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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, Hattie

DATE:

01/29/85



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Witnesses:

Paul Vincent  
67 Langhorne St  
Frank C. Thompson  
8 E. Green

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Counsel, D. McClelland  
Filed 29 day of Jan 1880  
Pleads Not Guilty To

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Clattie Jackson  
Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
degree.  
(Sec. 525 and 530, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Dr. Feb 5/85  
Fried & convicted  
A True Bill. Pen 5 year  
M. W. Martin

Foreman.

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Police Court—

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Emil Vincenot, 26 years old, distiller  
of No. 67 Laight Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 and  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz: Good and lawfulmoney of the United States, bills or notes,  
as follows: One of the value and denomination  
of Three Dollars, One of the value and denomination  
of Two Dollars and one of the value and  
denomination of One Dollar, in all of  
the value Eight 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 Hattie Jackson, now herefrom the following facts: At about half  
past eleven o'clock in said night deponent,  
being in South Fifth Avenue near  
Grand street, was approached by said Hattie,  
who caught deponent by the arm and  
asked him to go with him and while  
talking with deponent put her hand in  
the pocket of an overcoat then worn by  
deponent, took therefrom a pocket book  
containing said money and ran into the premises  
No 116 South 5 Avenue where she was discovered  
by officer Frank D. Thompson of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police and deponent who identified  
her as the person who committed the larceny above  
described

Emil Vincenot.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1885  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Hattie Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Albany N.Y.

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

Answer. No 258 W. 27<sup>th</sup> street; 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hustkeeper

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.

Hattie Jackson

Taken before me this

22<sup>d</sup>

day of January 1888

W. J. M. M. M. Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup> 1885 H. A. Beede 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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Police Court

20 104 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emil Vincener  
67 Laight St.  
1 Hattie Jackson  
2  
3  
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Office Vincener  
Hattie Jackson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

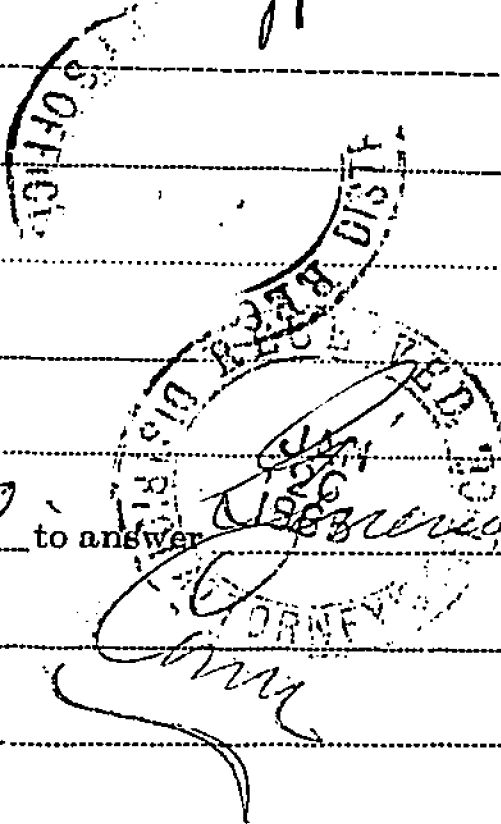
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer Sessions.



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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

*Blattie Jackson*

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

*Blattie Jackson*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Blattie Jackson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* 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, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars ; *and* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one dollar*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Emile Vincenot* on the person of the said *Emile Vincenot* — then and there being found, from the person of the said *Emile Vincenot*, 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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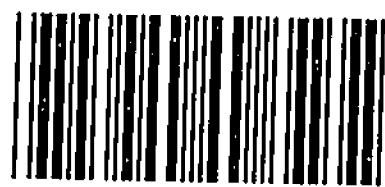
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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, Thomas

DATE:

01/30/85



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Witness  
John Gehring  
197 Charles St

# 269  
Bond

Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of Jan 1885  
Pleads W. B. Charles

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
I  
Thomas Jackson  
W. B. Charles  
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[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

Pr Feb 12/85 District Attorney.  
pleads a ver 2d y.  
A TRUE BILL.

*Adm. Little*

Foreman.

Feb 12  
S.P. 2 1/2 - 9 cars.

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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 192 Chatham Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Jackson  
who wilfully and maliciously pointed and  
aimed a pistol loaded with powder  
and ball at deponent and thereafter  
struck deponent four blows on the  
face and head with the butt  
end of said pistol cutting him  
severely

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 26 day  
of January 1885. } John Gehrig  
Sam'l C. Bull } Police Justice.



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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

John Gehrig

vs.

Jackson

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated

Jan'y 26

1885

D. O. Kelly

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

William Thompson

No.

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Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198--200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*43 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*107 West 103rd Street, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stone Cutter*

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. He took hold of a  
Boy and threw the said Boy down  
a flight of stairs and asked him  
why he did it and he attempted  
to throw me down stairs and did force  
me down three steps of the stairs and  
I struck him in self defence as I was  
afraid of him because he carries a Billy  
or piece of iron with a string on it and  
he makes a habit of throwing persons  
down stairs*

*Thomas Jackson*

day of

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Taken before me at

*Wm. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

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. 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 Henry*  
of No. *192* *Chatham* Street, that on the *24* day of *January*  
188*5* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **Assaulted and Beaten** by *Jackson*

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 *26* day of *January* 188*5*

*Samuel C. Bell*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Thomas Jackson

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 8:30 PM

Native of Ohio

Age, 43

Sex

Complexion,

Color Br

Profession, Fire Sultan

Married

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

192. Chatham Street

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

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 26 January 1885 Samuel C. Kelly 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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Police Court-- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Gehrig  
192 Chatham St  
Thomas Jackson

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

Offence Felony  
Assault

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated 26 January 1885

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Nealis Officer.

Court St Precinct.

Witnesses Wm. Thompson

No. 192 Chatham Street.

Robert Watson

No. 192 Chatham Street.

