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DESCRIPTION:

Impson, James L. Junior

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No 214
Filed 24 day of Nov 1880
Plends, Not Guilty

ROBBERY - First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James D. Thompson

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

[Signature]

foreman.

Dec. 1. 1881

James D. Thompson

Dec. 2. 1880

[Signature]

He has ²⁵ sentence 5
S.P. 5 years.

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The People

James L. Mason Jr

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Cowing, Dec 1, 1880

George E. Phalen, sworn and examined, testified. I reside 438 West Twenty third St. I lived there on the 20th of November. I saw the prisoner on Saturday morning between one and two o'clock on the 20th of November. It was on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Twenty fifth St. when he first spoke to me. I was going home. He asked me if I did not remember some person who worked for me named ~~Pete~~ ~~John~~ him. "No," he did not call me by name; he called me "boss." I told him I did not remember any one of that name; finally he asked me if I would let him have ten cents to get a night's lodging with. By that time we had walked along probably 100 or 150 feet from the corner. I put my hand in my pocket and gave him ten cents and started to go. I had not gone but a short distance when I felt him jump across my shoulders like on that side. I fell down on this side and struck my face. Immediately he put his leg around my neck on that side and sat on my chest and commenced hitting me pretty hard on this side of the face and said, "you can do better if you had a knife."

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or a razor I would fix you, you aint the only man I have robbed." Right before that he commenced calling "Sarah, help me." I felt some one, I did not know who it was, but I imagined it was a woman from the dress sitting across my feet. I felt some one across my feet. I could not see this young fellow who was sitting across my chest. Then he commenced pulling this pocket and forced it partially open here, tore it a little, and took all the money there was in it. Then he pulled this button off this coat, pulled that open, and tried to get in my inside pocket. By that time I felt the weight relieved from my feet, I gave a push and he got off my head over that way. I called for a policeman before that; the policeman came along a few minutes afterwards, and then in a very short time took charge of him and took him to the station house. I went along with them. Where was he when the policeman arrested him? Right in the alleyway. This took place in front of the alleyway. Was he in your sight from the time that he left you until the policeman arrested him? Yes sir, he was not out of my sight. The policeman searched him and took about one dollar and forty five cents in silver from his pockets and asked him his name and if he had

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ever been arrested before? He said he had. There was no other conversation that I can think of that time. Had you ever seen this young man before? Never in my life. You are positive as to his being the boy? Yes. Cross examined. This happened I should think very near 2 o'clock in 25th St. near Sixth Avenue. I live in 23^d St. between Ninth and Tenth avenues. I had been with a friend up town. I had been in the bar room of the Coleman house. I don't think I went into more than one or two places beside that. I had been drinking eight or ten glasses of lager beer that evening. I was not very drunk, I was somewhat under the influence of liquor. I did not mix liquors. I had not gone home to dinner that evening. My friend was not with me the time this happened; it took place about 150 feet from the corner of Sixth Avenue in Twenty fifth St. I did not take the prisoner into a saloon and treat him to a drink. I was not in any saloon in that neighborhood. I gave him ten cents for a night's lodging. Did you not give him ten cents for him to take you where you could find a girl? No sir. I swear to that. I gave him the money on the sidewalk. I did not see anybody with him at the time. I did not strike him before he put his hands upon me; he struck me when I was lying down.

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when he was sitting across my chest. He sprang on my shoulder and he threw me down; he commenced hitting me in the face. I judge it was a woman that sat on me. I did not see the woman run away from me; the woman did not do anything except sit on my chest. Is it not the fact that you were so drunk you did not know what happened? No sir, it is not true; he told the Captain, I think, that he was arrested before for disorderly conduct. Did you bite this boy's finger? Yes sir, when I called out he put his hand across my mouth and I bit his finger. How much did you lose? I had about three dollars in this pocket; it consisted of silver. I called for a policeman and the prisoner was arrested on the spot; he was not searched on the spot but was searched in my presence at the station house. How much was taken from him? One dollar and forty five cents. There was one trade dollar that was not found, it must have rolled out of my pocket, I do not say that he took it, it might have fallen out of the pocket at the time in the struggle. I did not go back to see if there was any money lying there. There were no distinct marks on that money. The money taken from the prisoner was silver, and I lost silver and nickles - I lost some 25-cent

