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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Abbott, William H.

**DATE:**

02/04/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed *4* day of *Feb* 188*5*  
Pleas, *Arguedly*

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS [Section 550, Penal Code].  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*William H. Abbott*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*R. B. Martine, District Attorney.*  
*Arred + acquitted.*  
A True Bill  
*R. B. Martine*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*William St. Abbott*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse *William St. Abbott*

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

The said *William St. Abbott*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*thirty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary F. Stanley*

*by one Charles McRath and*

by ~~—~~ certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Mary F.*

*Stanley,*

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

*St. Abbott,*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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

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Police Court - 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary P. Stanley  
 153 East 34th St  
 1 Charles M. Carter  
 2 Mary J. Abbott  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated July 1 1888  
 J. J. ... Magistrate.  
 Officer: ...  
 Precinct: 29  
 Witnesses: Charles M. Carter  
 No. 138 No. 33  
 Precinct: ...  
 No. ...  
 Street: ...  
 No. ...  
 Street: ...  
 \$ 4000 to answer ... Sessions.  
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 Offence: ...  
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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 Charles M. Carter

Mary J. Abbott guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 1 1888 John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William H Abbott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *247 West 32nd Street 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *none*

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 got the watch from Mr. Carthy and he asked me to pawn it for him, I pawned the watch and I could not find Mr. Carthy, and I kept the money*

*William H Abbott*

Taken before me this

day of February 1885

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Charles M. Carthy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland*

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

Answer. *Room 33 Great St. Adams 9 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Messenger*

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 of the charge*

*C. M. Carthy*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Henry J. Adams* Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 153 East 34th Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Teacher, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of January 1885 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 gold watch of the value of thirty dollars

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 Charles Mc Carthy and William J Abbott both (now here)

from the fact that said Mc Carthy acknowledged to deponent in the presence of witnesses, that he did steal said watch and gave it to William J Abbott to pawn and said Abbott acknowledged to deponent that he received said watch from Mc Carthy and that he did pawn said watch and kept the money

deponent charges that said Mc Carthy did steal said watch and that said Abbott did feloniously

of sworn to before me, this 1885 day

Police Justice.

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receive said watch, he well knowing  
at the time that said watch was  
stolen property.

Mary G. Howley

Subscribed before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1885

John Norman

Police Justice

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

ss.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

Offence—LARCENY.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Albaneso, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/24/85



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*C. H. King*  
Filed *24* day of *Feb* 188*5*

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
F  
Joseph Albanese  
Assault in the First Degree  
(Firearms.)

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE  
JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

*12* Feb *11/85*  
*tried + acquitted.*

A TRUE BILL  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

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*Witnesses =*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Joseph Albanese*

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

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

The said *Joseph Albanese*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Nicola Stora* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Nicola Stora* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Albanese* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Nicola Stora* 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

*Joseph Albanese*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Albanese*,

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 *Nicola Stora* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Nicola Stora* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Joseph Albanese* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Vincenzo Sarco 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. Vincenzo Sarco

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 81 Mulberry St - S m o o

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Vincenzo Sarco  
mark

Taken before me this 12

day of June

1885

James P. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Albanese*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *I Italy*

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

Answer. *81 Mulberry St - 5 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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 deny the charge I struck him with a strainer*

*Joseph <sup>his</sup> Albanese*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Samuel M. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mike Frank

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 h... 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. Mike Frank

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 81 Mulberry St 20 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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 went to separate them and I  
was struck myself

his  
Mike Frank  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

February

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Samuel W. Adams Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis Martone*

aged *20* years, occupation *Laborer* of No.