Charles Nitzhorn

No. 192 Chatham Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 9 Sessions.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Jackson

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

Thomas Jackson

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

The said Thomas Jackson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John A. ~~Agnew~~ — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said John A. ~~Agnew~~, — with a certain ~~pistol~~ ~~when and there charged~~ and loaded with gunpowder and lead, which the said Thomas Jackson, — in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab, cut~~ and wound

with intent ~~in~~ the said John A. ~~Agnew~~ — 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

Thomas Jackson

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

The said Thomas Jackson,

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one John A. ~~Agnew~~ — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said John A. ~~Agnew~~ —

with a certain ~~pistol~~ —

which ~~in~~ the said Thomas Jackson — in ~~his~~ — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an ~~instrument~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, ~~stab, cut~~ 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

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

The said *Thomas Jackson*,

late of the City County of New York, on the *24th* day of *January*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
— *John Agnew* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *John Agnew*

in and upon the *head* — of *him* — the  
said *John Agnew*, — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, —  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon *him* the said *John Agnew* —  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *John Agnew*  
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. OLNEY,**

District Attorney

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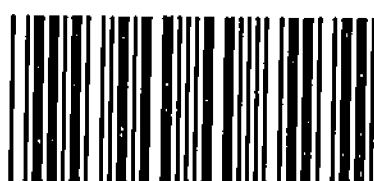
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DESCRIPTION:

Jacky, George

DATE:

01/28/85



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Witnesses:  
*Charles H. Hatcher*  
*140 Bleeding St*

*1907*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *28* day of *Aug* 188*8*  
Plends \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*George Gackey*

*Charles H. Hatcher*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. O'NEAL.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. W. Hill*

*Aug 29/88* Foreman.

*Shadyside*  
*Chas. R. R.*

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles Merrocher  
 of No. 170 Bleecker Street, aged 42 years,  
 occupation Beer Brewer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 day time, the following property viz:

Twelve Linen sheets of the Value of 7  
fifteen dollars, six linen Napkins of  
the Value of six dollars, a quantity of  
Gentlemen's and Ladies' underclothes, socks  
and one Blanket of the Value of fifteen  
dollars, one black suit of Men's Clothing  
of the Value of twenty dollars, and one gold  
ring of the Value of five dollars; altogether  
of the Value and amounting to sixty one  
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 George Hackney (now here)

for the following reasons, to wit: Deponent  
 Missed said property as having been stolen  
 from said premises on said date. That  
 the said defendant has admitted to  
 deponent in open Court in the presence  
 of witnesses to having stolen said  
 property from said premises.

Charles Merrocher

Sworn to before me, this

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day)

of

Samuel J. Smith 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer George Jacky

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. 131 West 35<sup>th</sup> street N.Y about five weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I work in a Hotel kitchen

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

Georges Jacky

Taken before me this

22

day of January 1888

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 George Jackson

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*

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*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated.*

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*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*

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*Police Justice.*

to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Jacky

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

George Jacky  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said George Jacky,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the twenty fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, twelve bed sheets of the  
value of one dollar and twenty five  
cents each, six napkins of the value of  
one dollar each, one blanket of the  
value of five dollars, one coat of the value  
of twelve dollars, one pair of trousers of  
the value of seven dollars, one vest of  
the value of three dollars, one finger  
ring of the value of five dollars, and  
several articles of underwear of a number  
and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of fifteen dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Derschner,

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jarvis, Joseph

DATE:

01/28/85



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Witnesses:

*Samuel S. Sweeney*

*Samuel S. Sweeney*  
*Officer of Court*

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Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of *August* 1885  
Pleads, *July 29*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*I*  
*Joseph Jarvis*  
*H. D.*  
Robbery, *first* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Indicted to White Prison*  
*Three Years*

A True Bill.

*Wm. W. Little*  
Ordered to N. Y. Court of Foreman.  
Cyber and Clemens for trial  
Feb. 3, 1885

*Feb. 5, 1885*  
Tried and convicted

*PI 1242*  
*Feb 7 1885*

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Police Court

34 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No. 88 Henry Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 13 day of January  
1885, at the 7th Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Twenty five gold coins  
of the United States of different  
denominations to wit: one  
twenty dollar gold piece and  
five dollars in bills and

of the value of twenty five 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Joseph J. Sarco's associates, and  
other men unknown to the  
deponent and not arrested for  
the reason that the deponent was  
walking on 86th Street at the hour  
of 8 o'clock P.M. on said night the  
deponent met the defendants and  
asked them where 88 Henry Street was  
and asked them to take a drink  
with him and the deponent and  
defendants did have a drink together  
in a place in 86th Street, after leaving  
said place the defendants took the

day of 1885

Sworn before me this

Police Justice



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deposited into his money market  
and then used there both of the  
defendants feloniously assaulted  
the deponent knocked him down  
and took from him his right hand  
vest pocket which was empty  
upon deponent's person at the  
time the above mentioned robbery  
was committed.

One of the defendants the said  
Joseph Duran was subsequently  
arrested by Officer Henry of the  
City of New York Police and fully  
identified by the deponent as being  
one of the persons who committed  
the aforesaid robbery.

Witness  
Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1885  
J. G. Elmy  
Police District

Police Court— District—  
THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Joseph James being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 is; that the statement is designed to  
enable h is if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h is  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h is on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph James

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

63 E. Water Street New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Blacksmith

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 James

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 21 1885 R. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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.



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Police Court-- 3<sup>rd</sup> 91 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William S. Brown*  
*88, Kew St*  
*Jessie Brown*

Offence *Harboring*

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

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *January 21* 1885

*Samuel J. Brown* Magistrate.

*Henry A. Brown* Officer.

*7* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. *117* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *C. S.*

*C. S.*

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

POLICE COURT, 79 DISTRICT.

Cornelius Leary  
of No. 7 to Second Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 21 day of January, 188 5  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jacques Leary

who is a prominent witness against  
Joseph Leary may not appear  
to substantiate his charges  
and may therefore pray that  
said Leary may be committed  
to the house of detention

Cornelius Leary

Sworn to before me, this

of

January

188

5

day

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Leary

VS.

James L. Leary

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 21 188 5

Leary Magistrate.

Leary Officer.

Witness, J. P.