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pieces and some ten cent pieces - altogether between two and three dollars. I could not tell exactly how much did you have when you started out? I suppose I had about five or six dollars. I treated my friend and he treated. Did you smoke any that evening? He did and had some oysters; my friend probably spent as much as I did. James L. Simpson, Jr. sworn and examined in his own defence testified. I told them in the station house I had been arrested before for disorderly conduct; that was over two months ago. I was sentenced six months but afterwards my father got me discharged. On the evening in question I had been to my mother's house and was on my way home. I live with my father at 249 Elizabeth St.; my father and mother live separate. I met the complainant, I was going on my way home through Twenty fifth street; he called me in a liquor store and treated me two glass of beer. He says, "If you get me a woman, I will give you ten cents." I said, "All right, I will show you where one is." I sent him into the yard. I went inside and eat down. Then he came out he struck me and with that I struck him back. He bit my finger, had me arrested, and swore that I had robbed him. Did you rob him? No sir. I could not say for sure if he was

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under the influence of liquor I did not throw him down and get on top of him. It is not true that a woman came out and lay upon his body. I was all alone; he did not call for a policeman; the policeman was coming along and arrested me. I could not say how much money was found in my pocket, I know I had money; the policeman took it away from me. I had moved a man in thirty sixth st. a couple of weeks before; he gave me fifty cents first and afterwards two dollars. I spent 25 cents and had two dollars that day. Mr. Phillips is the man who gave me the money. Cross Examined. I moved furniture from thirty fifth to thirty sixth st. between the Ninth and Tenth aves. It only took me a couple of hours; he paid me two dollars last Friday week. It was in the forenoon at 408 thirty sixth st; it was a two dollar bill; he was in his own room where he lives when he gave me the money - he has two rooms; he was in the front room at the time he gave the money to me and my two sisters were there at the time; he gave me the money of his own accord. I think it was 11 o'clock when I went to Mr. Phillips house I stayed there all day; it was dark when I left. I could not tell the exact time because there was no clock there. It was between 6 and 8

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o'clock in the evening when I left. I went to my mother's from there 408 Thirty sixth St.; it was after midnight when I left there. I went down Seventh ave. until I came to Twenty-fifth st. I did not stop anywhere. I have not been working at anything for nearly three months; the last place I worked was in a restaurant, Herrings. That was before I went to the Island. The restaurant is on the Bowery between Grand and Broome Sts. I was there two or three weeks. Mr. Phillips is my uncle. James L. Simpson, sworn and examined. I am a waiter at 349 Canal St.; the prisoner is my son; he is 17 years old; he has been living with me most of the time. I am not living with my wife; the only time my boy was in trouble was when he was arrested for disorderly conduct. I got him out; he was committed by Judge Murray; he has been going to school. I had him in a restaurant 132 Bowery for a while.

John Phillips sworn. The prisoner is my nephew. I am a horse trainer. I gave him two dollars and a half - 50 cents at one time and \$2 at another a little over a week ago; it was on a Friday night. I gave it to him after I came home from Jerome Park; he moved a table, a stove, and some things for me. I work for Mr. Lolliland. Cross Examined.

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I gave him the money about 5 o'clock in the evening, I gave it to him in silver in his mother's house. Bessie Woodley sworn. I saw the trouble between the complainant and the prisoner; it was about 10 minutes of 2 o'clock Friday or Saturday morning; the white gentleman rapped at the door and said he wanted a girl. I say, "There is no girl here, I am sick." He asked if I could tell him where he could get a girl? I said there were women in the yard. The prisoner was sitting in the door of the rear house and when the complainant went down he had some words with him; he bit him and the prisoner got away from him. The complainant went and brought in an officer. Katie Jackson sworn. I live 121 Twenty fifth st. I was lying in bed and I heard the boy halloo, "Let go my finger." I got out of bed, opened the window and saw them tusseling in the yard. Samuel Price, the officer, testified that he arrested the prisoner on the morning of the 20th and searched him at the station house and found \$1.44, three pawn tickets, two pieces of paper and a hat. One of the pieces was an Express receipt which Mr. Phalen, the complainant, identified, and he also identified the hat. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery and recommended him to mercy.

