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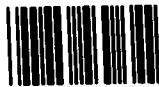
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Counsel,

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Pleads Not Guilty (18)

THE PEOPLE

1. Lottu Thompson
2. David Angelo
3. Albert Moore
4. John Perry

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Part Pro. Dec 23/79. District Attorney.

Holds prosequis entered as to No 1.

No 4. Tried and acquitted.

No 2, 3 Discharged on their verbal

A True Bill. recognizances.

M. H. Cropper  
Foreman.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 26 West William Bates  
or 130 Prospect Street  
 Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the night of the 9 day of December 1879  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: Good and lawful money of  
the United States consisting of five Bills of  
the denomination of Fifty Dollars each  
and in all of the value of \$250.00  
A Gold Watch and Chain 50.00  
A Gold Finger Ring. 5.00  
A Hat and Scarf 1.50  
306.50

of the value of Three Hundred and six 50/100 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 some person and persons  
unknown to deponent. for the reason that  
deponent met Lottie Thompson some  
present who conducted deponent to the  
Lager Beer Saloon in Chatham Street  
and from thence to Congress Hall in  
said street where she conducted depon-  
ment into a room in said Hotel and  
where deponent retired to bed, deponent  
went to sleep when deponent woke up  
said above described property was taken  
from deponent's clothing. the door of the  
room was wide open and no person

Sworn to, before me, this

of

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was in the room except deponent. deponent woke up about seven o'clock in the morning. Deponent was informed by Oliver L Perry that he saw said Lottie and David Angelo <sup>now present</sup> in the room occupied by deponent in said hotel about one o'clock at night and while deponent was in said room - also that he saw Albert Moore <sup>fr</sup> go in the room occupied by deponent several times while deponent was there and that he saw said Lottie whisper to John Perry <sup>now present</sup> in a few minutes after said Lottie whispered to him he went towards the room occupied by deponent. Deponent believes and charges that said Lottie Thompson, David Angelo, Albert Moore Jr and John Perry took and stole the property above described and pray that they may be held to answer according to law

Sworn to before me this  
11 day of December 1879

George O. Brown  
John T. Foster

William Leates

## Police Court—First District.

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

Oliver L. Terry  
of No. Congress Hall Chatham Square Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the night of the 9  
day of December 1879, at the City and County of  
New York, deponent was sitting in the  
Congress Hotel at above street and  
there heard talking upon the stairs  
of said hotel in a few minutes Lottie  
Thompson now present came in the  
office of said hotel having hold of and  
pulling William Bates now present  
she said 'come along'. Albert Moore  
and David Angelo (both also present) were  
following behind said Lottie and Bates  
Moore said 'this is a hotel come in'  
said Bates stopped in the dorr way and  
said 'I dont want any room' Lottie  
told said Bates to come in a room  
with her and she would take it over  
with him, she had hold of his hand  
and with seeming reluctance followed  
her to a room. immediately after the  
Lottie and Bates entered said room  
said Angelo came to deponent and  
told deponent in a low tone 'He's got  
lots of Sugar' said Moore then went  
into the room where said Lottie and  
Bates were saying he would go and  
collect the money for the use of the room  
he being the Clerk of the hotel. Angelo  
went with him, in a few minutes  
deponent heard talking in the room  
Moore came out and said the price  
of the room is one dollar but he will  
only give one seventy five cents. Angelo



then said she will get some money off of him and I will see that you get the other quarter. About this time ~~the~~ John Perry now present came in the hotel and took a seat by the stove near deponent. During the next fifteen minutes said Moore went in and out of said room three times. Said Angelo stepped softly towards the door of the room where said Lottie and Bates were in a few minutes after this said Lottie came out and told said Angelo "I can't do any with him he is undressed but he won't go to bed. I tried to get three dollars of him but he only offered me a dollar and a half." Angelo told her to go back and get the dollar and a half. She came out again and told Angelo "he won't give me that he is very drunk but very cute. She came out again and said I can't do anything with him. Angelo tried to persuade her to go in again. She refused saying "it is of no use" said Perry then beckoned to said Lottie she came to him he put his arm <sup>partially</sup> around her pulled her down to him and whispered to her soon after this Angelo and Lottie left the hotel. They were gone about fifteen minutes and then returned engaged ~~in~~ room. She went up the stairs he told her he would be up by and by. He sat down between Perry and myself. He then said "I am going to get out of this town I will ship on a three years cruise. Previous to said Lottie whispering to Perry he went towards the room where said parties were

Olin L. Perry

Given before me this  
11 day of December 1879  
M. W. L. S. S. S. S.  
John L. S. S. S.

