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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4263

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lasko, Joseph

**DATE:**

01/26/92



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Witnesses:

*Johanna Pappert*  
*Off. Hawkins*

Counsel,

Filed *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*

189 *5*

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Lasko*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. D. Jones*

Foreman.

*Henry J. Jones*  
*Charles V. Dwyer*  
*S.P. 2 yrs & 1 mo.*  
*R.B.M.*



0904

was in the said hallway department  
 saw him throw away a part of a  
 screw driver and found men where  
 he threw the said screw driver a key  
~~and a pair of trousers~~ <sup>(100)</sup> ~~and a pair of trousers~~ <sup>(100)</sup>  
 and department also found  
 marks and impressions made by  
 the said screw driver on a bureau  
 drawer in said room and  
 she caused said defendant to be  
 arrested and charged him with the  
 Burglary aforesaid

Given to be true by *Edmund Higgins*  
 this 19th day of January  
*Colon B. Smith*

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....  
 Degree. Burglary

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ ..... Bail.

Bailed by .....

No. .... Street.

0905

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Trabbo* 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. *Joseph Trabbo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *901. Croker St 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Podder*

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 ready to testify*

*Joseph Trabbo*

Subscribed before me this *19* day of *May* 188*8*  
*Edmund S. Wick*  
Police Justice.

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

.....  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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..... 18

*Salomon B. ...*  
Police Justice

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

Dated..... 18

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Johanna P. ...*  
*220 ...*  
*Joseph ...*

Office of ...  
*[Signature]*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

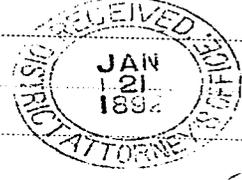
Dated *January 19 1892* 1892  
*J. Smith* Magistrate.  
*Hawkins* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses .....  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer



*Cover* *Box 3* *544*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Joseph Lasko*

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

*Joseph Lasko*

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

The said

*Joseph Lasko*

late of the *4th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Johanna Peper*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney -*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Leary, Daniel

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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Witnesses:

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.....

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *9* day of *January*, 189*2*  
Pleads, .....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*T*

*Daniel Seary*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. DeFord*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*H. W. S. P. M.*

0911

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Daniel Leary* 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. *Daniel Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *194 Penn Row 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Feeder*

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*

*Daniel Leary*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1938

*Adm. Justice*

Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 7th 1892..... W. M. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martinus J. Steens*  
vs.  
*Samuel Leary*

*Office*  
*Palmer*  
*37*  
*Leary*

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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.

Dated *January 7* 188*9*

*M. J. Steens* Magistrate.

*Palmer* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *James M. ...*

No. *16* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

*Martino Bertucci*

of No. *25 Mulberry* Street, aged *39* years,  
occupation *Liquor Seller* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *6th* day of *January* 188*2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *He is informed*  
*by James Shanahan a police officer*  
*attached to the 6 precinct police, that*  
*about the hour of 6<sup>30</sup> o'clock p.m. on*  
*the night aforesaid, he saw Daniel*  
*Leary (no name) willfully & maliciously*  
*break the plate glass window in the*  
*premises 25 Mulberry Street, with an*  
*implement then held in his hand, and*  
*run away when he pursued him & arrested*  
*him. Deponent further says that said*  
*property was of the value of Fifty dollars*  
*Martino Bertucci*

Sworn to before me, this

day

1882

*H. Mahoney*  
Police Justice.

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1877

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Shanahan*

aged *34* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*Five the precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Antonio Santoro*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *January* 189*2*

*James Holahan*

*A. Wilson*

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

David Seamy

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

David Seamy

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

The said David Seamy

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

sum of money

of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mathias Bertuccio, then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

break and

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

*- Daniel Kearney -*

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

The said *Daniel Kearney,*

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

*plate glass,*

of the value of *forty dollars.*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Martin*

*Bartuccio.* there situate, of the real property of the said

*Martin Bartuccio.* then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy.*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4263

**DESCRIPTION:**

Leonard, George

**DATE:**

01/06/92



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3rd

Police Court District.

