmann in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank Dredner,

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Holms, Harry

DATE:

03/31/92



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Witnesses:

A. J. Wood
David Underhill

*As the property in
Eaton was obtained
at various times
I recommend the
acceptance of
Plan of [unclear] for
[unclear] as
[unclear] 1912*

Counsel,
Filed
Plends,

2-16-12
March 1899
day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Holmes

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]
Per one of

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court _____ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss: St John Wood
of New York, }

of No. 14 John Street, aged 34 years,

occupation _____ being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of March 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:

Twenty three gold rings together
of the value of One Hundred
Dollars

the property of J.R. Wood & Son of which
J.R. Wood is a member

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 Harry Holmes

and said Holmes under arrest

and said property taken from

his possession that deponent

identified the property as having

belonged to deponent's firm.

Deponent is further informed by

Daniel Underhill that he while

in deponent's premises saw the

said Holmes acting in a suspicious

manner and dropping something

in his pocket and subsequently

dropping something down his trousers

legs. Deponent further says that

said Holmes has expressed having

stolen said property in West Street St John Wood
office.

Sworn to before me, this
1892
of
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Harry Holmes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS

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

Answer.

110, 4th Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoe business

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
Harry Holmes*

Taken before me this

day of

March 1934

Police Justice.

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The Responding Justice will please hear out defendant as he wishes case is very short
Amherst
Police Justice

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

Police Court, _____ District

THE PEOPLE vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Wood
vs.
Harry Adams

Offense, Laura Larson

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Dated March 17 1892

McMahon Magistrate.
Arthur S. Merrill Officer.

Witness Call of Evans Precinct.

No. _____ Street
David Madenfall

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

2-000 to answer



250 Bond Street 17 29th

2080 P. S. Duffy

Committed

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

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

Dated March 17 1892 P. S. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, COR. OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., } Commissioners.
EDWARD C. SHEEHY.

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

New York April 17th 1892.

Wm. M. Minton Esq. Deputy Chief Clerk.
Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 11th inst in regard to a prisoner held here named Harry Holmes awaiting disposition by the Court upon the charge of Grand Larceny, and who has been called down to Court several times recently, and who on account of supposed sickness the Court has been unable to dispose of him, and who was to Court on the 11th inst and appeared to be so sick that it was considered by some authority about the Court unwise to arrange him before the Judge on account of his weak condition I wish to state that I called the attention of one of our Prison Doctors here Chas. A. Chittenden to the case in a special manner to determine if possible as to whether or not this man Holmes's physical condition would permit of his being arranged in Court, the Doctor made a careful

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JOHN FALLON, Warden.

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examination of Holmes this day and
states that he finds that his condition
is not such as he would deem it
necessary to keep him from going to Court.

Yours respectfully,

John Fallon
Warden.

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London April 26 92

Hon Mr. Dyer

Dear Sir

In writing this to you I
will not say I am innocent of
the charge that brought me
here for I am not innocent
I am guilty of the charge but
I hope you will show me
some mercy as I have
suffered enough for I should
have been sick for 2 weeks &
could not get out of bed &
stand up I will tell you
now I was taken sick &
suffered John Newton while
he was sick sitting up with
him for eight days & nights
without a moment's rest

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in sleep I contracted a
severe cold which settled
on my kidneys & in my
spine & backing & diseased
at least but I don't know
total correct now I would
like to know your guess
me as follows to feel
satisfied & be thankful
to you in sickness & in
health I was never awarded
before always been a
square man all my life
I would like to know you
have one straight even
my case called before
I am getting worse now
without any medicine
Keepers will substantiate
every thing I say about my
sickness if you will call
on them I am suffering all

the torment that a man
can with pain I mean
the you with my long
letter but I am pleading
for my life & I
hope you will do something
for me & my wife Bless
you this is a lesson to me
& a clear one & you can
rest assured I will profit
by it my poor wife is
that broken even in heart
I must have been crazy
to do what I did I did
not have to start for
my wife & I would be equal
salary at our business
now then & do something
me I tell you frankly
if you are a Mason if not
as a man & a gentleman
from your witness

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I'm trouble I want to
get to some hospital to
get a plaster Paris
jacket on if I do not
I will be a cripple for
time to come hoping
you will listen to my
prayer I remain
as ever

Harry Holmes

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, COR. OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., } Commissioners.
EDWARD C. SHEEHY.

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

New York, April 19th 1892.

