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Lamb, Matthew

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Witnesses:

Subpoena  
Officer

Counsel,

Filed

3 day of Aug 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

25 Chapter of 1st  
224 made by 1st

Matthew Lamb  
Charles Hoffman  
Robert Woods

H.D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen O. Apgar

Foreman.

Start 2 - August 10, 1892.

All Trial and Counsel

No. 1 + 2 Court in Ref.

No. 3 S. I. 9 yrs.

Aug 10/92

Legree.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]

Robbery.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 11th Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Adam Huber

Nowhere is complainant in a case  
of Robbery and is a material witness  
for the people of the State and  
is allowed to go. Dependent believes  
that he will not be forthcoming  
when wanted by the prosecution  
Therefore dependent prays that  
said ~~defendant~~ Adam Huber be  
committed to the house of Detention

William J. Mooney

Sworn to before me, this

of

July

1892

day

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Adam Huber.  
of No 109 Greenwich Street, Aged 28 Years  
Occupation Sailor. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892, at the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and law ful. money  
of the United States

of the value of Seventy, DOLLARS,  
the property of Dependent.

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

Matthew Lamb, Oscar Schaeffer, Charles  
Hoffman, and Robert Woods all now here  
from the fact that at about 5 o'clock  
A. M. said date the deponent was  
sitting in a chair in the barroom of the  
premises 15 Bowry, where all the said  
defendants were, that the defendant  
Schaeffer & Lamb came over to deponent  
and held him down in the chair while  
the defendant Hoffman inserted his  
hand in deponent's right hand pants  
pocket where the said property was and  
feloniously took stolen and carried away

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1887

Police Justice

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the said property from his person by force  
violence without his consent and against  
his will the said property, that defendant  
Hoods was carrying on a Whiskered  
conspiracy with ~~other~~ defendant  
when the said Hoods was being committed  
therefor defendant charged the said  
defendant with being together and  
acting in concert with each other in  
feloniously taking stealing and carrying  
away the said property from the person  
of defendant by force and violence against  
his will and without his consent in

a peace  
Sum to before me } Adam Huber.  
the 21 day of July, 1892 }

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

Matthew Lamb 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ;  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Matthew Lamb

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Oscar Schaeffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*232 Chrysler St & 11 North*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barber*

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**Oscar Schaeffer.*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of

*Michael J. Schaeffer*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-300.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*Charles Hoffmann.*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Robert Wood* 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ;  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. Beck*  
1891  
Police Justice.

*I am not guilty*  
*Robert Wood*

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1/1000 in July 22 - 2 PM

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adams Hubert

Walter Court

James Robert

Charles Robert

Robert Robert

Offense,

Robbery

Dated, July 21

1892

Magistrate

Murray T. Keady

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Call Officer

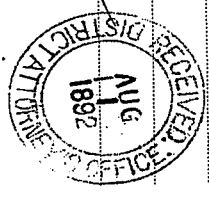
No. 1, by

Complainant in

No. 2, by

He 2. Michael

to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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, July 21 1892 P. J. Keady Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

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

Dated, July 24 1892 P. J. Keady Police Justice.

Dean Chauffer  
P. J. Keady

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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,  
holden in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on Fri day  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two

Present:

The Honorables

and

Kolon B Smith  
Daniel J Mc Mahon  
Daniel O'Reilly

Police Justices of the City of New York,

Justices  
of the  
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

vs.

Charles Hoggman

On conviction by the oath of a credible  
witness of the MISDEMEANOR of Petit  
Larceny. Stealing one horse  
blanket value of \$7.00 property care  
of Henry Bohling.  
committed in said City 30 March 1892

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly arraigned  
and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, that the said

Charles Hoggman

for the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be imprisoned in  
the CITY PRISON of the City of New York, for the term of Ten days.

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

Copy

James P Keating Clerk.

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*Copy*

New York Special Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

vs.

*Charles Wodman*

*1<sup>st</sup> April*

1897

CITY PRISON.

10 DAYS.

*Copy of Sentence.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

City and County of New York.

B e f o r e

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing, J.

and a Jury.

man & Rob. Woods.

Indictment filed Aug. 3rd., 1892. Tried, August 10th, 1892  
Robbery in the first Degree.

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

Asst. Dist. Attorney, G. S. Bedford, for the people.

Mr. McManus, for the Defense.

ADAM HUBER, sworn for the People, testified. I live at No. 109 Clinton Street, this City. Between five and six o'clock on Wednesday, July 20th., I was at No. 15, New Bowery. I had slept at No. 21 or 23 Bowery. At five o'clock I was called to No. 15 by Hoffman, one of the prisoners, who said a chum was waiting for me, but it was not so. We all had several drinks. While we were drinking I caught Hoffman having his hand in my right pocket. I was prevented from getting up. When I got up the flap of my pocket was open and my money was gone. I had paid for drinks ten minutes before that. I had twenty dollars in bills. I do not know

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whether Hoffman took the money when I felt his hand in my pocket, because I did not see him. I did not miss it till I got up. The last time I saw it was when I paid for the drinks. They held me by the shoulders when I attempted to get up, and while I was thus held down they must have taken the money. Hoffman was sitting in front of me, and the other two on either side. I managed to get up after five minutes and I found that the money was gone. Nobody besides these men were beside me. I had been at the saloon the night before and remained there about ten minutes. I then went to No. 21 or 23 Bowers with a woman and I gave five dollars. I had \$252.00 and some odd cents. When I woke up in the morning I found the woman gone; my money was all there but five dollars. I tied \$230.00 in my handkerchief and put it in my pocket. I had twenty dollars in my other. I know how much money I had when I left the woman because I counted it. I did not drink with the woman at all. I had only one flask with me the night I was taken to the Eldridge Street Police Station. I did not take a bottle to the room with me. Shaffer is the bar-keeper. I had him arrested too. I had only one drink there that morning, but I treated the whole house four or five times. I was not under the influence of liquor that morning. I left my vessel on Saturday the 16th. I only changed a dollar bill in the morning and the bar tender gave me the change. I was sitting in front of Hoffman. My right hand pocket had been searched and not the other pocket. ~~The other pocket~~

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et. The other pocket contained the handkerchief with the \$230.00 in it. As soon as I was able to get up I noticed that my flap was open and the money gone. Twenty dollars was taken from me in one and two dollar bills. I went out and got an officer and got the prisoners arrested.