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 3 Bleeker Street, aged 34 years, occupation Clothing Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 3 Bleeker Street, 9 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Retail Clothing Store and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly boring holes in the panel of a door leading into said store from the hall way on the first floor and entering therein through said panel with intent to commit a felony, to wit on the 26 day of December 188 on the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About one hundred overcoats together of the value of about five hundred dollars

the property of Deponant and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

George Leonard

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely locked the doors and windows in said premises at about the hour of six o'clock P.M. on the 25th day of December and at about the hour of seven o'clock A.M. on the following morning Dec 26 Deponant discovered said premises had been burglarized and said property taken stolen and carried away Deponant further says that he is

supported by Cornelius Sheehan of the  
11th Precinct Police that he found two  
two coats in the room occupied by the  
defendant at no 145 Allen Street and  
the defendant was wearing one of said coats  
on his person at the time that defendant was  
since seen said property and identified the  
same by the workmanship and the goods  
as defendant property

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1891

Joseph Weinberg

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.  
THE PEOPLE, etc., on the complaint of  
vs.  
1  
2  
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Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
§ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Cornelius J. Sheehan of No. 111 Broome Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Weinberg and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Dec 29 1890

Cornelius J. Sheehan

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Leonard*

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 Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chicago Ill*

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

Answer. *145 Allen St 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bartender*

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 Leonard*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 1891  
*John H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0924

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 *Dec 29* 18*91* *John Ryan* 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.

0925

Police Court--- 3 District. 15/98

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Weinberg  
5 Bleech  
George Leonard

Offense  
Burglary

Dated Dec 29 1891

Ryan

Magistrate.

Shuman & Young

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Officers

No.

Jennie Smith

Street.

No.

H.

Street.

No.

Boos

G.S.

to answer

Street.



Com

Boos  
Ryan  
Pearl

BAIL BY

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

0926

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. *Correlation Sheehan* Street, aged *31* years, occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *19* day of *December* 189*1* at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

*Connie Smith* (now here) is a maternal and an important witness in the case of the People vs George Leonard for Embezzlement, and deponent believes he will not be forthcoming when wanted and asks that he be sent to House of Detention, as the Law directs. *Amelius J. Sheehan*

Sworn to before me this *19* day of *December* 189*1*

*John R. Ryan*  
Police Justice.

0927

Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*[Handwritten signature]*  
vs.  
*[Handwritten signature]*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Dec 19 1891

*[Handwritten signature]* Magistrate.

*[Handwritten signature]* Officer.

Witness,  
.....  
.....  
.....

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Disposition  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
House of Detention

**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 Leonard*

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

*George Leonard*

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

The said *George Leonard*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *Jacob Weinberg*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Leonard*

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

The said

*George Leonard*

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

*one hundred overcoats of the  
value of five dollars each*

*[Large decorative flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jacob Weinberg*

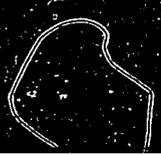
in the

*store*

of the said

*Jacob Weinberg*

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



THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

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

*one hundred overcoats of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Jacob Weinberg*

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

*Jacob Weinberg*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lossberg, Arthur

**DATE:**

01/05/92



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Witnesses:

Mary Leckner  
Louisa Miller  
Wm F Erhardt

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Oscar Boyd

5 day of Feb 1892  
Plaintiff  
vs  
Defendant

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BIGAMY  
Section 298, Penal Code.)

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Arthur Sossberg

Sept 17/92

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney

Pen 1926 mis  
Sept 17/92

TRUE BILL

Henry D. ...  
Foreman

*DM* STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.  
District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c. IN COMPLAINT OF  
*Lossberg*  
vs  
*Lossberg*

BEFORE HON  
*Chas H. Hunter*  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
*Jan 27 1889*

APPEARANCES: { For the People,  
For the Defence, *Jan 27 1889*

I N D E X.

WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>Mary Lossberg</i>	1	8		
<i>Louisa Kauber</i>	9	10		
<i>Dr. Hissman</i>	11	12		
<i>Dr. Kuhrie</i>		13		

*H. J. Breacy*  
Official Stenographer.

Mary Lossberg }  
Arthur Lossberg }

Charles T. Savitor Esq  
Presiding Justice

Mary Lossberg being  
deaf and dumb and  
dying

Q. How old are you  
A. 39 years old

Q. Where do you live?  
A. No 121 East 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Street

Q. Do you know  
the defendant?  
A. Yes Sir,

Q. Were you married to  
him?  
A. Yes Sir on the

8<sup>th</sup> of April 1880 in  
the Church of the Holy

Q

Q. Redemptor by the  
Rev Mr Reis Did you

A. live with him after that  
Yes Sir, not

quite three years the  
first time

Q. Were you  
ever divorced from  
him?

A. No Sir,  
Q. Did you get a  
marriage certificate?

A. Yes Sir,  
Cross Examination

Q. Where and under  
what circumstances  
did you first meet  
the Defendant?

A. I knew  
him in the German  
Hospital where I was  
Landress,

Q

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Q. How long had you been there acquainted with her before the marriage?