*49 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Nicola Fibora*

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

Sworn to before me, this *12*  
day of *Febry* 188*5*

*Francisco* *Martone*

*his*  
*mark*

*Samuel C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*Mike Frank*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mike Frank*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *81 Mulberry St 20 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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 went to separate them and I was struck myself*

*his*  
*Mike Frank*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *Feb*

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*Sandy*  
Sandy  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 10<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Nicola Flora

of No. 75 Mulberry Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Albanese  
Mike Frank & Vincenzo Dario and three  
others whose names are unknown that said  
defendants caught hold of deponent and  
struck him on the head and body with  
their fists knocking him down. Deponent  
further says that he is informed by  
Francisco Martore that he saw said  
Albanese one of said defendant, willfully  
and maliciously point ~~and~~ <sup>and discharge</sup> a  
pistol at deponent at said time in  
premises no 75 Mulberry Street in  
said City

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 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feby 1885

Nicola Flora  
mark

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -  
Joseph Abouse

Facts for Prosecution

Witnesses

Philip Semoni

Barbara Cannocio

Frances Martone

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Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace in and for the City and County  
of New York -

The People  
- vs -  
Joseph Albanese } Facts for the  
Prosecution.

Nicola Flora - The Complainant  
says, that on the day set forth in  
the complaint he was in his own rooms  
at No. 75 Mulberry Street -

That about 12 M. Vincenzo Rese,  
Michael Frances & Joseph Albanese came  
in my house, and about 12-30 P.M.  
there came Domenico Piaggio, Domenico Grazzelli  
& a man by the name of Nicola, whose last  
name I do not know. They commenced to  
play cards in my house for pastime  
until 7 P.M. and during the play, they  
sent for beer, but my wife and I drank  
nothing; Barbalto Annuccio another  
man came in also after a while got up  
and said If I was the boss of this house  
and didn't get treated to beer, I would  
kick them out.

Then Domenico Piaggio said if you

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meaning Barbato) are good enough, put me out. Domenico had a knife in his hands at the time - Then, said get out of my house. I don't want any fighting here. Domenico put his hand under my nose and then I shoved Domenico down on the floor and I also ~~fell~~ fell down on the floor -

I did not see defendant shoot me. I was down on the floor. I heard some one say, Joe now you got a chance, shoot him - after this the defendant and his friends came back and tried to break open the door - The door was broken -

Barbato Annuccio - saw defendant fire one shot at Complainant -

Francesco Martone - also saw defendant fire one shot at the Complainant -

Philip Simoni - same testimony

Off. Farrington not present on last day of trial & Charles Nespeca did not testify

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Allen, William H.

**DATE:**

02/17/85



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Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Feb 1885  
Pleads

Forgery in the Second Degree,  
Indorsement, etc.  
(Sections 511 and 521.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William H. Allen

vs.  
H. H. H.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Feb 18/85

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William D. Allen

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

William D. Allen

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

The said William D. Allen,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, which said bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 490 New York Dec 16th 1884  
The Citizens National Bank  
of New York.  
Pay to the order of Geo. Gardner & Son  
One hundred and twenty five Dollars  
\$ 125 # M. C. Farrell,

the said William D. Allen,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the bank check of the said bank check a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows: that is to say,

Geo. Gardner & Son

with intent to defraud, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

William D. Allen

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

The said William D. Allen

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said ~~sixteenth~~ day of December, \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud

James in his possession a certain instrument and writing to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks which said bank checks, \_\_\_\_\_ is as follows, that is to say:

No. 490 New York Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1884  
The Commercial National Bank of New York.  
Pay to the order of Geo. Gardner & Son  
One hundred and twenty five Dollars  
\$125 M. C. O'Connell,

and on the back of which said bank check there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last mentioned bank check which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say: Geo. Gardner & Son -

Afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged bank check then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true; he - the said William D. Allen then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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No. *10* *New York* Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1884

**THE Farmers National Bank**  
OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of *Geo. Jardine & Son*  
*One hundred and twenty five* Dollars

*\$125*

*M. C. Farrell*

Bancroft & Co. Stationers, 76 Bowery, N.Y.

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FOR DEPOSIT IN THE  
CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
SAM'L THOMPSON'S NEPHEW & CO.

Geo Jardine Son  
Wm H. Allen

~~John W. Thompson~~

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John O'Youngs  
142 Riverside St.