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Oliver L. Terry

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Lottie Thompson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lottie Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *I was stopping at Crippen Hall*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I have no occupation*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Lottie Thompson*  
*New York.*

Taken before me, this  
*Green A. H. H. H.*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*11 day of Dec 1879*

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POLICE COURT—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*David Angela* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *David Angela*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Swamp and Engle*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Congress Hall Chatham Square*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Cypherman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*David Angela*

Taken before me, this

*My day of November 1879*

*Michael J. Starnes*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CRIME COURT - FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Perry* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Perry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*No 9 Irving Conger Hall Chatham Square*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Schoolmaster*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am entirely innocent of the charge. I never saw the complainant until the following morning. I remember of having spoken to the woman—but there was nothing wrong about it—*

*John Perry.*

Taken before me this

11th day of March 1879

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Albert Moore* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Albert Moore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Congress Hall, Chatham Square*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Night Clerk at Congress Hall*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I admit of having gone to the room I went however for no other purpose but to get the money for the room for the night.*

*Albert Moore*

Taken before me, this

*McConnell*  
Police Justice.

11 1/2 day of

*Feb 18 79*

Police Justice.

**COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.**

**Name,**

**Address,**

**COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT:**

**Name,**

**Address.**

# Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William Carter  
House of Delegates

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Dated Dec 11 1879

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*Elterbourg* Magistrale.

*Magistrate.*

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Edward A. Veit, Chairman

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:**That Lottie Thompson, David Angela, Albert Moore  
the younger, and John Perry each*

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *ninth* day of *December* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars,  
and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: 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 one hundred 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 fifty dollars: two promissory notes 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 each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes 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 each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-  
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States  
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills  
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-  
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One watch of the value of forty dollars,  
One ring of the value of five dollars,  
One chain of the value of ten dollars,  
One handkerchief of the value of fifty cents,  
One scarf of the value of one dollar,*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William Coates.*

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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Traphagen, DeWitt

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Dec 1879  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*De Witt Traphagen*  
*will be due on last day*  
*of term -*  
*compt. asks for*  
*causation*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. W. Cooper*  
*Jan 30 1880* Foreman.  
*James C. [unclear]*  
*Asst. [unclear]*  
*Sentence suspended*

County of Geneva? Sessions

The People  
 or  
 De Witt Taphagen } Larceny from the  
 person

Statement of Complainant

I desire that the prisoner be  
 discharged for the following reasons  
 I have been acquainted with  
 the defendant Taphagen since  
 boy hood. It was by accident that  
 I met him on ~~the~~ the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December last, at No. 84 Bleeker  
 Street in this city, we were both  
 under the influence of liquor  
 at the time, I do not think  
 that he would have com-  
 mitted the offence had not  
 been in the condition I have  
 stated

Dated NY, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 In presence of  
 C. E. Mearns

George P. Hammond

0028

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

FORM 8915

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*George P. Durnond*  
 of No. *111 Bedford* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *16* day of *December* *1879*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent, *and from his person*

the following property, to wit: *One silver watch*

of the value of

*Ten* 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 *Dermitt Traphagan*  
*(now here)* that said *Traphagan* took stole  
 and carried away said property from  
 the pocket of the vest then and there  
 worn by ~~him~~ deponent in *Brom's*  
*lagon beer saloon* No 82 *Bleecker*  
*Street* in said City and ran away

*George P. Durnond*

Sworn to before me, this

*19*

day

of

*December* *1879**Police Justice.*

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } RR.

*Dewitt Traphagen* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Dewitt Traphagen*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*32*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Kingston N. Y.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*50 Bleeker St*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Book Keeper*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I dont remember any thing about it I was intoxicated*

*Dewitt Traphagen*

Taken before me, this

*19*

day of *Dec*

1879

Police Justice.

*W. J. Smith*

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Form 891.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George P. Diamond  
111 W. Bedford  
Dewitt Traphagen

Affidavit—Larceny.  
from the person

DATED Dec 19 1879

W. H. Buxby MAGISTRATE.

C. Neil 9<sup>th</sup> OFFICER.

WITNESS:

\$1000 TO ANS. Com<sup>d</sup>

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the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845      Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 1845

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear Sir,  
It is only  
in your power. - De my  
poor mother & brother & my will  
do so for my and, and my  
poor sister and brother sister. He is  
now dead, the Woman will be  
dead, the man has taught it  
to be so, and is willing to  
have him discharge it, if you  
will only permit it. so - He  
can spend other years with  
my sister mother, and he has  
promised me faithfully to  
commence a new life,  
and never get in bad  
company again.

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Mr Nicholas Dr. Gray's  
was a good friend of  
me. He always thought so  
much of me, and what  
you do for me now, you  
will be doing for him.  
If he was here, he would  
feel most sorry for me,  
and this my unhappy trouble.  
Please forgive me for  
writing you this letter.  
I am entirely broken  
hearted.