ADAM RADER: sworn for the People testified:, I am a Police officer connected with the Eleventh Precinct. At about a quarter to six in the morning I was called to the saloon No. 15 Bowery. There about twenty people there and I saw Matthew Lamb and the bar-tender. I see him in Court. When I came in with the complainant they were having a discussion about some money. The bar-tender said he did not have it. And he said "give it to me. And the bar-tender said, "No." I also arrested the bar-tender. I arrested Hoffman at 65 Bowery and Woods at No. 28 Division Street. When I arrested Hoffman I asked him what he had done with the money that he had stolen from the complainant and he denied all knowledge of it, and also denied that he had been in the bar-room. Afterwards however he admitted that he had been there. When I came in the saloon the complainant ~~the latter~~ said, "There is one of the men that robbed me." And he pointed to Matthew Lamb who was standing against the bar. I then asked the bar-tender what he knew about the affair and he said all he knew about it was that three or four men had been sitting in the saloon and that he had picked three or four dollars off the floor and he showed me the

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place where he had picked it up. I arrested the bar tender as I thought he had something to do with the case; but after a hearing he was discharged. He claimed that he found the money in the back room-- two one dollar bills. He said he heard a scuffle in the back part of the saloon, and that was all he knew about it. The bar tender was examined before Judge Duffy, but was discharged. When I found the plaintiff he had one bottle of whiskey on him and \$286 tied up in a handkerchief in his left trousers pocket which had not been disturbed.

WILLIAM MOONEY, sworn for the People, testified: I am an officer of the 11th. Precinct and I assisted in the arrest of Hoffman and Woods. We arrested Woods in the morning and Hoffman in the afternoon. I said nothing to Hoffman until we got to the Station House. He said "what are you locking me up for?" And I said "wait till you get to the Station House." When I got there I had the complainant identify him, which he did. All three were there and also the bar-tender. Hoffman said he did not get any money. He said that Lamb and the bar-tender got the money. "All I got", he said "was fifteen cents in the morning from Woods to pay for my bed" I was not present when the search was made as the Captain sent me out at 3 o'clock. The words that Hoffman used were; "I didn't get it; I tried to get it but they must have got it." The bar tender gave up two one-dollar bills to the officer and he said he found it on the floor. As I am not up all night I do not

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*Know* whether the saloon in question is an all night saloon or not. But it is open very early in the morning.

Counsel for the Defense moves to dismiss the charge.  
Motion denied. Exception.

D E F E N S E.

MATTHEW LAMB, sworn, testified: I am a waiter.

On the morning in question I was in the saloon No. 15, Bowery at ten minutes after five, and there was no one in there at the time. I sat down at a table and about five minutes after this complainant came in. I had never seen him before. When I went to call for a drink the plaintiff also called for one and then he came and sat down at the table where we were sitting. And he said "Have a drink boys, all have a drink." And he paid for the drinks. Then he sat down again and we had another drink all round, and he paid for that too. After that he left us and went out, saying that he would go to an hotel and have something to eat. He went out half-way and came back and had another drink. He stayed in the saloon about fifteen minutes the first time and then went out and was out half an hour. It was about ten minutes to six when he came back and then he was pretty drunk. He had two bottles of whiskey with him. One of these bottles was empty and he took it out and threw it on the floor, the other-- the full one-- he put in his shirt. The table at which we were sitting with this man was a big round table and I was at his side; but I did not put my hand on him in

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any way. We had been complaining that he had lost some money. He said that he had been up in an hotel with a lady and that he had paid her five dollars to her to stay with him and she took some more besides to go down and get him something to eat. But she did not come back. I drank with him three times. I didn't know that Hoffman went to No. 23 Bowery. I was not the one who told him to go and wake him up. In fact I knew nothing about it. The reason they call me English is that they know that I am English and that is why they call me that. I was never in trouble before. I was arrested last Summer and held three days and the complainant came and said I was not the man they wanted. I did not hear Hoffman say that I had the money; he never said so in my presence and if the officer says so he is lying. That morning I was on my way to South Beach, where I go every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. I stopped in the saloon on my way downthere. I usually go by the way of the Bowery.

CHARLES HOFFMAN, being duly sworn testified:

I am 17 years of age and a baker. I have never been convicted of any crime. Once I was held three days on suspicion but I was not convicted. I remember the morning in question. I never saw the sailor before. I did not go to wake him up in the morning. It was between five and six in the morning that he came in. I got there about fifteen minutes after five. I was looking for a job, and I was waiting for my brother in the saloon, and he didn't come

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I was looking for a job in a baker's shop and my brother told me to wait for him in that saloon. My brother had worked on the German paper. That was the reason I was in the saloon that morning. When the sailor came in he said, "All hands have a drink." And they did. We were sitting at the tables and all of us drinking. He treated us all two or three times. He was drunk when he came in. I saw he had two whisky bottles with him. One of them was full, the other he threw on the floor. I saw that he put the full bottle in his pocket. There were about thirty people in the place and six or seven round the table, the sailor being one of them. I did not see anybody lay their hands on him; there was a party between me and him. I did not see anybody put their hands in his pocket, or hold on to him. I did not put my hands in his pocket, but he had some ashes from his cigar on his pants, and I wanted to brush them and he pushed me away. I did not put my hands in his pocket that is the truth. I have always worked for a living. If he says I tried to get his money from his pocket he lies. He did not say a word about loosing any money. He said, "I am going out to get my breakfast" and he went out. I staid there about ten mintues and my brother came and I went down with him to the German paper and he got a job. That was about 8 o'clock in the morning. He didn't accuse me or anybody else with taking his money; and I did not try to take it. I was arrested and have been three weeks in jail. I was asked in the station house-- in the Eldridge Sta-

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tion House-- whether I took the money or not and I said I didn't take it. I said somebody else took it. I didn't touch the man except to brush off some ashes which fell on his lap near his pocket. If the record says I was convicted and sent up, it is not correct. I never was on the island; I was in the station house and the reformatory. I was never sent to jail for stealing things from houses in Bleacher Street. I was five months in the Tombs. When I went to that saloon on the morning in question, I came from Union Hill New Jersey. I left home about half past four. I live about ten minutes' walk from the ferry. That morning I got to the ferry about half-past four. I live in Union Hill on Liberty Street. I do not know what ferry I took that morning. Ten months I lived in this City and ten months in Union Hill. I think I took the ferry on West Street; it took me half an hour to go from there to No. 15 Bowery. That would make it about five o'clock. I did not say that I tried to get the money to the officer in the Station House.