1 William O'Allen

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Offence Forgery

Dated February 11 1885

O'Reilly Magistrate

Oldelia Officer

CO Precinct

Witnesses Edward S Jordan

No. 318 East 39th Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$2000 to answer Criminal Sessions

Edmund Steele

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 20 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 Feb 11 1885 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by John O. Youngs  
of No. 142 Duane Street, that on the 16 day of December  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William O. Allen did obtain from Complainant  
seventy dollars by means of the false  
and forged endorsement of George Gardine  
Ellen on a check of the Treasury National  
Bank dated Dec 16, 1884 with intent  
to defraud Complainant

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring  
forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 11 day of February 1885

George C. Bell POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

George C. Bell Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H Allen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *202 S 5th St Brooklyn 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book keeper*

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 of the charge*

*Wm H. Allen*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*Samuel J. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Edward G. Jardine

of No. 318 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 11 day of February 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that he is one of the  
firm of George Jardine & Son doing business  
at said place and that the endorsement  
of George Jardine & Son on the check  
hubs annexed drawn upon the Bowry  
National Bank dated Dec 16. 1884  
payable to the order of Geo Jardine  
& Son and signed by M. C. O  
Farrell is a forgery. The said endorsement  
not been made by either deponent or his  
copartners nor authorized by either of  
them. Deponent further says that William  
H. Allen who as deponent is informed  
by John St Youngs gave to him said  
check and received \$70 in money on  
said check as aforesaid.

Edward G. Jardine

Brought before me

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 11. 1885

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John Ot Youngs

of No. 142 Duane Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Ot Allen

did designedly obtain from deponent by means of the false and forged endorsement of George Gardine & Son ~~as~~ the sum of twenty dollars the property of deponent on the check hereto annexed drawn upon the Bowers National <sup>Bank</sup> dated Dec 16. 1884 payable to the order of George Gardine & Son and signed by W. C. O. Farrell for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars

Wherefore deponent charges said William Ot Allen at the time and place aforesaid did falsely make, forge and counterfeit the endorsement on the annexed check of George Gardine & Son and did then and there utter <sup>and</sup> said check with intent to defraud deponent and said George Gardine & Son who <sup>as</sup> deponent is informed by Edward G. Gardine that said Allen was never authorized to sign said firms name or utter said check

John O Youngs

Sworn to before me

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 11 1885

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Amster, Jacob

**DATE:**

02/03/85



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Witnesses:

*Macmillan*  
*Spelman*

Counsel,

Filed *3* day of *Feb* 188*5*

Pleads

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Jacob Amster*

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'NEIL

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*W. H. H. H.*

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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  
*Jacob Arnster*

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

*Jacob Arnster*

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

The said *Jacob Arnster,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*eighteen pairs of shoes of*

*the value of two dollars*

*and twenty five cents each*

*pairs,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac Klein,*

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.

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*

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

Police Court No. 39 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacoba Hunter*  
 167 Albany St.

*Jacob Hunter*



Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *January 30* 188 *5*

*De J. J. J.* Magistrate.

*Procurator* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *by*

*Law*

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 *Jacoba Hunter*

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 *January 30* 188 *5* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Jacob Anster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *162 Attorney Street four years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seam stripper*

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 I did steal the said property*

*Jacob Anster*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*188*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac Kalin

of No. 162 Attorney Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of January 1885

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

Eighteen pair of shoes of the value of forty dollars \$40.00

*[Large diagonal scribble over the text]*

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 Jacob Auster (nowhere), for the reason that the defendant admitted and confessed to the deponent in presence of Officer Brauman of the 11th Precinct Police that he, the defendant did take steal and carry away the above described property, and for the further reason that a portion of said property was found in the defendant's possession.