Disposition



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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 Jarvis

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

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

The said Joseph Jarvis,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Jeremiah Senchan, -  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one gold coin of the United States, of  
the kind called double eagles, of the  
value of twenty dollars; three promissory  
notes for the payment of money, of the kind  
commonly called United States Treasury notes,  
the same being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
for the payment of and of the value of one dollar  
each, and two other promissory notes for the  
payment of money, of the kind commonly called  
United States Treasury notes, the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied, for the  
payment of and of the value of two dollars each,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Jeremiah Senchan,  
from the person of the said Jeremiah Senchan, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Jeremiah Senchan,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, [he, the  
said Joseph Jarvis being then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present, whose name is 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.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

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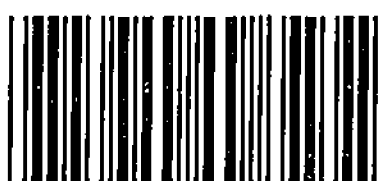
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, David

DATE:

01/28/85



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478  
Counsel,  
Filed 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1885  
Pleads, Voluntary 49.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
David Johnson  
[Section - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.  
Under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sup. Court  
1885  
A True Bill. Here endorsed

Foreman

May 1885

Witness:  
Mr. Bagnall  
Proprietor  
I solemnly swear that  
the defendant  
has said the above  
admitted defendant

Upon motion of William J.  
Harris the recognizances  
of the deft are hereby  
discharged the said  
Harris having given the  
District Attorney his  
appearance that he will  
produce the deft on this  
Indictment if required  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885 J.S.





0494

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 303 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK.....188

Property taken from 6 W 28  
St Kept by David Johnson <sup>Jan 20, 85</sup> 2 poker tables  
8 chairs 2 boxes of old cards 747 chips  
1 faro table and layout 200 ivory chips  
13 small chips 14 square chips 36 black  
chips 2 <sup>paper</sup> playing cards 1 cue rack 100 Faro  
books Roulette check rack, 2 Roulette tables  
2 Roulette wheels 1 Faro table and layout

0495

Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*The People of the State of New York,*  
*against*

*David Johnson*

I, the undersigned David Johnson — the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Keeping and maintaining a Gambling House

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

*David Johnson*

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888



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N. Y. Court of *General Sessions*.

*The People, etc.,*  
*agst.*

*David J. Hummel,*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for

*David J. Hummel*

89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

0497

City and County  
of New York

William M. McLaughlin  
being duly sworn says that he  
resides at No. 84 Greenway  
avenue in the City and County  
of New York

That David Johnson  
of No. 6 West 78th Street in the  
City of New York is the pro-  
prietor of the said premises  
No. 6 West 78th Street and that he  
unlawfully keeps said premises  
for and uses the said premises  
and permits the same to be  
used for the purposes of Gambling  
and that the said premises  
have been and now are actually  
used by said Johnson for  
said purpose in violation  
of the provisions of Chapter 9 of  
the Penal Code of the State of  
New York

and deponent further  
says that he has reason to believe  
and does believe that there is now  
in said premises certain tables  
Cards, dice and other apparatus  
suitable for and which are  
in fact used by the said  
Johnson for Gambling purposes





0499

State of New York

City and County of New York ss I David Johnson  
the Defendant herein being informed  
by the Magistrate that it is my right  
to make a statement in relation to the  
charge against me, which charge is that  
of keeping and maintaining a Gambling House,  
that the statement is designed to enable  
me if I see fit to answer the charge, and  
to explain the facts against me, and  
that I am at liberty to waive making  
such a statement; and that my waiver  
cannot be used against me at the  
trial; say as follows:

What is your name? &c &c

David Johnson. 70 years.

Where do you reside; and how long have you  
resided there?

Reside at 6 West 28<sup>th</sup> St in N.Y. City

What is your business or profession?

Book maker.

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.

I am not guilty.

Taken before  
Me this 21<sup>st</sup> day

of January 1885

Samuel H. Reed

David Johnson

0500

State of New York  
City of New York

It appearing to  
me by the within deposition, and  
statement that there is sufficient  
cause to believe the within named  
David Johnson guilty thereof, and  
I hereby order that he be held  
to answer the same in one  
thousand Dollars bail.

J. H. H. H.  
Recorder of the City  
New York

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

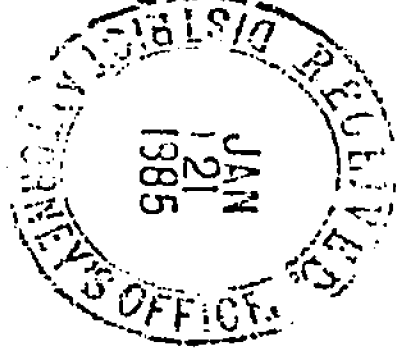
The People, &c.

Mr. W. McLaughlin  
vs.  
The People, &c.

David Johnson

Randolph B. Hunter  
District Attorney

Date Jan.  
Saw the



Witnesses:

Sgt. Roeger

" Prince

Patrol Officer

Bail fixed at \$1000  
20

Bailed by John Murphy  
1614 1/2 West 82nd  
Morris Avenue

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Win Randolph B Martine  
District attorney  
New York County

The People }  
vs } Keeping Gaming  
David Johnson } house.

The premises No 6 West  
28<sup>th</sup> Street have not been occu-  
pied by the above named defen-  
dant for over a year past.  
There is no gambling of any  
description carried on there.  
The premises are occupied  
by a private family.  
Dated Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

Aug S. Williams  
Captain

0503

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

The People vs

<sup>vs</sup>  
David Johnson

City and County of New York. I David  
Johnson being duly sworn do  
depose and say: I reside  
at No 162 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the City of New York. I have  
resided there for the past year  
". I am not in any  
manner connected with the  
premises No 6 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the City of New York, nor  
have I been for over a  
year past. In fact I have  
not been in said premises  
or any part of said premises  
6 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street for over a  
year past. I do not carry  
on the business of a gaming  
house in the City of New York  
and also aver that I violate  
no law in said City. I testify

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declare that the Certificate  
of Police Captain McLean,  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> Precinct New York  
City Police, <sup>has appeared</sup> is true in every  
particular.