Miss Louise Foye



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *William Traphagen*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *Sixteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*one watch of the value of Ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George F. Diamond*  
on the person of the said *George F. Diamond* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *George F. Diamond* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Frank

DATE:

12/03/79



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Filed *3rd* day of *Dec* 1879  
Pleads *Not Guilty* +

THE PEOPLE

*For name*  
*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec*

*Frank Taylor*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. Coffin*  
Foreman.

*Part Term Dec. 9. 1879*  
*Tried + acquitted*

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

*Richard Geerde*  
of No. *228 William* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *twenty seventh* day of *November* 187*9*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by *Frank Taylor*,

now present.

*who did then, and there*  
*knock down*  
*in the public street,*  
*and did then wilfully*  
*and maliciously, beat,*  
*cut, stab, wound and*  
*injure deponent's head*  
*with some sharp instru-*  
*ment or hard substance,*  
*then, and there, hold, in*  
*the hand of said*  
*Taylor, causing a copious*  
*flow of blood from*  
*deponent's head.*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

*Frank Taylor*

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent, or to do~~ <sup>deponent</sup> ~~him~~ 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~~ dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

*Richard Geerde*

Sworn to, before me this

day of

*November* 187*9*.

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

*Frank Taylor* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sermony*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *150 Greenwich Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Jacksmith*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I did not do it*

*F. Taylor*

Taken before me, this

*18th*

day of *November* 1879

*Moses Steinberg*  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Richard Gordon*  
*Frank Taylor*

Dated *November 28<sup>th</sup> 1879.*  
*W. H. H. H. H. H.* Magistrate.  
*R. L. L. L. L. L.* Officer.  
*DEC 1 1879* Clerk.

Witnesses,  
*Comp. Cont. to the*  
*House of detention*  
*on fault of two hundred*  
*seven thousand.*

*1000* to answer

at General Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,  
*Com*

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present :*

That

*Frank Taylor*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty nine* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Richard Beerdes* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Richard Beerdes* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Frank Taylor*

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 *him* the said *Richard Beerdes* 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :* That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Frank Taylor*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Richard Beerdes* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Richard Beerdes* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Frank Taylor*

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Richard Beerdes* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :* That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Frank Taylor*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Richard Beerdes* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another assault and *him* the said *Richard Beerdes*

with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Frank Taylor* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

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and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Richard Beards* with intent *him* the said *Richard Beards* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Frank Taylor*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Richard Beards* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *him* the said *Richard Beards* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Frank Taylor*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Richard Beards* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Filed 3rd day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1879  
Pleas Not Guilty #

THE PEOPLE  
*Frank Taylor*  
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Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Coffin*  
Foreman.

Cost done Dec. 9. 1879  
Chick + acquitted



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thomas, John

DATE:

12/13/79



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Counsel,

Filed *19* day of *Dec* 187*9*

Pleads *John Thomas*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Thomas.*

Indictment of Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Mr. H. Cooper*

Foreman.

*Part Error: Law 7. 1880  
Filed & convicted PL  
with recommendation of mercy  
Honor of Refuge*

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Thomas* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Thomas*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*14 years old*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*N.Y. City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*Greenwich St*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Help my father*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty. The other boys took it away with them. I was with the boys but I didn't know they intended to steal.*

*John Thomas*

Taken before me, this

*13th*

day of

*December* 1879

Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

FORM 891

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. *159 Prince* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *12th* day of *December* 18 *79*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit:

*Four Woolen Jackets of the value of forty-two dollars*  
*Three Bed Comforters of the value of twenty-four dollars*  
*and Two dozen of Stockings of the value of four dollars*

of the value of *forty-two* Dollars,

the property of

*deponent and Fanny Freeman his*  
*Mother Copartners doing business at 242 N 4th*  
*and street*

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

*John Thomas (nowhere)*  
*and three other boys unknown to deponent not named*  
*specific fact that at about the hour of 5 o'clock*  
*P.M., deponent saw said defendants take*  
*steal and carry away said property from*  
*in front of his place of business at said*  
*number and street on said day deponent*  
*saw out of his store to catch them but*  
*the only one he was able to catch was*  
*said John Thomas the other three escaped,*  
*W. Freeman*

Sworn to before me, this

*12th* *December* 18 *79*

day

*John C. Freeman*  
Police Justice.

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Stuart M. Freeman*  
*John Thomas*

*vs. 159 Prisoner*

*Grand*  
Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED

*December 13* 18 *79*

*E. A. Hammer* MAGISTRATE.

*Rice* OFFICER.

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WITNESS:

*Elizabeth Schu*  
*Wey Prince &c*

\$ *500* TO ANS.

*CM. L.S.*

BAILED BY

NO. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Thomas*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twelfth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy- *nine* — at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*Four jackets of the value of three dollars and  
fifty cents each* —

*Three comforters of the value of Eight dol-  
lars each* —

*Twenty four stockings of the value of twenty  
five cents each* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Stuart M. Freeman* —

then and  
there being found, 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**