ROBERT WOODS, being duly sworn testified:

I am a waiter. I recollect the morning and this trouble in the saloon. I had not been there the previous night and I had never seen the sailor before. I was in this saloon at the time. There were between 20 and 30 people sitting there. This man, the complainant, came in and hollowed "All hands have a drink". I was at the table with Matthew Lamb. Hoffman, the bar-tender and two or three other people were sitting around the table and there were

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three or four other tables there with men sitting around. He came over and sat down awhile and says, "Boys, what are you going to have to drink?" I was sitting by the bar-tender; there was a man on each side of him. He said, "I am going to get something to eat". He had said before that he had been out all night with a woman, and that he had paid her money. He asked me whether I was going with him and I told him that I was going home to go to bed and then I went home and I was arrested in the morning. I didn't have my hands on this man once. I was examined in the Station house. I had nothing to do with him being robbed. I don't know where his money went to. He came in and complained of losing some money. And also when he paid for the drinks he said that he had lost some money. There was no scuffle that I know of. I have been convicted of a crime. I was five years in prison. I was convicted six years ago and since I have been out of prison I have tried to live and honest life. I have been out of prison two years now. I was sent to prison for attempted robbery and pleaded guilty. This and the time I was sent to prison was the only time I was in trouble. I was convicted at that time and served my term. I was innocent at the time. I was with another man who committed the robbery and I was advised to plead guilty.

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Respected Sir,

Referring to the case of the State,  
v. S. Lamb, Hoffman and Ward  
tried before you today in  
which the jury brought in a  
verdict of guilty of Robbery in  
the first degree. I beg you has  
an act of justice to me to  
peruse these few lines. It  
seems the jury in considering  
my culpability were prone to  
reverse the humane legal  
axiom - and consider me guilty.

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on account of my being previously  
convicted. but there is one Judge  
to right all wrongs. in the  
hereafter. and if it falls to  
my lot. to again go to prison.  
I must patiently submit to  
the inevitable and bow to the  
will of God.

but Sir I swear to you by my  
hopes of Heaven. I am as innocent  
of this crime as a child unborn  
Since coming out of prison  
I have at all times led  
an honest life. and have  
worked. at Mr. J. H. Berry's.  
606 Lombard St. Philadelphia

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and for Mr. W. Slater, 41 Bowry,  
and have faithfully kept the  
vow I took when I came  
out of prison, to live an  
upright life. and today in  
Court, the policeman asked  
me to turn States. evidence.  
and I would be turned out.  
free, but because I would not  
take a false oath and take  
the stand and swear as he  
wanted me to do he revenged  
himself by swearing against  
me; and the complainant  
perjured himself at the  
detective request, when he  
swore that I held him while  
the other parties robbed him

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at the examination in the  
police court. the complainant  
swore. the Bartender held  
him and I done nothing  
to him. you are no doubt.  
thoroughly. conversant with  
the methods of detectives.  
in fastening a crime  
against one whom they  
have a grudge. and in  
my case the complainant.  
was well coached, and  
instructed by the detective.  
in order to have me sent  
to prison. Is it reasonable.  
to suppose. that if I were.  
the hardened criminal  
they detectives endeavor  
to make me out that I.

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would not have taken all  
the man's money. instead of  
only \$19.00. and leave him  
\$231.00..?

I fervently ask you in  
considering my alleged.  
complicity in this case.  
to weigh the pros and  
cons and extend to me.  
simple justice and sincerely  
trust you will not be  
guided by the false verdict  
of the jury. but harken  
to the voice of your conscience

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.6.

that infallible prophet of,  
a brave man's heart, and  
not forever blight the hopes  
I have entertained of doing  
right. I have been a just  
man, since my release from  
jail, and have built my  
hopes higher and I await  
glory and reward from  
an incorruptible judge,  
to whom I appeal from  
ungrateful men, as he  
never fails in passing  
judgement. I have now  
arrived at the two dividing  
paths on the road of life,

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7.

and the welfare or utter.  
damnation of my Soul  
is in your hands it is  
human to err. so I <sup>prayerfully</sup>  
~~entreat~~ you to judge well.  
the evidence. and may  
God in His might enable  
you to come to an  
equitable decision.

Respt. Yours.

Robert, Wood.

To the Hon. Rufus B. Sewing  
"

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 192

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before John P. Duffy a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging Oscar Schaefer Defendant  
with the offense of Racketeering

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been  
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other  
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, Oscar Schaefer Defendant of No. 232  
Chrystie Street, by occupation a Bar tender  
Dietrich W. Theuer, and of No. 70 and 74 West Street,  
by occupation a Brass Goods Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-  
take that the above-named Oscar Schaefer Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 21  
day of July 1885

Oscar Schaefer  
Dietrich W. Theuer  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

City and County of New York, ss:

day of July 1897  
Sworn to before me this  
Police Justice.

Dietrich H. Thewes  
the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,  
and that his property consists of stock of brass goods  
no worth over 4000.00  
70-74 West 6th Street, N.Y.C.

Dietrich H. Thewes

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the 189 day of July 1897

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Matthew Sando  
Charles Hoffmann  
Robert Woods

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

Matthew Sando, Charles Hoffmann, Robert Woods  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:The said Matthew Sando, Charles Hoffmann  
and Robert Woods, all —late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-two, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Adam Shuler,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and  
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 Twenty —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 Twenty —dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of Twenty Hundreddollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of Twenty Hundreddollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of Twenty Dollars.of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adam Shuler,  
from the person of the said Adam Shuler, against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said Adam Shuler,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said  
Matthew Sando, Charles Hoffmann  
and Robert Woods, and each of them being  
then and there aided by an accomplice  
actually present, to wit: each by the  
others.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.Sedancy Meall  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lawlor, James

**DATE:**

08/04/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Lawlor  
(cases)

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen S. Appagan

Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty.  
Indict. disp. R.B.M.  
Aug 10/92

I have examined with the complainant and the defendant in this case and have set forth the results of my examination in a report filed herewith to which I respectfully refer. I have come to the conclusion that a conviction cannot be obtained herein against the defendant and that the indictment should be dismissed for the reason that the assault upon which the indictment is based was provoked by the defendant's interference with the defendant's interference with a large number of men and that the defendant was justified under the circumstances in using force to repel further interference Aug 10th 1892 Geo M. Osborne Deputy  
I concur in the above recommendation  
Aug 10/92 U. M. Davis, Just

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court— 4 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 630 West 48 Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 30 day of July 1897 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by JamesRusslor (now here) who struck  
deponent two violent blows  
on the head with an  
iron gas Pipe then  
then held in his, Russlor's  
hands, cutting and grievously  
wounding deponent's head  
and said assault was  
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

31 day

of

1897LeRoy Guntbert  
A. White Police Justice. †

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*James Luvolor* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h *is* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h *me*, that the statement is designed to enable h *me* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *me* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *no* waiver cannot be used against h *me* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Luvolor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*56 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*72-537 West 59th Street & about*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Luvolor*

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

Answer.