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Testimony in the case of
James L. Simpson Jr.
filed Nov. 23.

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Form 123.

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

Police Court—Second District.

George E Phelan

of No. *438 West 23^d* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *20th* day of *November* 18*88*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, ^{in the night time} by force and violence, and against the will of deponent, the following property, viz.: *One hat, ^{and} three dollars*

in silver coin

of the value of *Five* Dollars
the property of *Deponent* Dollars,

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, and against his will, by *James L. Impson (now here)* for the

following reasons (to wit) that while deponent was on 25th Street said Impson came up to deponent and asked him for ten cents which deponent gave him. That said Impson then put his arms on the shoulders of deponent and threw him down and dethen by force and violence take steal and carry away from deponent's person the above named property. That while deponent was on the ground said Impson called to a woman to assist him in the robbery. That a woman did come and catch up the legs of deponent while he was lying on the ground and said Impson was robbing him.

Geo. E. Phelan

Sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1888
George E. Phelan
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James S. Dupson 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.—*James S. Dupson*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*17 years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*U.S.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*249 Elizabeth St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*None*

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

ANSWER.—*I am not guilty -*
James Lafayette Dupson jr

John W. ...
I read and approve this
day of *May* 1880
Police Justice.

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Form 185
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

Affidavit—Robbery.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George P. Phelan
1458 W 23rd St.

James L. Simpson

Dated *November 20 1880*

Smith Magistrate.

Price 29 Officer.

Witness,
Samuel Price

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Wood

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SR.

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

James L. Impson junior

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twentieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the right time of said day, in and upon one

George E. Shallen
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One hat of the value of two dollars -
Divers coins of a number kind and
denomination to the jurors aforesaid.
unknown and a more accurate de-
scription of which cannot now be given
of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

George E. Shallen
from the person of said *George E. Shallen* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *George E. Shallen*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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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Sweeney, George

DATE:

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X Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Nov 1880.
1/2 Pleads not Guilty

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 George Jones
all at handly.

2 George Sweeney

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. H. Key

Foreman.

Part in Nov 15. 1880

1/2 tried convicted &c.

Geo Sweeney, J. P. 29th

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. ss.

George Sweeney 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.—

George Sweeney

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Twenty one years.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

New York City.

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

509 Canal Street.

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Bush maker.

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

ANSWER.—

I am innocent

Geo. J. Sweeney

Taken before me, this

John J. ...
July of 1888
Police Justice

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FORM 10.

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

Abraham D. Carllock

of No. *270 West 12th* Street being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *28* day of *October* 188*0* at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

Abraham D. Carllock
Deponent
1880

a gold watch and chain of
the value of One Hundred and
forty one Dollars, was stolen
from deponent's person and possession
by George Jones, alias Hanly, heretofore
committed, and several others not
then arrested.

Deponent further says that he
identifies George Linceney, now
present, as one of the persons refer-
red to in his former complaint

- *Abraham D. Carllock*

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FORM 10.
Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Starbuck

270 W 17 St
vs.

George Sweeney

Dated, 8 November 1880

AFRIDA VITT.
Middletown

W. Justice.
Haugan
Officer.
Wicks

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Witness.



Bill for...

[Signature]

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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 *George Jones*

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

on the *Twenty Seven* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

One Watch of the Value of two dollars
One Chain of the Value of Fifty dollars
One Ornament (of the kind com-
monly called a Seal) of the
Value of Fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John A. Blair*
on the person of said *John A. Blair* then and there being found,
from the person of said *John A. Blair* 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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Barren
No 16 (Hamm)
W. H. Hoffmann

Counsel,
Filed 9 day of Apr 1886,
Pleads *in Equity*

INDICTMENT
the Person
Larceny from

THE PEOPLE

vs.
George Jones
John L. Hanley

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney,
Pleas guilty
to his honor and wife name of

George Hanley
A TRUE BILL.
McKee
Foreman.