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1886  
Joseph J. Moore  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City.

David Johnson

Court of General Sessions

People vs

David Johnson

Defendant



0505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David Johnson

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

of the CRIME OF *Keeping a building to be used  
for gambling purposes,*  
committed as follows:

The said David Johnson,

late of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *did unlawfully keep a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting certain gambling games, commonly called faro, poker and roulette, where money and property were dependent upon the result: 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 David Johnson of the Crime of knowingly permitting a building*

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to be used for gambling purposes, committed as follows: The said David Johnson, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, being then and there the owner of a certain building there situate known as number six West Twenty eighth Street, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said building to be used for gambling, by divers common gamblers, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said building, the said David Johnson did then and there unlawfully and knowingly permit to engage in certain gambling games, called Faro, poker and roulette, where money and property were dependent upon the result: 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. Martin

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

1667

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Edward

DATE:

01/28/85



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Witnesses:

*Saml. Home*

*273 Boney*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*11 433*

Counsel,

Filed *28* day of *Jan* 188*5*

Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Edward Johnson*

*Defender*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. COLNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. W. White*

*Jan 29/85* Foreman.

*Pleas guilty*

*J. W. L. 1/2 1/2*

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

David Thorn

of No. 223 Bowery  
occupation Salesman

Street, aged 31 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 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 night time, the following property viz :

One box containing twelve Gold  
filled finger rings in all of the  
value of forty dollars

the property of Melius Rothenberg and in care  
and charge 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 Edward Johnson (now here)  
from the fact that deponent caught  
said defendant attempting to run out of  
premises N<sup>o</sup> 223 Bowery (deponent's place)  
of business with the aforesaid property  
in his said defendant's possession

David Thorn

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of  
January 1885 at  
David C. Hall, Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

*Edward Johnson* 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.

*Edward Johnson*

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.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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*  
*E. Johnson*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

*Jan*

188*7*

*Henry J. McElroy* Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10  
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 20 Jan 188 5 Samuel C. B. R. M. 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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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> 88 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Thorne  
223 Bowery

1 Edward Johnson

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated 20 January 1885

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

James Maher Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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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

*Edward Johnson*

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

*Edward Johnson*

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

The said *Edward Johnson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* 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 box of the value of one dollar,*

*and twelve finger rings of the*

*value of three dollars and fifty*

*cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Melvin Rothenberg*,

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. Martin*

*District Attorney*



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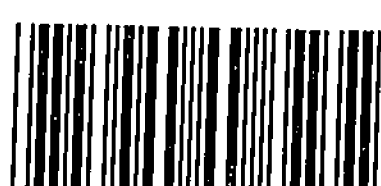
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Johnson, George

DATE:

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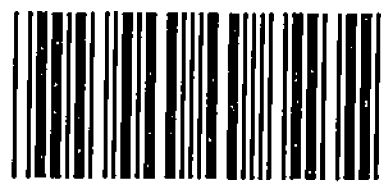
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, William F.

DATE:

01/09/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 9 day of Jan 1885  
#2 Pleads Not Guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Johnson  
and  
William F. O'Brien  
H.D.  
Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER P. CLARK

By Day 16/85  
Not tried & acquitted.  
A True Bill.

*Wm. F. O'Brien*

P. 2 Jan 12. 1885  
#1 Pleads A. 3 of Foreman.  
Perjury year.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS: 1

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 10 in Beecut Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6 day of January 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Martha Ward

(Martha) is a Natural Witness  
for the people of the State of New York  
against George Johnson, and William Johnson  
and Alphonse Johnson, that she will  
not appear to testify when required  
deponent prays that she may be  
compelled to the House of  
detention

Henry Chapman

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of January 1885  
John J. McQuinn Police Justice

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

of No. 124 C. Canal Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Whisker maker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
George Johnson & William O'Brien  
(both married) said Johnson struck  
deponent on violent blow on the head  
with the brass bottom of a Lawe severely  
cutting deponent.

That said O'Brien  
held deponent when he attempted  
to leave his Rooms to cause the arrest  
said assault was committed by  
said deponents

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 6 day }  
of January 1885 } Northey Kane

John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*George Johnson* 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

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

*George Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3 District Police Court.

*William O'Brien* 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 O'Brien*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*515 1/2 Pearl Street 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Book binder*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Wm J. O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

0521

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 George Johnson

By William C. Bruce  
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 January 5 188 John F. Johnson 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.

0522

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Martha Kane  
124 Orchard St.  
N.Y.C.  
John Kane  
William Kane

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N.Y.C.

Office of the  
District Attorney

Dated Jan 10 1881

Magistrate.

Chapman Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Martha Kane

Committed to the Street.

House of Detention in

default of \$500 Bail

Street

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

\$400 to answer

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TORN PAGE



Miss Martha A. [unclear]  
House of Detention.  
Mulberry St.  
City.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Precinct No. ....

*Scherff*

*Received of the  
City of New York  
the sum of \$100.00  
for the year 1900*

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New York Jan. 9. 185  
My Dear Friend Martha.

I take the liberty  
in writing to you these few  
lines. Hoping they will meet  
you with success. I write  
those few lines as a letter  
of apology for what I have  
done to you. you got me  
so mad I could not help  
it and you know it. and  
I promise you if I get out  
I will have no more to do  
with anyone but you. I  
am very bad in here when  
I think of the summer time  
coming on. when you and  
I could have such a good  
time and you will do me



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a great favor if you with-  
draw the charge which you  
can if you want to. and  
what I said in this letter.  
I promise you faithfully, it  
will not be like before.  
Hoping you are in good health  
as I am not at present remain

Yours own

O. S.

Please send me an  
answer as soon as you receive  
this letter. without fail.