*The dependant is*

*always annoying me*  
*James Luvolor*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

0600

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Patrick Mahala  
Residence 425 E. 95th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Mahala  
James J. Mahala  
James J. Mahala  
Offence felony

Dated

Aug 31 1892  
Magistrate

Witnesses

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

Street

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

Street

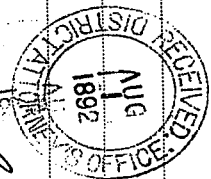
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street

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

Street

500 85 Street.  
to answer Amk



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

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 sufficient bail.

Dated Aug 31 1892 James J. Mahala 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.

Fol.1

P E O P L E

against

JAMES LAWLOR.

Two cases.

On Saturday July 30th, 1892, the complainant in one case, Frederick Mossner, and the complainant in the other case, Louis Gender, and a crowd of working men consisting of more than one hundred people were engaged in the sport of teasing the defendant James Lawlor by pulling him about and slapping him and by throwing grease and other articles at him in sport. The defendant was the watchman of the Eastmans Abattoir at the corner of Fifty Ninth Street and Eleventh Avenue. The workmen who were engaged in this sport were butchers employed in the Abattoir; the defendant was the watchman of the Abattoir and belonged to a nationality other than that of the butchers. He evidently attributed malice to the crowd. After the manifestations had gone on for about an hour, the defendant seized an old piece of gas-pipe and defended himself against the crowd, and in the melee the two complainants, Frederick Mossner and Louis Gender, were struck across the head with the gas-pipe. Neither one of them was seriously injured and have both become reconciled to the defendant. The defendant has been employed for ten years as a watchman in the same place and has the best possible reputation. There was no malice whatever on either side in this affray and in my opinion it would be impossible to obtain a conviction in the case as the complainants admit that the crowd, of which they were a part, were wholly in the fault. I have examined both

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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" 4 the complainants and the defendant in this case and their stories both substantially agree. I therefore recommend a dismissal of the indictment in both of these cases.

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1842

James W. Osborne  
Deputy

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

The Court of General  
Sessions

The People

v

James Scowron  
2 Cases

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated August 10<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Geo W. Osborne  
Asst. Assistant.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

The Court of General  
Sessions

The People

v

James Lowdon

2 Cases

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated August 10<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Geo. W. Osborne,  
Dep. Assistant.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Lawlor*

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

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

The said

*James Lawlor*  
late of the City and County of New York, on the *thirtieth* day of  
*July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*two* ninety-, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Frederick Mosner*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully  
did make an assault; and the said *James Lawlor*

with a certain *piece of iron pipe* which *he* the said

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

*De Lancey Ricall,*  
*District Attorney*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

I have examined both the complainant and the defendant in this case and have set forth the results of my examination in a report filed herewith to which I respectfully refer. I have come to the conclusion that a conviction cannot be obtained herein against the defendant and that the indictment should be dismissed for the reason that the assault upon which the indictment is based was provoked by the defendant's provable action with the defendant by the complainant and a large number of men and that the defendant was justified under the circumstances in using force to repel further interference.

Any 10th 1942 Jas M. Osborne  
Defendant

I concur in the above recommendation.

August 10/42 Vernon M. Davis  
Clerk

Counsel, *H. J. King*  
Filed day of *August* 189*2*  
Pleads, *3*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Lawlor*  
(Case)  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen C. Apgar*

Foreman.  
*On Verdict of Dist.*  
*att. indicted*  
*Aug 10/42 RBM*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court—

4 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 847 - 11 Avenue Frederick Massner Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 30 day of July 1897 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James

Lambert (now here) who

struck deponent two violent  
blows on the head with an  
iron Gas Pipe then and there  
held in his, Lambert's, hands,  
knocking deponent down  
and grievously wounding  
and cutting deponent's  
head and said assault was  
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

31 day

of

1897.

Fred Massner

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Lawlor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*56 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*N<sup>o</sup> 537 West 59 Street *and about**

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

*James Lawlor*  
*mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*7*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED.  
No. 1, by Patrick Phalok  
Residence 425 East 95th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- District. 910

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Public Prosecutor

James J. Phalok

James J. Phalok

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Robbery

Dated

May 31 1892

Magistrate.

Witnesses.

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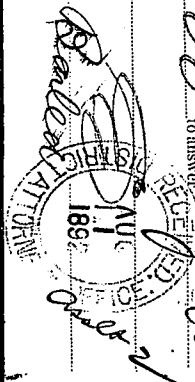
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated May 31 1892 James J. Phalok 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Lawlor*

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

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

The said

*James Lawlor*  
late of the City and County of New York, on the *thirtieth* day of  
*July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Louis Guenther*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully  
did make an assault; and the said *James Lawlor*

with a certain *piece of iron pipe* which *he* the said

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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Lawlor, Thomas

**DATE:**

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ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*W. E. Sharkey*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Lawlor*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen J. O'Connell*

Foreman.

*Aug 10 1897*

*Charles J. O'Connell*

*Edward J. O'Connell*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 168 E 33<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Foreman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892 at the City of

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

One double faced gold watch  
of the value of

Sixty five Dollars  
(\$ 65<sup>00</sup>)

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 J. Gawn

(nowhere) for the reason following  
to wit an said day deponent was  
lying asleep in a roomy corner of  
apartment 4<sup>th</sup> Centre Street and had said watch  
to which was attached a chain in the  
left hand lower pocket of the vest he  
had on. And when he awakened he missed  
the said property and deponent is informed  
by John L. Patton of 10 Grove Street  
that he saw said defendant take the  
said property from the person of  
deponent and immediately walk away  
and that he followed him and deponent  
caused him to be arrested, and formed

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

Said watch in the pockets of the defendant  
said defendant then had on. Carefully  
identifies the same as being his, and  
therefore charges him with  
the larceny of said property.

11th  
August 21  
D. Mahan

John E. Sharkey

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } s.

*Frank L Patton*  
aged *36* years, occupation *Police* of No.

*10 Grove* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John E Shorrey*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *10th* day of *August* 18*99* *Frank L Patton*  
*Amman*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Thomas Lawlor* 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.

*Thomas Lawlor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*515 E 70th St. 10 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Thomas Lawlor*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 189 *34**Police Justice*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILLED,

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

Offense

Dated

Aug 11 1892

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

No. 1

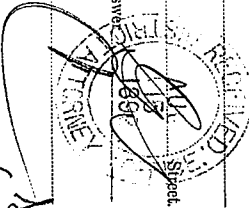
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No. 5

to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail  
Dated, Aug 11 1892 W. M. Mahan Police Justice.