Indictment found
Nov 8th
1886 Monday AM

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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 George Jones otherwise called
Hawley and George Sweeney each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one
hundred dollars

one chain of the value of
Forty one dollars

of the goods, chattels and
personal property of one
Abraham D. Charlock in
the person of the said Abraham
D. Charlock then and there
being found, from the person
of the said Abraham D. Charlock

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~

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. then and

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

George Jones otherwise called Hanly and George Sweeney each

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

*one watch of the value of one hundred dollars
one Chain of the value of Forty one dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Abraham Charlock
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Abraham Charlock*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said *George Jones otherwise called Hanly and George Sweeney* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Jones, Thomas

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Filed 18 day of May

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Thomas Jones

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part no Nov 19. 1880.

Pleads Burg. S.

A True Bill

W. H. Macy

Foreman.

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W. H. Macy

Newbury -
77 Newbury St.
Charles Good -
So far as he knows

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Police Office. Third District.

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

Mary Herzog

No. of 200 E. Houston

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 200 E. Houston

Street, 7th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of breaking the lock of the rear exterior door leading into rear apartment and by breaking the lock of interior door leading into the apartments on the 1st floor

on the afternoon of the 11th day of November 1880,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz. one Dolman of high value of ten dollars
a quantity of children's clothing, one bed spread, two dress suits, and other clothing (all of the value of forty dollars in all together value of fifty dollars)

the property of deponent and deponent's husband Michael Herzog

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

Thomas Jones (now hue)

for the reasons following, to-wit: That the premises were securely fastened and locked at ten o'clock p.m. of the 11th inst. That deponent left the premises at that hour and returned one half hour later. That she then discovered that the premises had been broken open as herein above related and the above mentioned property taken and stolen therefrom. Deponent is informed by Officer Wood of the 10th Precinct Police that he arrested the accused having in his possession the above mentioned property. Which said property deponent identifies as her own. Maria Herzog

Sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1880

M. Herzog
Michael Herzog

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State and County of N. York S.S. Jeremiah Wood
 of the 10th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes
 and says that he arrested the accused Thomas Jones
 in Grand St. ^{at the 11th cross} near Grand St having in his possession
 a quantity of clothing which the complainant
 identifies as his property burglariously taken & stolen
 and carried away from the possession of the complainant
 Maury Hozyg
 Jeremiah Wood

Sworn to before me this
 12th day of November 1880
 R. L. Morgan
 Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Jones being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Thomas Jones*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Twenty-two*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Rigger*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty.*
Thomas Jones

Taken before me, this

12th day of November 1888

Police Justice

A. J. Morgan

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Form 116.

NO 147
POLICE COURT - THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY

Mary Herzog
200 S. Hudson St.
James Jones

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Dated November 12, 1930

Morgan Magistrate
W. J. [Signature] Officer
[Signature] Clerk

Witnesses
No. [Signature] Street
No. [Signature] Street



No. 2500 Street
to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office, [Signature]

open trade
10 precincts

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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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

Thomas Jones

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Mary Herzog

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said *Thomas Jones*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Mary Herzog

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.

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 Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

Thomas Jones

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

One coat of the kind called a bedspread of the value of ten dollars -
One spread (of the kind called a bedspread) of the value of five dollars
Two coats of the value of ten dollars each
Two vests of the value of five dollars each
Two pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars each pair
Two shirts of the value of ten dollars each
Two overcoats of the value of five dollars each
Two waists of the value of five dollars each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Mary Herzog

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Thomas Jones

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

*One cloak (of the kind called a dolman) of the value of ten dollars
One spread (of the kind called a bedspread) of the value of five dollars
Two coats of the value of ten dollars each
Two vests of the value of five dollars each
Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of five dollars each pair
Two shirts of the value of ten dollars each
Two overshirts of the value of five dollars each
Two waists of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Mary Herzog*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Mary Herzog
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.