Jombs Prison

Cell 96. 3rd floor

0527

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Johnson and  
William F. O'Brien

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

George Johnson and William F. O'Brien  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Johnson and William  
F. O'Brien, each

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
second day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Martha Kane,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and then the said Martha Kane,  
with a certain piece of iron

which the said George Johnson and William F. O'Brien  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same  
being such means and force as were likely to produce  
the death of the said Martha Kane,  
with intent then the said Martha Kane,  
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  
George Johnson and William F. O'Brien  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Johnson and  
William F. O'Brien, each

late of the City and County of New York, on the second day of  
January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in  
and upon the body of one Martha Kane,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Martha  
Kane,  
with a certain piece of iron

which then the said George Johnson and William F. O'Brien  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

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Johnson, Samuel

DATE:

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Adeline Brooke  
L. K. K. K.  
officer for the court

#182  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of July 1888  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. **I**  
Samuel Johnson  
Pl. Thompson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
JOHN McKEON.

I v. Law 12/15 District Attorney.  
Plead. Plead.  
A True Bill.

W. W. W. W.  
S. P. Law 12/15  
Foreman

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 18. W. 11th St. Street, aged 23 years,occupation Sitographer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 18. W. 11th St. Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling Housein the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City,and which was occupied by deponent John R. Burke as a dwelling houseand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Viggin Jordan,were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening theBasement door leading from theStreet to said premises by means offorcibly turning the knob of the lockand enteringon the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1885 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Pair of Gold Bracelets ofthe value of fifteen dollars. Onepair of gloves and one watchSett of the value of twenty dollars.All being of the value of twentydollars.the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away bySamuel Johnson (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informedby James Jordan that as on aboutthe hour of 6 P. M. on said date heleft said basement door securelyfastened, on entering said premises,found that as on about the hour of sevenO'clock P. M. on said date he discoveredthat the said premises had been forciblyentered as aforesaid; deponent

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at or about the hour of Nine O'clock  
P.M. in said duty ~~discovered~~ discovered  
that the said property had been taken  
stolen and carried away.

Deposition is further informed  
by Officer. Laban Rayner. that  
he arrested the said Thrown in  
Watts street and found in his possession  
one Pair of Gloves here shown which  
deposition identifies as a portion  
of the property which had been  
taken stolen and carried away  
as aforesaid.

Given & signed by me. } Adeline Burke  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 }

W<sup>m</sup> Wade (Police Justice)

Adeline Burke

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Burglary
Dated	188
Magistrate	Officer
Clerk	Witnesses
Committed in default of \$	Bail
Bailed by	No.
Street	



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1888

John H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Mineralogist of No.

18 Watts Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adeline Burns,

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1889

James J. Jordan

Wm. H. Burns

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-2007

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Samuel Johnson*, being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 *is*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *is* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *is*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *is* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Johnson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Y.*

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

Answer. *140 Thompson St. 1 Year.*

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 of the  
Charge.*

*Samuel Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*W. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated January 17 1888 W. H. [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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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Burnett*  
18 Watts St.

*Samuel Johnson*

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Dated

*January 19* 188*6*

*W. G. G. G.* Magistrate.

*Raynor* Officer.

*8* Precinct.

Witnesses

*James J. Jordan*  
18 Watts Street.

*John G. H. Schultz*  
12 Watts Street.

*Laban. Raynor*  
8<sup>th</sup> Precinct's Office

No. *1000* to answer *G. S.*

*Lizzie Jordan* } 18 Watts

*Mary Burke* }

*Michael Carman* 12 Watts St.

*Rosenfeldt* 18 Watts St.

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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

*Samuel Johnson*

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

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

The said *Samuel Johnson*,

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one John R.*

*Burke*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Suzzie Jordan*, within the said dwelling house, the said

*Samuel Johnson*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said John R. Burke*, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Samuel Johnson \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Johnson*, \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said *Six =*  
*teenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*two bracelets of the value of eight*  
*dollars each, two gloves of the*  
*value of fifty cents each, and*  
*three articles, composing what is*  
*commonly called a "toilet set," of*  
*a number and description to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of*  
*the value of twelve dollars, —*

\_\_\_\_\_ of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adeline Burke*,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the dwelling house of one  
*John R. Burke*, there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, William

DATE:

01/13/85



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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 13 day of Jan 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny \_\_\_\_\_  
[Sections 528, 58, 59 — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Johnson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm W. Little

Henry 16/85

Foreman.

Charles B. D.

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Witnesses:  
Wm J. Gay  
430 Johnson St  
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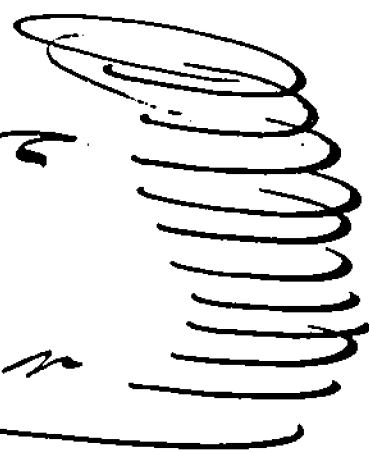


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In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
and for the City and County of New York

The People vs

William Johnson



City and County of New York ss

Isaac E. Gay has being  
duly sworn says - that he is a clerk in  
the Public Store, at the City of New York

Deputy has known the defendant  
for the past ten years and is acquainted  
with his family - Deputy has always  
known the defendant to be an honest  
order induction and hardworking man  
and of good character and has not been  
arrested before -

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875 } Isaac E. Gay  
James W. McLaughlin }  
Clerk of Court N.Y.C.

0542

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

The People vs

against

William Johnson  
City and County of New York S. S.

Hulbert M. Perrell

being duly sworn, said;

1. He is a Commission merchant  
in the City of New York
2. He knows the defendant  
for the last fifteen years  
and is personally acquainted  
with his family. He has  
worked for me at different  
times.
3. Defendant has always been  
an honest, sober, hardworking  
man, and never has been  
arrested before.
4. Defendant must obtain a  
pittation from me, the  
moment he is released  
from before me.

This 6 January 1884  
James W. McLaughlin  
Comptroller of the City of New York

H. M. Scoville

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*Geo. S. Sams* Court.