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

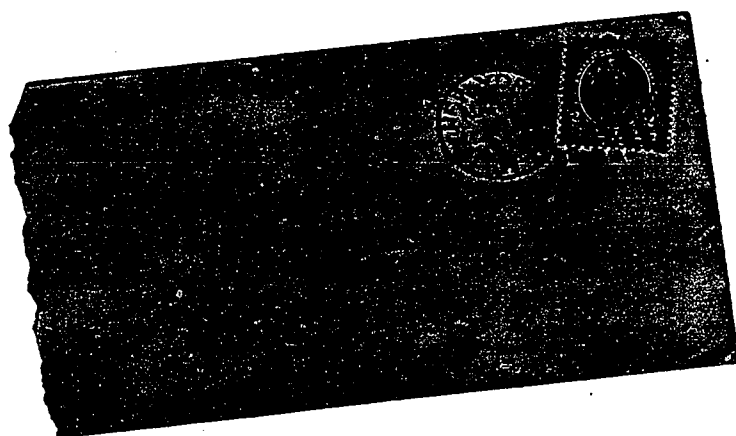
Dated, 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1892 Police Justice.

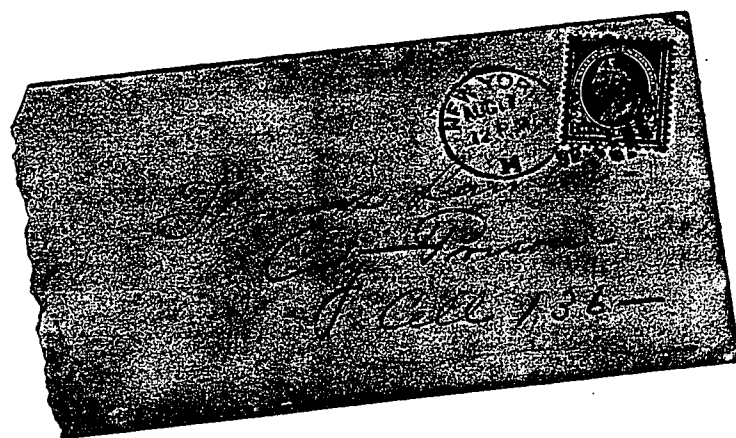
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Thomas Eagan.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York Aug 15<sup>th</sup> /92

This is to certify that Thomas Eagan,  
who was arrested and gave the name of  
Lowry, has been in my employ on or about  
one year and ~~while~~ while with me I found  
him to be strictly honest, sober and industri-  
ous, and would look after my interest  
more than any other of my employees.

Chas R. Downes.

389 - 3 Ave.

City.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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 1000 of 1000, and of 1000 of 1000.

Dear Sir,

I have been thinking  
 of you and the whole of the thought  
 you have made for me, and I  
 thought of you in the morning. I told him  
 about your going to a petition  
 man, and I think that  
 he thought that was a good  
 idea. I told him for me, and I  
 think that any one who  
 has not thought of  
 anything of the kind will  
 not suppose that  
 you did not see it  
 as you only did in the  
 first instance, and I  
 think that we must  
 make the best of it now  
 and try and get the

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paper in the morning and  
look over the Court Calendar  
if you are to be tried I will  
be down if I have to walk  
again. - I don't suppose  
it will do any good to say  
you were drunk and till  
the Judge anyway.  
I will do my best to keep  
the children together and  
not to let them forget  
you, and I will hold  
it will be the first and  
last mistake of my  
life. - Never forget your  
prayers and pray "God"  
to strengthen my back  
for this great burden.  
Whatever you sentence or  
wherever you go try to  
be good and efficient  
as to make your time  
as short as possible.

0624

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

I hope poor <sup>3</sup> little Eric will  
never know. As for me  
I shall never tell a soul  
and Mr Power's I'm no  
doubt will give you word  
when you come out.  
If "God" in His mercy  
should spare us after.  
Always remember that  
I did my best for you  
and you should not have  
forgotten how good "God"  
was to me to bring me  
through that sickness so  
soon, and then to be so mi-  
serably ill - I am so near  
heartbroken to night  
that I don't know what I  
am going to do. But all  
in His own way The Lord  
will provide - If it wasn't  
for looking forward to His  
help I should go mad -

0625

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Say the words that came  
to me when I was in the  
hospital. Will love you with  
all my heart.

This is a great scribble but I  
guess you will be able to make  
it out. As Craig said his going  
away would make no difference  
with you and if you had to plead  
guilty at first you would have  
been better off now. Try to get some  
good book from the library and  
don't read any thing else. Hoping  
that your sentence will not be a  
hard one Believe me Yours with lots of  
Love

0626

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

504

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 Lawlor

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

Thomas Lawlor

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

The said

Thomas Lawlor,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found from the person of the said

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in

such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York

and their dignity.

*John E. Sharkey*  
*John E. Sharkey*  
*John E. Sharkey*  
*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

491

**FOLDER:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lee, William L

**DATE:**

08/19/92



4484

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Jane Gaynor  
Geo. J. Gibney

Here an examination  
of the within case  
shows that the owner  
of the property in question  
had given permission  
to the defendant to  
take the same. When the  
Complainant did not  
know of the taking of the  
same - when carrying  
was no felonious intent  
on the part of the  
said Tinner. Complainant  
was unaware of the taking  
of the same. Tinner  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 72 Geo. J. Gibney

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of Aug. 1892  
W. J. Gibney

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William S. Lee

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

DO. J. Gibney  
P. J.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen D. Cregar  
Sept 2 - Sept. 7, 1892. Foreman.

on recom. of Dist. Atty.  
indict. dis. B.M.  
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0629

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Jane Gargner  
Geo. J. Schenney

When an examination  
of the within oral  
exam. Thus the owner  
of the property in question  
had given permission  
to the defendant to  
take the same. When the  
complainant did not  
know of the taking of the  
same - when entering  
the premises in the  
past of the complainant  
and I have examined  
the document of the  
defendant's  
Sept 7-70 Geo. Schenney

Counsel,

Filed

day of Aug 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William S. Lee

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

DO NOT SIGN

A TRUE BILL.

Allen S. Applegate  
Sept 2 - Sept 7, 1892. Foreman.

on recm. of Dist. Atty.  
indict. dis. PBM

0630

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court

4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,of No. 149 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 60 years,

occupation Herald keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Five Dresses of the value  
of Forty Dollars  
(\$40.00)

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 William S. Lee

(man here) for the reason that at said property was in a closet adjoining and opening into a room occupied by deponent in premises N-149 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, and at about the hour of 3 P.M. on the aforesaid day deponent found said defendant in said room and he had said dresses made up and tied into a bundle and said when deponent came into said room said defendant attempted to run away and escape. Deponent therefore charges said defendant with having committed said larceny and asks that he may be dealt with as the law may direct.