A. From July till the next 5th of April 1849

Q. When you first got acquainted, he had just come here

Q. He was here from March

Q. Had you been married before?

A. Q. No. Did you tell him you had been?

Q. No Sir, Had you ever given birth to a child before you met him?

A. Q. No Sir, How long had you

(3)

H

lived together as  
husband and wife?

Q. For how long?

A. For five years?

Q. Is it more than (5)

A. five years. It may be

Q. five years or there abouts?

A. Since you first

Q. parted?

A. No the 2nd

Q. time, that was the

Q. last, it was five

Q. years in May

Q. you know and  
=approximately his where  
abouts?

A. Yes Sir, see

Q. two years ago

Q. Did you  
visit him at different  
places where he worked

H

5.

Q Only when I did not have my weekly payments

Q He was giving you weekly payments?

A. Q Yes Sir,  
By your going to see him did you cause him to be discharged in two instances?

A. Q No Sir,  
When he tried to see you, did you refuse to let him in?

A. Q No Sir,  
Have you not told him frequently that you never wanted to see him?

A. Yes Sir, I said if he did not stop his actions he must never come in

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my piece, he was  
 kind to me.

Q. Begar, I am going into  
 this examination to  
 show that there are  
 mitigating circumst-  
 =ances—

Q. Did you ever visit  
 him when he worked  
 for Dr. Wiseman?

A. He was discharg-  
 ed by Dr. Wiseman.

Q. You are sure of that?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
 Did you visit him  
 when he worked for  
 Dr. Breinig?

A. Yes Sir, I  
 used to take him  
 his meals.

Q. Did you  
 cause his discharge  
 there?

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A. Yes Sir, not through  
my fault

Q. How do you know

A. The Dr. discharged him  
I know he was  
discharged, but did  
not ask why; from

Q. The boy who worked there

A. The last time you  
saw the Defendant,  
before you caused his  
arrest, did you tell  
him that for a  
certain consideration  
I mean, you would  
discharge him forever  
from all responsibility?

A. No Sir,  
Q. Did you tell any  
one that?

A. I only said  
if I had every five

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Within a week I  
week I would try  
and get along

Sum to before me }  
This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan 1892 }

Police Justice

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Louisa Kaber being  
 only sworn deposed  
 with Oays

Q. Where do

A. You live? Yes 1444

Lexington Av, I am  
 43 years old

Q. Do you  
 know the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir, that is  
 my husband, I am  
 married to him, since  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1891

Q. Who married you,  
 to him?

A. Rev. Mr. Erhart  
 in Norfolk City, this

Q. Had you been  
 living with him as  
 his wife?

A. Yes Sir, at

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10.

Q. No 1744 Lexington Av,  
 who were present  
 when you were married  
 A. Two witnesses, the  
 minister's wife and  
 another lady.

Q. Did you know  
 he was married to  
 another woman when  
 you married him?  
 A. No Sir,

Sworn to before me }  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1897 }  
 Police Justice

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An Wiseman being  
Avery smart depositor  
says

Q. Do you know  
the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir, he  
was in my employ  
for five years.

Q. What were his duties?

A. General manager  
of the store, putting  
up descriptions, he  
was capable, con-  
=fident in every way,  
I did not discharge  
him

Q. Do you know  
anything in regard to  
the actions of his  
first wife?

A. Not of my  
own ~~own~~ knowledge  
but what I heard

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12.

that she was a very  
 nervous, respectable  
 woman, she made  
 no trouble in the  
 store, they occupied  
 the upper part of the  
 building, I know  
 nothing about her, of  
 my own knowledge  
 I was before me }  
 this Wednesday of Jan 1892 }

Police Justice

12

13.

Dr Kuhlbiel, being  
very much deposed  
and says Where do

Q.

You reside?  
219 East 53rd St,  
He was in my employ

A

for two years, he is a  
first class, capable  
man, he left of his  
own free will

Q.

do you know this  
lady who was his  
first wife?

A

she called  
occasionally, I  
never bothered with the  
private life of my  
employees

shown to before me }  
this 27 day of Jan 1892 }  
Justice

\$1500 to Amover

District Police Court.

*Losberg*  
vs.  
*Losberg*  
*Company*

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

*Jan 17 1894*

*Chas. H. Linton*  
BEFORE HON.

*M. J. Greay*  
Office Justice.

Official Stenographer.

0948

GRAND JURY ROOM.

PEOPLE

vs.