N. W. Mewitzer
Deputy Chief Clerk,
Court Div.

In view of having communicated with you a few days ago in compliance with a request of yours in reference to a Prisoner named Harry Holmes held here on a charge of Grand Larceny and who in the past on account of his apparent physical condition was not arraigned in Court.

I wish to say that he was to be arraigned in Court, Part One General Sessions to day and that he reported he was unable to go on account of sickness and pain. I therefore sent for the Prison Doctor Charles A. Chetwood and the Doctor has made an examination of Holmes and states that he does not consider his physical condition such as would prevent him from being arraigned in Court.

Upon this statement of the Doctor I am prepared to send Holmes

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EDWARD C. SHEEHY.

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

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to Court on a *Stretch*, if the Court wishes to
dispose of him in that way.

The Doctor states that
he is likely to play off this game of sickness
until it quits him self to give it up. please
inform me what steps will be necessary
for me to take in this matter and oblige.

Yours respectfully;

John Fallon
Warden.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry Holms

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

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

The said

Harry Holms

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

*twenty-three finger rings of
the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

St. John Wood

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Harry Holmes

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

The said

Harry Holmes

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

*twenty-three finger rings of
the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

St. John Wood

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

St. John Wood

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Harry Holmes

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.

BOX:
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FOLDER:
4322

DESCRIPTION:

Houtman, Miles

DATE:
03/16/92



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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of March 1892

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 629, 631, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Miles Stoutman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
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[Signature]

Witnesses:
Gottlieb Gennert

Off - Hanley Co.

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(1385)

Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 54 East 10th Street, aged 65 years,
occupation. Photographic Materials being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of January 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of Metallic Silver and Gold of the amount and value of one hundred and fifty five dollars (\$155-)

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 Miles Houtman, from the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date about the hour of 12 o'clock the said Houtman who was employed by deponent as Shipping Clerk, was entrusted with the aforesaid property to be shipped to Robert F. Maier of No 330 South Street in the City of Newark State of New Jersey, for the purpose of having the said property repaired - and that about the hour of 12 o'clock mid-day of the 14th day of February 1892. the said Houtman left deponent's place of business at the aforesaid address, and that deponent has not seen the said Houtman since - and that deponent has received information from said Maier that he has not received the

Subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1892

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aforsaid property, and deponent is further informed by the Express Companies doing business with him that they have not received the aforsaid property. Deponent therefore charges the said Boutman with having committed a Larceny, and feloniously appropriating the aforsaid property to his own use and benefit, and asks that he may be apprehended and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Gottlieb Gernert

Sworn to before me this

24 day of February 1892

John Schady
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1285)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Miles Houtman 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. *Miles Houtman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *208 East 11th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Miles Houtman

Taken before me this
day of *March* 189*2*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

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 Sottub Gennerty of No. 54 East 10 Street, that on the 9 day of February 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

A quantity of Metallic Silver as Gold
of the value of one hundred and fifty five (155) Dollars,
the property of Complainant
w. as taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Miss Kouman

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of February 1888
J. S. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....
vs.
.....
.....

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

..... Magistrate

..... Officer.

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

Nauly Sheridan Officer. s.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Police Court 115 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Conroy
322 Ave 12
Miles Courtman

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Offence

Dated March 6 1892

Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

Witnesses

No. Street

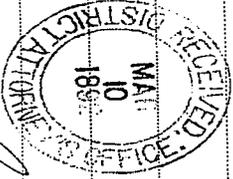
No. Street

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No. Street



100 E Main St, 202 New York

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 Alford

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 March 6 1892 John J. Conroy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE Ex Rel)
GENET)
-against-)
M I L E S H O U T M A N)
-----)

City and County of New York ss.

Thomas J. Gibbons being duly sworn says that he is a real estate broker doing business at 116 Bleecker Street in the City of New York; That he has known the above Miles Houtman for the past sixteen years (since his boyhood). That the said Miles Houtman has been a good boy and man up to this transgression and deponent believes that he, Miles Houtman, must have been tempted to do wrong by the many temptations in this large City which overcome a great many older persons.

That Nathan Houtman father of said Miles Houtman is a very respectable man and his mother a lady of character and intelligence, and this deponent can not understand how said Miles Houtman should commit the act for which he is now being punished, and deponent has every confidence in said Miles Houtman even now; and should not hesitate in trusting him and deponent believes that he is very sorry for what he Miles Houtman, has done, and if the Court would suspend sentence in his case, he, Miles Houtman will never place in such a position again.