*The People*

Plaintiff

against

*William Johnson*

Defendant

*Applicants*

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for

*Defendants*

346 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

..... is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 420 Broome Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 Day time, the following property viz:

One Prince Albert Coat of the value  
of Thirty Dollars

the property on the care and charge of deponent  
as salesman

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 Johnson (now here)  
from the fact that deponent saw the said  
defendant take and carry away the  
aforesaid coat from a counter in the above  
described premises and conceal said coat  
under an overcoat carried on defendant's  
arm and deponent identified said coat  
as the property taken stolen and carried away  
as aforesaid

Dennis D. Shea

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Johnson* 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.

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.

*W. Johnson*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec 25 188

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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District

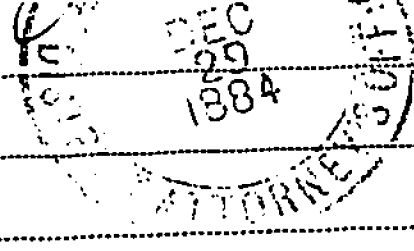
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dennis D Shea*

*430 vs. Jerome William Johnson*

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*Officer [Signature]*

Dated *December 27* 188

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Sam Foley* Officer.

*147* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *Yen* Sessions.

*Cost*

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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 Johnson*

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

*— William Johnson —*

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

The said *William Johnson,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty seventh~~ day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of thirty  
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Dennis Shea,*

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. Martinie  
District attorney.*

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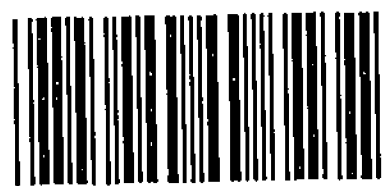
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Jones, David T.

DATE:

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Witness

Albert A. Ramsey

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Filed 7 day of Jan 1885

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

David S. Jones

W. J. Jones

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN JACKSON

District Attorney.

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

A TRUE BILL.

W. M. Smith

Foreman.

Henry

Readers only 15 day

for 3 weeks

May 9/85 178 19

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Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 227-92 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street,

31 years old being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on 25 the 25 day of December

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Albert J. Phinney  
who did unlawfully and maliciously  
point and aim a pistol  
loaded with powder and lead,  
discharge and fired  
and discharged said pistol  
while the same was so pointed  
and aimed, to or several times  
at this deponent

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 25 day

of December 1884

Albert J. Phinney  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

21 District Police Court.

*David Jones* 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

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 December 1884

Police Justice.



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

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

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Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 21 1862 District.

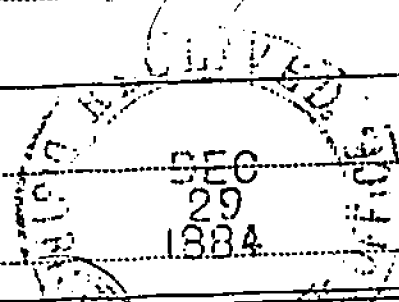
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albergo & Co.  
229 1/2 East 34 Street  
David Jones

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Office of the Clerk  
(229 1/2 East 34 Street)

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated

December 28 1884

Murray Magistrate.

John Watton Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses Frank E. Koon

No. 86 West 3rd Street.

Andrew C. Blanchard

No. 6-9th Avenue Street.

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

\$ 1.00 to answer Sessions

by Court Dec 28 10 a

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James McCartney Esq  
Room 12-31 Chamber Street  
City



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
BUREAU CHIEF ENGINEER,  
Office Supply Water to Shipping,  
Room 12, No. 31 Chambers Street.

MEMORANDUM.

Jan 13 1884

Recd the Enclosed Note  
was sent to me by the  
Woman who was around  
the Club house last  
night. She wanted me  
to do something for her  
husband who was in  
trouble. So I said to  
get rid of her to write  
the particulars and send  
them to my office and I  
would see what I  
could do in the case

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Will you please  
enquire about it  
and let me know  
yours  
Joe

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My Dear Sir  
Radolph B. Martin Esq

You will please excuse the liberty I now  
take in addressing you. Especially on such a  
delicate subject as that of my own misfortune.  
But the fact is I have been here 6 weeks  
I have been down 8 or 10 times for trial in  
Part 2 & this week yesterday & today in Part 1  
& my trial is put off again untill tomorrow  
A.M. Thursday: My Wife has run herself half to  
death suppoising witnesses who have been down  
to court day after day & are getting disgusted  
& say they will not neglect their business to  
come down any more, the prosecution I am told  
put it off to day because one of their witnesses  
were absent; the complainant struck me  
in the face & he labored me over the head with  
a shovel & I fired a few blank shots at  
the ground to frighten him only.



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Clark knows I had no intention of driving  
him and sadly I wish I did not attempt  
it do so. It looks to me as if he wanted  
to put me out of the way to beat me & my  
poor wife out of my Cab & Harness which is  
now in his stable & being now his own  
old driver of his. You will recollect me  
as the Gent in whose behalf we rec'd a  
letter from C. J. Sheriff Bernard Wiley  
through our Wife & in whose behalf  
our Mr. Canting (Past of Jefferson Club 33 St. Louis)  
was interceding with you in my behalf & he  
as there were no bullets in the pistol & I did  
not aim at complainant Albert Phinney.  
I think I would not be inconsistent with  
your duty to permit the charge to be withdrawn  
& I assure you I never will be guilty of  
carrying even a toy pistol again or in any  
way get myself into the meshes of the law as  
I have in this case & that I consider the  
complainant has committed a greater offense  
than I in having taken the shovel at me as he did

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he might have split my head open if he had  
struck me with the edge of that shovel —  
I trust you will do what you can for me  
for me & for Mike's sake if not for my own  
to make me whole.

Just given you what he pleased to do for  
me leading to my Release will be kindly  
remembered by me & Mike & friends  
& that God in his Mercy bless & reward  
this is the prayer of yours Respectfully

David T. Jones

Residence 317 East 53<sup>rd</sup> St

P.S. I learn your case is to be the first case  
tried Thursday 11/11.

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Gen. J. A. Smith

My Dear Sir

The complaint in  
my case having given you his version of the affray,  
I should now honor his account & justice to myself  
& should permit me call up 2 men whose names  
are in doubt, to give me their version of the matter  
both of whom saw & apparently strike me in the face  
with his fist & then over the head with a stable -  
shovel, before I did anything. The names of the  
men above mentioned are Jim Callahan &  
Frank McEneaney the latter being one of the witnesses  
for the Commonwealth & Jim McEneaney is the other  
witness to the whole  
transaction from beginning to end.