Isaac Kalin

Sworn before me

*[Signature]*

Police Justice,

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Aulston, William

**DATE:**

02/12/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Feb 1880

*(The deft stands mute, by order of the Court)*  
Pleas *Compelled by what will be done*

*do. do. Prohibitory*  
THE PEOPLE

vs. R

*William D. Johnston*

*(2 cases)*

*Wm. H. B. Martine*  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*McCree*

*John J. ... Foreman*

*Richard ...*

*James ...*  
*745 to Mrs. S. P. ...*

Grand Larceny *third degree*  
[Sections 628, 630, 550, Penal Code]

0284

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 Aulston

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

William Aulston

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

The said William Aulston,

late of the 9th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of

the same day two coats of the value of thirty five dollars each, six pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, three vests of the value of five dollars each, one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, three hats of the value of two dollars each, two bunches of the value of one dollar each, twenty handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each, and fourteen collars of the value of twenty five cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Franka Walsh, in the dwelling house of the said Franka Walsh, there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, ~~then and there being found~~, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said William Aubston,

late of the <sup>ninth</sup> ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~Tenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of thirty  
dollars, one coat of the value of  
thirty dollars, two pairs of the  
value of two dollars each, fourteen  
collars of the value of twenty five  
cents each, ten handkerchiefs of  
the value of one dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Franka Walsh,

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

Walsh,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Aubston,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. O'NEIL~~

District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Arleston

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Long Island

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

Answer. 137 West 32<sup>d</sup> Street Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shirt manufacturer

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  
you put on me

Taken before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

January 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District 30

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Stabel  
46 St. Ave.  
William A. Crotter

Offence: Grand Larceny

Dated: January 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

Magistrate: [Signature]

Officer: [Signature]

Witnesses:  
James H. Stabel, Clerk  
46 St. Ave.  
No. 137 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street

James H. Stabel  
59 St. Avenue Street,  
James Stabel  
No. 46 90<sup>th</sup> St. Street,  
\$ 250 to answer [Signature]

[Signature]

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 January 10<sup>th</sup> 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James K. Price*

aged *38* years, occupation *Policeman* of No.

*137 West 30<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank Walsh*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10*  
day of *Jan* 188*7*

*James K. Price*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 27 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Franc Walsh

of No. 46. 7th Avenue Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Stereographer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of January 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One fine Abbeot Coat  
One Cutaway Coat  
Six pairs of pants, and 3 vests  
One spring overcoat, one leather  
bag containing two brushes and one  
Bure silk bag containing 20 handkerchiefs  
One leather box containing 14 collars  
Being in all together of the value of  
One hundred and fifty Dollars  
the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Aulester (now here)

for the reason; That said property was  
in a room in said premises and deponent  
is informed by Kate Hastings who  
is a servant in the said premises,  
that about the hour of six o'clock  
on the night of the aforesaid day  
said Aulester came to said premises  
and rang the bell when said Kate went  
to the door she asked said Aulester  
what he wanted when he replied that  
he wanted to go to Mrs. Shipman's  
room and deponent admitted him to  
said premises, shortly thereafter deponent  
went to said room where said property

Sworn to before me, this  
1888 day  
of  
Police Justice.

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was found it gone. Deponent is informed by James R. Price a detective of the 29th precinct police that he arrested said Arrestee in a room in 124 west 35th Street, and found the Spring account which is the subject and a portion of said account on his person and also found the handwriting book and collar box containing a portion of the handwriting on collar, on a table in said room which deponent fully identifies as being his property and also being a portion of the property taken from the aforesaid premises and said Kate fully identifies said Arrestee as the person she admitted to said premises, on the aforesaid day Deponent therefore charges said Arrestee with having taken stolen and carried away the aforesaid property from the premises

this 10th day of January 1885  
 Dated 1885  
 Police Justice  
 I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed.  
 Dated 1885  
 Police Justice  
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.  
 Dated 1885  
 Police Justice  
 I appear 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.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

vs.

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Offense—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Kate Hastings*

aged *26* years, occupation *Domestic* of No.

*46. 7 ave*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank Walsh*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10*  
day of *Jan* 188*4*

*Kate Hastings*  
*mark*

*P. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.