Sworn to before me this
17th day of March 1892.

Thomas J. Gibbons

Leopold Stahl Notary Public N.Y.

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N. Y. Court of Chancery

*The People ex rel
Gruet*

vs.

*Miss Hartman
Applicant of Chancery
City of New York*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

W. General Session

The People of the State
of New York

vs
Miles Houtman

City & County of New York

Nathan Houtman

being duly sworn deposes & says that he is
the father of Miles Houtman & resides at
No 208 E 118 Street in the City of New York,
that Miles Houtman his son was never
arrested in his life upon any charge of
any kind whatsoever and that the arrest
and the present offense is the first that said
Miles Houtman has ever been accused of; that he
never knew of anything in any way derogatory
to his said son's character and that
the arrest and present accusation was
a very great surprise to deponent as
he did not think that said Miles would
commit or do anything wrong and always
suffered him to be honest industrious &
virtuous & so informed the officer when
he informed deponent of his said Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of March 1899

Nathan Houtman

Wm. H. Puller
Notary Public
No. 107 N. 5th St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

My General Lessons
The People of the '40s
Sept

Miles Freeman

App'd of Mathews
Hudsonman (father)
as to Character

W. General Serrano
People of the State of N.Y.
Miles ^{agent} Huntman

City & County of New York } Morris Littman

being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a
dealer in real estate residing at No. 249 W 51
street N.Y. that he is and has been acquainted
with Miles Huntman since his boyhood
and has always known & heard of him being
an honest, industrious and well behaved
boy & young man at all times; that he has
never heard anything against his character
and that to defendant's knowledge said Miles
Huntman has always had the reputation
of being honest, industrious & virtuous

Subscribed to before me this } Morris Littman
18th day of March 1892 }
Wm. Hutcheson

Notary Public Kings Co.

Certificate filed in my locality

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Miles Houtman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Miles Houtman
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

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

*one hundred and twenty-five ounces of
metallic silver of the value of ninety
five cents each ounce, and sixteen and
one fifth pennyweights of gold of the
value of one dollar and two cents
each pennyweight.*

Gottlieb Gennert
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

BOX:

472

FOLDER:

4322

DESCRIPTION:

Howard, John

DATE:

03/02/92



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Witnesses:

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]

Counsel,

Filed

day of

March 1890

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Handwritten signature]
John Howard

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, *[Handwritten]*
(From the Person)
[Sections 228, 229, 230 Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

[Handwritten signature]
Wm. S. Larriman

Foreman.

[Handwritten signature]
Wm. S. Larriman

S.P. 4 1890 6 mo.
R.B.M.

[Handwritten signature]

Police Court - 2nd District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Carroll S. Smith

of No. 255 West 21 Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Engineer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of February 1892 at the City of New

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

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

A Gold Watch of the value of seventy five dollars

(75 - ²⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Howard (now here) from the following facts to wit: That about the hour of 2.30 o'clock A.M. of the aforesaid date, Deponent was walking along and through West 21 Street, and that on the N.E. Corner of 21 Street and 7 Avenue Deponent stumbled and fell, and that said defendant who was in company with several others immediately took hold of Deponent to raise him from his fallen position, and that on Deponent getting up, he immediately missed the aforesaid property from the pocket of the vest then and there worn on his person, and that Deponent immediately accused the defendant of having taken the aforesaid property, and that

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1892

Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York

Said defendant immediately ran away,
and that defendant is informed by Officer
James McRally of the 19th Precinct Police
that he found a watch in the possession
of the defendant, and which watch defendant
thus seen and recognizes as his property
and as the property stolen from him by
said defendant - Defendant therefore holds
that the defendant may be held to
answer - Leavell Smith

Shown to before me }
this 25th day of February 1892 }

J. H. Brady
Police Justice

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(1885)

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Sec. 198-2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

John Howard

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. *John Howard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Do not wish to say*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Howard

Taken before me this 25 day of May 1897
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carroll J. Smith
John Howard

Offence *from the Police*

Date *Feb 25 1892*

Judge

McNally
Officer

Precedent

Witnesses

No.
Street

No.
Street

No.
Street



No.
Street

No.
Street

No.
Street

Carroll J. Smith

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *February 25* 18*92* *John Howard* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Howard

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

John Howard
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one watch of the
value of seventy-five dollars*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Howard
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Howard
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 seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Carroll S. Smith

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

Carroll S. Smith

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

John Howard
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.