I did not attempt or intend to do complaint  
and indignation, but fired into the ground to  
frighten him, as he was running away. He being  
I judge about 30 feet from me before first shot  
was fired. It was not on the public Street, but in the rear



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not for a moment think in that I was liable to have  
such a serious charge brought against me.

Complainant has never & never in his slave  
since you arrest & it seems as if he intended to defraud  
me & run the rest of the same way my imprisonment  
I paid him daily for the horse I hired from the  
beginning of Nov up to Christmas.

previous to 1800<sup>th</sup> died some years Island, had  
 carriage agent for 6 months it cost<sup>th</sup> \$1000 for  
 service & Hastings. Linn. & Fair. Jones<sup>th</sup> & Co. 18  
 from 1800 to 1810 & 1811

I. J. Atty. Genl. I have heard a good report of me by  
 better means. Ex. Sheriff "do" & the Commissioner & other  
 Ex. Sup<sup>d</sup> & J. H. also. I am writing J. Atty. Genl. now  
 (about 2<sup>nd</sup> hand) & will have it all I have interceded in  
 and will help with in "interline" Ex. Judge Bedford  
 Hoping that your Honor will take a merciful view of  
 my case, and extend me all the clemency consistent  
 with your judicial duty for my family's sake as well  
 as my own. Entreating your favorable consideration  
 of my letter. I remain very Respectfully your  
 unfortunate Petitioner David T. Jones

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City, Mass. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 85  
Jas M. Cartney Esq.

My Dear Sir, I trust  
you will excuse me for troubling you on such  
a delicate subject as that of my own misfortune  
but the fact is, I am in great trouble & need a  
friend of some influence to intercede for me  
with the ~~Act~~ Attorney R. B. Martine with the  
view of his permitting my Complainant or  
Albert Phinney to withdraw the charge preferred  
against me, as I learn he is anxious to do  
Mr Busby recommended me to appeal to you  
for such intercession, being one of your constituents  
living in your district short distance from the  
Jeff Club Rooms; I being an Earnest supporter  
of the C. Dem in the late Contest. & Martine &  
Mr R. Hellows, & Gunning S. Bedford (who I learn  
will plead against me before Judge Gilchrist)  
are all C. Dem People; the charge Felonious Act

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is of course a serious charge if proven & the penalty severe. but God knows. I did not intend to hit the man at all or do him any bodily harm - whatever; as it is plainly to be seen by the remaining cartridges that they contained no ~~bullet~~ bullets, I merely fired into the ground to frighten him, he having belabored me over the head with a shovel.

I therefore earnestly entreat that you will stand by me & do your best for me with a view to my release, I am perfectly satisfied that if you take hold of it, & determined to get me out of it, that you will be successful - & I will prove myself worthy of your friendship. Mr. Hall has promised, he would do what he could for me; & made an appointment to meet the complainant few days ago & come with him to set atty's. office to have the charge withdrawn; but complainant was at his stable at time appointed 1 o'clock & remained till 2 P.M. but Mr. Hall did not show up & it fell through & here I am still

May I not hope that you will stick to me in this hour of trouble & you will never have cause to regret the same. I understand my trial is coming off before Judge Gildersteeve Thursday next so I have but few days more to work on my case, in conclusion I beg of you to do what you can tending to my release which will ever be kindly remembered by

Most Respectfully yours  
David T. Jones  
Room 86 City Prison  
317 E 33<sup>rd</sup> Street



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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

*David S. Jones*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *David S. Jones*

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

The said *David S. Jones*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *one Albert F. Quimby*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Albert F. Quimby*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *David S. Jones* 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 *him* — the said *Albert F. Quimby* — 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

— *David S. Jones* —

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

The said *David S. Jones*,

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 *Albert F. Quimby*, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Albert F. Quimby*, a certain *pistol* — then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* — the said

— *David S. Jones* —

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 McLELLON~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, George

DATE:

01/07/85



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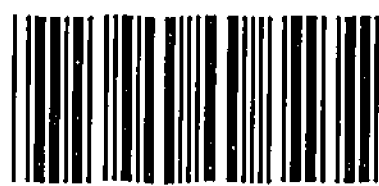
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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, Richard

DATE:

01/07/85



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Witnesses: Henry H. Thomas

*John*

To Mr Leonard  
I have enclosed the  
business you wish  
done I will give  
you my best price  
for it. And your  
order will be  
filled as soon as  
possible.

Wm. H. B. Smith

W. Meigs a

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Rocky, bulky &

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George Jones<sup>9th</sup>

A

Richard Thompson

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~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ~~  
~~PETER B. GUNLEY~~

*District Attorney*

# A True Bill.

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From an

March 12/98

(Book)  
Spied Concordant

Each Pen 1 quart

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation

8<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct

George W. Krowl  
officer of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry William Thomas

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January, 1888

George W. Krowl

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Richard Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*No. 6 York street, about 7 months*

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*

*Richard Thompson*  
*Mark.*

Taken before me this

day of

*Jan*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>ss</sup>

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer George Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Wilmington N. C.

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

Answer 63 Leonard Street, about 2 years

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  
George Jones  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

Richard Thompson  
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 2nd 1885 W. H. Luffey 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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Police Court--

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry William Thomas  
383 Canal St.

1. George Jones  
2. Richard Thompson

3.  
4.

Dated

January 2 1885

Duffy Magistrate.

George W. Howl Officer.  
8th Precinct

Witnesses,

George W. Howl  
8th Precinct

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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The People  
George Jones  
Richard Thompson } Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
March 12. 1883-

Indictment for burglary in the third degree  
Henry W. Thomas sworn. I have a  
shoe store 383 Canal St.; on the morning of the  
1st of January I locked up my store at 12 o'clock  
at night. There is four panes of glass in the  
window and a wire screen on each of them.  
The next morning when the policeman came  
to me I saw that two pieces were very clumsily  
put up, I left them very neatly fitted in  
the previous night. I had about five ~~thousand~~  
thousand dollars worth of shoes in the store  
belonging to me. Cross examined. I don't know  
anything about the prisoners and never  
saw them before. The shutters had been tampered  
with, but the windows were not broken.