James Gaynor

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892

of Charles H. Justice, Police Justice.

0631

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. - } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William S. Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ind.*

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

Answer.

*149 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Sign 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**William S. Lee*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0632

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John D. Smith*  
*William J. Lee*

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated

*Aug 17* 189*2*

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

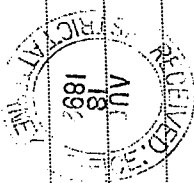
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*[Signature]*  
to himself

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 *Arfau duc*

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

Dated *Aug 17* 189*2* *Charles V. Taintor* 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.

0633

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William S Lee*

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

*William S Lee*

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

The said

*William S Lee*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five dresses of the value of  
eight dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jane Gaynor*

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.

*Wm Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Levy, Nathan H

**DATE:**

08/11/92



4484

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

#203

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of Aug 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

B

Nathan Levy

Done 20/92

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Alfred Appert

Part 3. Dec. 20. 1893. Foreman.

Forfeited

Witnesses:

0636

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.City and County } ss.  
of New York, }of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police Patrick J. Grady - Street,of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 24 day  
of July 1897 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,at premises No. 514 Leontine Avenue Street,Nathan M. Levy (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Nathan M. Levy  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 25 day } Patrick J. Grady  
of July 1897 }  
John B. Woodie Police Justice.

0637

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Nathan H. Levy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*511 E 119<sup>th</sup> St? 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge and  
demand my trial*

*Nathan H. Levy*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

*July 1892*

Police Justice.

0638

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick J. Brady

William H. Leary

Offence

Excise

Dated

July 25 1892

Magistrate

Residence

Officer

No. 3, by

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 4, by

Street

No. 5, by

Street

No. 6, by

Street

No. 7, by

Street

No. 8, by

Street



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

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

Dated July 25<sup>th</sup> 1892 John R. Doonan Police Justice.

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

Dated July 25<sup>th</sup> 1892 John R. Doonan Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

0639

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1007

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Nathan H. Levy*

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

of the CRIME OF *Nathan H. Levy* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Nathan H. Levy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Nathan H. Levy* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Nathan H. Levy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lewis, Arthur

**DATE:**

08/16/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kuntz, Joseph

**DATE:**

08/16/92



4484

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Geo. J. Dromedy

Subscribed  
Attest

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Plends,

15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Lewis

16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen O. Apper

Feb 2 - Aug. 24/92 Foreman.

No. 1 Reads Bill ~~Guilty~~ Guilty

Sen presper den

No. 2 Trial and Convicted

Receiving stolen goods

Emura

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0643

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*General Sessions Court.*

*The People*  
*vs*  
*Arthur Lewis*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23D STREET,

*New York, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1892.*

CASE NO. *66.726.* OFFICER *Louis A. Steen*  
DATE OF ARREST *Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>*  
CHARGE *Grand Larceny*  
AGE OF CHILD *13 years*  
RELIGION *Hebrew*  
FATHER *Reymon*  
MOTHER *Nancy*  
RESIDENCE *610 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *Arthur*  
*resides with his parents at above address*  
*and that both parents and boy are*  
*well spoken of amongst neighbours;*  
*Boy has never been arrested before.*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*William L. Kemp*  
*Supt*

*To The Dist. Atty.*

0644

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*General Sessions Court.*

*The People*  
*vs*  
*Arthur Lewis*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23D STREET,

*New York, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1892.*

CASE NO. *66.726.* OFFICER *Louis A. Steen.*  
DATE OF ARREST *Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>*  
CHARGE *Grand Larceny.*

AGE OF CHILD *13 years*  
RELIGION *Catholic.*  
FATHER *Samuel*  
MOTHER *Nancy*  
RESIDENCE *610 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street.*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *Arthur*  
*resides with his parents at above address*  
*and that both parents and boy are*  
*well spoken of amongst neighbors;*  
*Boy has never been arrested before.*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*  
*William L. Lusk*  
*Dist. Atty.*

0645

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Caustic of

General Sessions

Myrauld Laveauy

LEGAL CODE, 36

The People

vs

Arthur Lewis

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Caution of

General Services

The People

GENERAL CODE, 56

Arthur Lewis

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, Etc.,

100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

0647

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1895)

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 73 Nassau Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,occupation Gold and Silver dealer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 8 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:

Two gold rings and one gold  
pin the whole valued at about  
Eighty five dollars

\$ 85.00

the property of customers in the care and custody  
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 Arthur Lewis and Joseph Hunt

from the fact that said property was  
in their possession. That said Lewis was  
in the employ of deponent. That deponent  
missed said property. Deponent is  
informed by Officer Meyer that arrested  
the defendants that he found one  
ring and a pin in the possession of Lewis  
and a ring in the possession of Lewis.  
That deponent has identified said  
property as the property stolen from  
deponent. Deponent therefore charges  
the defendants with acting in concert  
for the purpose of committing said larceny  
and prays that they be held to answer.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

Police Justice.

James J. Donnelly

0648

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 108—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { SN:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Kuntz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W.D.*

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

Answer. *68 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Errand boy*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty*

*Joseph Kuntz*

Taken before me this

day of

*Joseph Kuntz*  
Police Justice.

0649

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Arthur Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*610 E 9th Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Errand boy*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Arthur Lewis*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1899*  
*John J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

0650

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Anna Muel  
Residence 113 E 10th Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court, 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McMillen  
173 West 4th St  
1 Arthur Lewis  
2 Joseph Smith  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense, Larceny

Dated, August 9th 1892

Arthur Lewis  
never  
Magistrate.

Witnesses Call the Officer  
Precinct 14  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

David A. Stern  
No. 108 E 9th  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
§ 177a Look to master of the City

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 August 9th 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

If 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.

0651

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York  
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The People of the State of New York

vs

Arthur Lewis and ano;  
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City and County of New York ss:

Kallman Cohen being duly sworn says that he lives at No 84  
Hester Street in the City of New York; that deponent is in  
the furniture business at the above number; I am in the same  
business since 1870; I have carried on business at my present  
place of business for about one and a half years, and have  
been in business on Hester Street for 13 years; I know the  
defendant Arthur Lewis and have known him about one year, and  
during that time have seen him every day and know him to be  
a good boy and well behaved; I know other people who know him  
and his reputation for honesty is good; I also know his pa-  
rents and know them to be respectable.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of August 1892

*Julius Kaiser*  
*Com. of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*

*Kallman Cohen*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York  
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The People of the State of New York

-VS-

Arthur Lewis and ano;  
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City and County of New York Ss:

Flora Levy being duly sworn says that she resides at No  
736 Ninth Street in the City of New York; that I am a widow  
and live in said premises for about 6 years; I know the de-  
fendant Arthur Lewis and have known him for 18 months, and  
during that time have seen him every day and know him to be  
a good boy and well behaved and have never seen anything dis-  
honest of him; I know his parents and know them to be respec-  
table.