*A. Gossberg*

*Sub to be sworn  
to the Comp.  
day before*

0949

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 121 East 3rd Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Married woman being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16 day of January 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Arthur Losberg

(now here) did unlawfully marry a person he at the time of said marriage having a wife living in violation of Section 298 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

For the reasons following to-wit; that defendant was married to the said Arthur Losberg by the Rev father R Pries at the Church of the most Holy Redeemer in East 3rd Street in the City of New York as set forth in the annexed Certificate of Marriage. Defendant is informed by the Rev Frederick E Erhardt of No 147 Norfolk Street New York City that he said Erhardt has seen the defendant and identifies him as the person he said Erhardt married to one Lurisa Kleber a widow residing at no 145 Hudson Street on the 24 day of September 1890 as set forth in the annexed duplicate Certificate of said Marriage which he said Erhardt gave to the defendant. Defendant admitted that he was defendant's husband. Wherefore defendant prays that said defendant may be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this 18 day of January 1892  
Charles J. ... Police Justice  
Arthur Losberg

0950

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Pastor - Baptist Church of No. 149

Madison Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Rossby

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of July 1896, Rev. Fred C. Edwards

Charles N. Linton  
Police Justice.

0951

Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Arthur Lossberg* 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. *Arthur Lossberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1744 Lexington Ave - One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Druggist*

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*

*Arthur Lossberg*

Taken before me this

*Michael M. ...*

Police Justice

0952

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of No. 174 West 11th Ave Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Married woman being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 20 day of January 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York. Says that she

was married to the defendant  
Arthur Losberg the defendant on  
the 14th day of September 1890 by the  
Rev Frederick C. Edwards of No 147  
Norfolk Street in the City of New York  
at the Pastor's residence No 147 Norfolk  
Street and at the time I married said  
defendant I did not know he was a  
married man and that at the time he  
defendant had a wife living and I have  
been living with the defendant as his wife until he  
was deserted by his first wife Suzie Kleber

Sworn to before me this 20 day of January 1892

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

0953

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Mary L. Rossberg

of No. 121 East 3rd Street, that on the 16 day of January

1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Arthur Rossberg (nowhere) did unlawfully  
marry a person while having a lawful wife  
in violation of Section 207 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York. Defendant was married  
to defendant in New York on the 1st day of April 1888  
and defendant married one Louisa K. K. on  
the 14th day of September 1890 while his lawful wife was living

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 18 day of January, 1891

Charles N. Kinton POLICE JUSTICE.

0954

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated January 18<sup>th</sup> 1892

Lochter Magistrate.

Shiels 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.

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

January 18<sup>th</sup> 1892  
38  
W  
Shiels  
1744 City St.

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

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

Dated Jan 20 1892 Charles H. Sinton 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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Jan'y 20 - 1892 2PM  
Jan'y 22 - 1892 2PM

(W) 310 34 98  
Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Rossby  
121 2 3 St.  
Arthur Rossby

Offence  
W. J. [Signature]

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3  
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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.

Dated ..... 1892  
Stuntor Magistrate.

..... Officer.  
..... Precinct.

Witnesses Rev Fredk. Edwards  
No. 457 Norfolk Street.

Caristak Leby  
No. 1744 Lex Ave Street.

No. 1000 to answer  
..... Street.





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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Arthur Dowdery*

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

*Arthur Dowdery*

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur Dowdery*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*nineteen*, at the *City and County aforesaid*, —

did marry one *Maria E. Mawzy*. — and *her*, the said  
*Maria E. Mawzy*. — did then and there have for

*his wife*; and the said *Arthur Dowdery*.

afterwards, to wit: on the *thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety — , at the City and County

of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one

*Sauisa Weber*, — and to the said  
*Sauisa Weber*, — was then and there married, the said

*Maria E. Mawzy* — being then living and in full life,

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:**

4263

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lumsden, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/12/92



4263

Witnesses:


Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas J. Lumsden  
(2 d d e e o)

Grand Larceny, Degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. C. DeForest

Foreman.

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Police Court 7 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

*William A. Pederson*

of No. 251-5th Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Bicycles

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of August 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 safety bicycle of the  
value of one hundred and  
thirty five dollars.*

*\$135.00*

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this

*Wm. H. [Signature]*  
1891

Police Justice.

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 Henderson, from the

fact that on said date, Henderson came to deponent's place of business at the above address, at about the hour of 10.40 o'clock A.M., and hired the said bicycle from deponent and was to return the same the same night. That Henderson has never returned the property and deponent has not seen Henderson since that time. Therefore deponent charges said Henderson with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the said property and prays that he be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

*William A. Pederson*

Sec. 198-200.

2 ✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas J. Lumsden* 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 J. Lumsden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chicago, I. St. U.S.*

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

Answer. *None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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*

*Thos. J. Lumsden*

Taken before me this  
day of *December* 1891

*5 pm*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0963

Sec. 151.