George W. Krowl sworn. I was an  
officer of the 8th precinct at that time, but am  
now of the 20th. I was on duty on the morning  
of the 1st of January, and 383 Canal St. is on  
my post, Mr. Thomas' shoe store. Both of the  
prisoners were at the window as I came  
along. Coming along Canal St. from Broadway  
I met a roundsman at South Fifth Ave.  
Before that I saw Thompson and Jones  
going up. I thought it was something

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suspicious, and walking from Broadway back over my post again. I got to South Fifth ave I met a roundsman, he was behind three or four more. When I got to the shoe store Jones and Thompson I saw were trying to tear the screen off. They had one screen off and placed back in the door way; the door faced the factory up stairs, I suppose they had a factory. I caught hold of one of them and the roundsman started to get the other one; he ran after him through several streets and caught him in York St. I took the other one to the station house, and when I was giving his pedigree the roundsman brought in the other one. The roundsman and me went back to the store and placed the wire screen on temporarily, so no one would think any one was trying to break in. Jones told me that Thompson attempted to break in a store before on Canal St.; he told me that he led him off; they started from the Black and Tan on Bleeker St, which is a notorious den of thieves and pick pockets. Jones told me that Thompson led him into it - that he knew where he could steal shoes. Cross Examined. Jones said the other fellow told him to kick the window in. I found on his person a razor, and a pen-knife.



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Richard Thompson, sworn and examined in his own behalf. On New Years Eve I went out with three or four young men going around saloons playing bones and singing trying to make a living and was drinking a little. I had not been drinking any for three or four months before. I met Jones in the place where he worked, and he asked me to wait and he would go over home with me. I waited, and we started over and got to the corner of Canal St. and South Fifth ave. and stood talking. The officer came along with the roundsman and asked us what we were doing there? I said, nothing. He grabbed Jones, and I being drunk and frightened, I ran towards home. I live in 66 York St. and was arrested on the corner of York St. and West Broadway and taken to the station house. That is all I know about the case. I heard the testimony of the officer about my being with Jones. I did not attempt to take out the wire screens. I was arrested once before about two or three years ago, accused of taking a watch. I was discharged. Cross examined. At the time the officer arrested me, I was standing talking to Jones not exactly in front but at the side of the store. I was talking about where I would meet him on New Year's

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day. I was at the window but I do not know how it got broken.

Georg Jones, sworn. On New Year's morning about 12 or 12 1/2 o'clock I knocked off work and Richard came and we started out together.

We went to a restaurant and got something to eat; we had been drinking considerable and we walked down to the corner of South Fifth Ave. and as we had on no overcoats we stood between the two windows talking where the screen was. There was a colored fellow a little lighter than I am standing on the corner. Before Thompson and I got through our conversation Officer Crowl and the roundsman came along and asked me what I was doing? I replied, nothing. He made a grab at me, and my partner ran, and that is all I know about it. I have heard what the officer said about our working at the screens, but it is not true. I was partially intoxicated.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at burglary in the third degree. They were each sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
George Jones and  
Richard Thompson

filed Jan.  
1883.



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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

*Ligoraq Jones and*  
*Richard Thompson*

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

*Ligoraq Jones and Richard Thompson*  
*of the Crime of Attempting to commit*  
the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Ligoraq Jones and Richard*  
*Thompson, each* —

late of the *Riagth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building  
there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Henry*

*W. Thomas,* —

feloniously and burglariously <sup>*attempt to*</sup> did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Henry W. Thomas* —

in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously  
and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martinie*  
*District Attorney*

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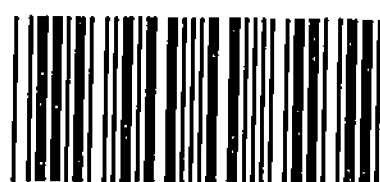
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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Robert

DATE:

01/12/85



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Counsel,  
Filed day of 188  
Pleads July 13

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Robert Jones  
vs.  
111 Can at  
Petit Jurors, (Section 288, 592.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
District Attorney.  
Pleads guilty  
A True Bill.  
Foreman.

Witness:  
Adman Jones  
176 West 1st



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Halimant Lavin again & 5<sup>th</sup> 188

of No. 126 Hester Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says. that on the 14 day of September 188

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

gold and silver money of the value  
of the United States, to the amount  
and of the value of about three dollars

the property of Max Sternfeld and in care

and charge 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 Robert James (name)

from the fact that said defendant was  
a barman in deponent's premises, that  
he was left in said premises, on the  
morning of said day of September  
and in charge of said premises,

that when deponent returned, he discovered  
that said property had been stolen  
from the drink of said Sternfeld  
which was also a barman

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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in Defendant's premises, and whose property was in care and charge of Defendant. That said Defendant did not return to Defendant's premises. Defendant discovered said Defendant this day and caused his arrest who now acknowledged to Defendant in the presence of witnesses that he committed said larceny as aforesaid.

Comes to before me, *William Green*

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1885

*John W. Green*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3 District Police Court.

Robert Zorn 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 Robert Zorn

Question How old are you?

Answer 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 111 Canal Street 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Cook

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 stealing  
19 dollars and request for  
trial in the General Session

Robert Zorn

Taken before me this

day of February

1888

John J. Macdonald

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three  
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 6 1885 John J. McManus 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 3 District. 41

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maluan Linn

126 West St.

Robert Jones

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Jan 6 1885

Garran Magistrate.

Bayl Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses officer Bayl

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

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

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

\$ 300 to answer G.S.

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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

*Robert Quar*

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

*Robert Quar*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Quar*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *fourteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*divers promissory notes for*  
*the payment of money, of a*  
*number, kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, the same being*  
*then and there due and unpaid*  
*isued, for the payment of*  
*and of the value of twenty*  
*three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mar*  
*Sherriff*, — then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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. Martin*

*District Attorney*