Sworn to before me this  
25th day of August 1892

*Flora Levy*  
*Julius Kaiser*  
*Cornell of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York  
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The People of the State of New York

-VS-

Arthur Lewis and ano:  
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City and County of New York Ss:

Gussie Hoppa being duly sworn says that she resides at No 20 Stanton Street in the City of New York and has resided there for 2 years; that she has known the defendant Arthur Lewis for six years and during that time have seen him almost every day; he visited my house and I know him to be a good boy, and well behaved and have never seen anything dishonest of him; I know his parents and know him to be respectable.

Sworn to before me this

25th day of August 1892.

*Gossie. Hoppa.*

*Julius Kaiser*  
*Commissioner of Records*  
*N.Y.C.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York  
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The People of the State of New York

-VS-

Arthur Lewis and ano;  
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City and County of New York Ss:

Mamie Levine being duly sworn says that she resides at No  
105 Stanton Street in the City of New York; I am a married  
woman and reside at said premises for 3 months, I know the  
defendant Arthur Lewis for over 5 years, he has visited my  
house very often and I know him to be honest and well be-  
haved; I know his parents and know them to be respectable.

Sworn to before me this

25th day of August 1892

*Mamie Levine*  
*Julius Kaiser*  
*Courthouse*  
*N.Y.C.*

0655

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

General Sessions Court	
The People	
<i>E/W</i>	
Against	
Arthur Lewis	
v- Ans;	
Affidavits as to	
Character of Arthur Lewis	
N. S. LEVY,	
Attorney,	
75 Ludlow St., New York.	

service of within..... day of  
by admitted this..... day of  
.....18.....

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

General Sessions Court  
The People  
C/o  
Against  
Arthur Lewis  
vs. And:  
Affendants as to  
Character of Arthur Lewis  
N. S. LEVY.  
Attorney.  
75 Ludlow St., New York.

service of within.....  
by admitted this..... day of  
..... 18.....

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Arthur Lewis  
and  
Joseph Kuntz

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

Arthur Lewis and Joseph Kuntz  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said Arthur Lewis and Joseph Kuntz, both

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

two finger rings of the value  
of twenty-five dollars each and  
one ~~gold~~ pin of the value of  
thirty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James J. Connelly

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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Arthur Lewis and Joseph Kuntz*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur Lewis and Joseph Kuntz*, 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 finger rings of the value of  
twenty-five dollars each, and  
one pin of the value of thirty-  
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James J. Donnelly*

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

*James J. Donnelly*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Arthur  
Lewis and Joseph Kuntz*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

491

**FOLDER:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lilienthal, Rosa

**DATE:**

08/17/92



4484

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Lucinda Rando to clerk*

*Upon reading the  
within withdrawal  
and being informed  
that this is the  
prisoner's first  
offense I ask  
that the defendant  
be discharged on  
her own recognizance  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 92 J. P. St  
A. D. G.*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Rosa Silenthal*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Off against Jan '92. U.S.M.S.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen J. Apgar*

Foreman.

*Part 3. Sept 9/92*

*Defendant discharged  
on her verbal recognizance*

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

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Rosa Lillenthal

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

*The defendant is the sole support of a widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters. I have reason to believe that without the aid of this defendant her mother would be left in utter destitution.*

*Dated and August 31<sup>st</sup> 1892.*

*Paula Raubitschek  
J. L. G. G. G.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

People

"

Leventhal

Walter G.

Judge [unclear]  
See the [unclear]

Admiral

in [unclear]

E. F. [unclear]

for [unclear]

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 797.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me James T. Kilbreth Esquire,  
Police Justice of said City, by Lila Rautiborn No. 329 East 57<sup>th</sup>  
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit :

One Carbuncle diamond necklace  
of the value of One Hundred Dollars.  
\$100<sup>00</sup>

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Rose Lillienthal

and that she has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said necklace  
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of said Lillienthal  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 164 East 103 Street, in the  
12<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command  
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into <sup>the room in</sup> the house or premises <sup>occupied by</sup> of the  
said Lillienthal situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate  
search for the said necklace and if the same, or any part thereof  
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Rose Lillienthal  
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in  
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed  
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this 11 day of August one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-two

J. T. Kilbreth Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

I, Robert Wail the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,  
do swear that ~~the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me~~  
~~and I have searched within mentioned premises~~  
~~in this warrant~~ nothing of the goods herein mentioned

worn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of August 1892

Robert J. Vack

*J. H. Mott* Police Justice.

Police Court..... District

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

SEARCH WARRANT.

ms.

*Dated -*

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*Justice.*

*Officer.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Gisela Raubitschen

of No. 329 East 57 Street, aged 20 years,

occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. Deponent received

through the mail a box containing the Carbuncle diamond necklace, referred to in the within complaint, that the handwriting on said box, with the name and address of deponent, deponent recognizes as in the handwriting of defendant in which deponent is familiar and believes that it was said defendant who sent said necklace to deponent.

Gisela Raubitschen

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1892

12 day

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No.

329

East

57<sup>th</sup>

Street, aged 20 years,

occupation

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of August 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Carbuncle diamond necklace,  
of the value of One Hundred Dollars  
\$100<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of

Deponent

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

Rose Lillienthal,  
from the fact, that on the above date, defendant was in the employ of deponent at the above number as a dressmaker.

That said necklace was in a plush jewel casket in a room in said house where defendant was working. That deponent saw said property in said corner on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 1892 and deponent missed said property on this date.

That from the time deponent last saw said property until said property was missed by deponent no one was in said room besides the defendant except deponent's father and mother. About the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

Sworn to before me, this

1892

Police Testimony

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

deponent showed defendant said property  
and defendant remarked to deponent that  
if said property was ever missed that  
she, defendant, would have it.  
Therefore deponent accuses defendant of  
having stolen said property and prays  
that she may be arrested and dealt  
with as the Law directs.

Known & before me this } Anula Raubitschek  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892 }

J. D. Whitcomb

Police Judge

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 793.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Gisela Raubitscher*  
 of *329 East 57<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *20* years,  
 occupation *being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the*  
*10<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*92* at the *19* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following  
 property:

*One carbuncle diamond necklace*  
*of the value of One Hundred Dollars*  
*\$100<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

the property of deponent

*Deponent*  
 and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has  
 been feloniously taken and stolen by *Rose Lillienthal*

and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of

*At 16 said defendant*  
 situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. *164 East 103<sup>rd</sup>* Street, in the

*17<sup>th</sup>* Ward of said City.

Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the

*room in said occupied house of the said* *Rose Lillienthal* for the said property.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*August*18*92**Gisela Raubitscher*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*W*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lucia Rautava*

vs.

*Rose Lienthal*

Affidavit for S. Warrant.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.

Officer.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Rosa Lillienthal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*1064 East 103 St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dressmaker*

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*

*D*

*Rosa Lillienthal*

Taken before me this

day of

*May* 188*8*

Police Justice.

*W. J. ...*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 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 Isela Rabinovich  
of No. 329 E. 57 Street, that on the 10 day of August  
1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Carbuncle diamond necklace  
of the value of One Hundred Dollars (100 00) dollars,  
the property of Deponer  
w. a taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Rose Lillenthal

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 bod. 7 of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring her before me, at the 4 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 12 day of August 1892  
J. H. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Aug 12 1888

Magistrate

Vail Officer.

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

Vail Officer.

Dated Aug 13 1888

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

Mr W. Lillienthal, no 164 E. 10th St

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Isabella Paulistka*

*John William*

Offence, *Larceny*

Dated

*November 13*

1892

*William*

Magistrate.

Officer

Witness

No.

No.

No.

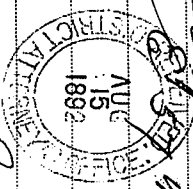
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No.

*John*

*John*

*John*



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 *5* 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 *Nov 13* 1892 *William* Police Justice.

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

Dated 1892 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 1892 Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lohmann, Charles

**DATE:**

08/18/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

#279

Witnesses:

*Edmund Pettit*

Counsel,

Filed,

day of Aug. 1892

Pleads,

*W. J. [unclear]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Charles H. Johnson*

I hereby consent and desire that this case against me be sent to Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.  
Dated... *McN* 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen P. Apapa*

Foreman.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 23].  
Sentencing, etc., on Sunday.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1907

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles H. Lohmann*

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles H. Lohmann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ *fourteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles H. Lohmann*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles H. Lohmann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Edward Bertelt*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lunney, James

**DATE:**

08/16/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*John Mckean*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*James Curran*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Allen D. Aygar*

*Part 2 - Sept. 6/92 Foreman.*  
*Guil and Acquitted*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 192

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before John R. Voorhis a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging James L Lunny Defendant  
with the offense of Felony Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been  
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other  
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE James L Lunny Defendant of No. 244  
East 87th Street, by occupation a Builder  
Philip Stein and of No. 162 East 113th Street,  
by occupation a Squire Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-  
take that the above-named James L Lunny Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the 5 District Police Court in the City of New York, during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 1000  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this

day of

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James LunnyPhilip SteinJohn R. Voorhis Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

City and County of New York, ss:

*John W. McArthur*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1892

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two thousand ~~Hundred~~ Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of house and lot of land,

situated 162 East 113<sup>rd</sup> Street, valued  
at \$5,000. free and clear, in the  
city.

*Philip Stein*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Underlying to appear during  
the Examination.

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day of

taken the

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

York, in the County of New York,

Street, aged 27 years,

being duly sworn

1887 at the City of New

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James (now has) who carefully  
and maliciously cut and  
stabbed deponent in the left  
thigh with a knife he then  
then held in his hand. Cutting  
deponent severely.  
Deponent further says that such  
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day

of July

1887

Police Justice.

John McKen  
mark

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

*James Lunny* 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*;  
that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* waiver cannot be used  
against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of July

1897

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Smith Stein*  
Residence *162 E 113 St*  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

P 31  
Police Court *6th* District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

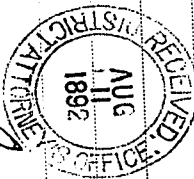
*John W. H. Con*  
*James L. Con*  
Offense *Felonious Assault*

Dated *July 20* 189 *2*

*John P. Con* Magistrate.  
*P. Con* Officer.

Witnesses *Samuel de la Cruz*  
No. *222 E 113 St*  
Street

No. *222 E 113 St*  
Street



No. *1000*  
to answer *22*  
Street

*Bailed*

*\$1000 Bail for Sam June 22 @ 9 AM*

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

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

Dated, *July 20* 189 *2* *John P. Con* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *July 22* 189 *2* *John P. Con* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *defendant*  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h 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 Runney*

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

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

The said *James Runney*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *John McReous* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*John McReous* with a certain *knife*

which the said  
in *his*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said *James Runney*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *John McReous*  
with a certain *knife*,

which the said  
in *his*

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

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## THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

which *he* the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
— *leg* — of *him* the said

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

— *John MacKean* —  
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:**

4484

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, John

**DATE:**

08/02/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Placed,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Lynch

Second Degree.  
Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny.  
[Sections 528, 58/

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Allen J. Appert

Foreman.

Very truly  
yours,  
J. L. Appert

\$ 2 S. R. 2 yrs & 6 mo  
RBM

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Charles Wilson

of No. 26 Bowery Street, aged 49 years,

occupation Seaman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of July 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:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States amounting to Eighty five  
(\$85<sup>00</sup>) Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

(now here) for the reasons following to  
wit: The defendant and deponent were  
both employed on schooner James Doyle  
now lying at Staten Island. on said  
date deponent had said amount of money  
in his clothes bag which bag was in his trunk  
on said vessel. The defendant left said  
vessel and went ashore at Staten  
Island. after defendant had left said  
vessel deponent missed said money  
Deponent again saw the defendant on  
Chatham Square and he defendant ran  
away. deponent pursued him and  
caused his arrest. The defendant

Sworn to before me, this 1892

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admitted to deponent and officer  
A Connell of the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he  
had stolen said money and the  
money found in his possession was the  
property of deponent

his  
Charles X Wilson  
mark

Sworn to before me this 25 day  
of July 1892  
Police Justice,

*[Signature]*

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*his*  
*John Lynch*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

4<sup>th</sup>

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Wilson  
26 2nd  
John Sykes  
Offense, Larceny

Dated,

July 25 1892

Magistrate,

Seamull Officer,

No. 6 Precinct,

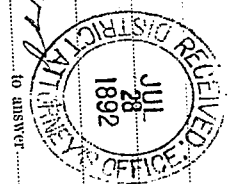
Witnesses.....

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Dollars 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 25 1892 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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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 Lynch*THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *John Lynch*of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*John Lynch*  
late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of  
*July* 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  
*As to* aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty-five* —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 *forty-five* —dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty-five* —dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty-five* —dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *forty dollars*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Wilson*  
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.*