Police Court 7 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 William K. Pederson of No. 221 St. Avenue Street, that on the 24 day of August 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One safety bicycle  
of the value of One hundred and thirty four Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Heuderson

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 7 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 August 1891  
John S. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Henderson

vs.

John Henderson

alias  
Lumsden.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Aug 31 1891

Kelly Magistrate

Connolly 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.

Dated..... 188

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

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

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

Dated *July 28* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*M. H. Adams*  
*John Henderson*  
*Thos. J. Funder*

*Paul Larcey*

3.  
4.

Dated *Dec 28<sup>th</sup>* 1891

*Hogum* Magistrate.

*Madden, Carny* Officer.

*16<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Nelo Pederson*

No. *W 3<sup>rd</sup> W 17<sup>th</sup>* Street.

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

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *H.D.*

*Cen*



BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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*William Lumsden,*

Sexton and Undertaker,

Residence,  
436 Fourth Ave.

Fourth Ave. Presbyterian Church.

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

*William H Pederson*

of No. *251* *8<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *Thomas J. Lamsden* (now present) is the person of the name of  
*John Henderson* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *August* 188*7*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *28<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 188*7*, } *W. H. Pederson*

*[Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

0969

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nels O Pedersen

aged 20 years, occupation Clerk of No. 232

W 17<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

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

knowledge. That deponent was present when the Person  
named John Henderson in the within Complaint whose real  
name is James E. Hansen

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> }  
day of December 1898 } Nels O Pedersen

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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(1865)

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Benjamin Emmanuel

of No. 129 Boulevard Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Bicycle dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 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 safety bicycle manufactured for Shooling Day & Sons, of the value of ninety five dollars

\$ 95-

the property of deponent and his partner George Dunn and in deponent charge

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 J. Lumsden now

Secy deponent kept a place at No 84 Columbus Avenue for the renting of bicycles, and on said date the deponent came to deponent place of business and hired the said bicycle for two hours, and he never returned it but feloniously appropriated the same to his own use

Benjamin Emmanuel

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of March 1891

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

0971

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Thomas J. Sumner 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 J. Sumner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 205 W. 22nd St - 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

T. J. Sumner

Taken before me this 25  
day of June 1887

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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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

*Thomas J. Lunder*

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 *Dec 20* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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By Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>30</sup> A.M.  
\$2000.00 bail

Police Court---

1606 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Emanuel

Thomas J. Lumsden

Office  
Lawrence

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Dec 25 1891

Hogan Magistrate.

John Carey Officer.

16 Precinct.

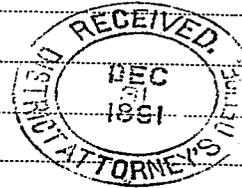
Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer S. A.



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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 J. Lumsden

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

Thomas J. Lumsden of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas J. Lumsden

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bicycle of the value of ninety-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin Emanuel

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 Neall, District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Witness signature lines (dotted lines)

Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

day of

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, [Sections 228, 281, Penal Code.]  
Degree, Second

Thomas J. Lumsden  
(Defendant)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edw. D. Jones

Foreman.

James H. Jones  
Edw. D. Jones  
Edw. D. Jones  
James H. Jones

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 J. Lumsden

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

Thomas J. Lumsden

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

The said

Thomas J. Lumsden,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bicycle of the value of one hundred and thirty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William W. Pedersen

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 Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4263

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, James

**DATE:**

01/12/92



4263

This indictment was found at a time when I was engaged in an attempt to break up certain all night disorderly houses in this City. The evidence as I recollect it was by no means as clear and strong as that upon which others were indicted and convicted, and I do not think a conviction could now be obtained. The nuisance has long since been abated, and no public purpose requires the further prosecution of this indictment.

In view of these considerations and in pursuance of my policy to dispose of all pending cases which, on account of the improbability of conviction, ought not to be tried, I recommend that this indictment be dismissed.

*my sec 19/99*

*DeLancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

*July 29 1894.*

*I appear within  
recommendation*

*J.R. Peccore  
Dist. Ct.*

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *July* 189*4*  
Pléads, *[Signature]*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B H A*  
*James Lynch*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*208 West 49th St. N.Y.C.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles J. DeForest*

Foreman.

*On recom. of Dist. Atty.  
indict. disp. R.B.M.  
July 29 1894*

Witnesses:

*Bailed by  
Peter McGinnis  
439 - 7th Avenue*

**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 Lynch*

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

*James Lynch*

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said

*James Lynch*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*James Lynch*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Lynch*

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said

*James Lynch*

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

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

*James Lynch*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*James Lynch*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*