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**FOLDER:**

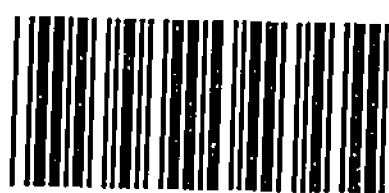
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03/11/85



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*Chas. W. Palmer & Co.*  
Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1885

Pleads *Indorsement* 124

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Edward A. Doe*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*JOHN W. BERRY*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

*April 1st 1885.*

*Spent & acquitted*

*W. J. C. Berry*

*Henry S. Lane*

*105 E. 93rd St.*

*Mr. S. Smith*

*187 Broadway*

*Received New York April 4/85 from John  
Hanks, a check for 100. on the Third National  
Bank, New York City - signed by Chas. J. Smith  
(said check described in the indictment)*

*M. A. Smith*

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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 A. Doe*

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

*Edward A. Doe*

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

The said

*Edward A. Doe*,

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

*Bankers & Merchants Exchange*  
*Company 107 Broadway*  
*No. 463 New York, Feb 17 1885*

*Kind National Bank*  
*of New York*

*Pay to the order of, Cash, \$100.00*  
*One hundred and no Dollars.*  
*\$100.00* *Richard S. Newcomb Cashier* *Business*

the said

*Edward A. Doe*,

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

*Thomas M. Wheeler*

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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

Edward A. Drake  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward A. Drake,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twentieth  
day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud

having in his possession a certain instrument and writing,  
to wit: an order for the payment of money of  
the said company called Bank Order,  
which said Bank Order,  
is as follows, that is to say:

Bankers & Merchants Telegraph Company 107 Broadway  
No. 163 New York, N.Y. 1001  
Kind National Bank of the City of New York.  
Pay to the order of Charles E. Drake, Cashier  
One Hundred  $\frac{00}{100}$  Dollars  
\$100.00 Richd. S. Newcombe Cash. & Co. Recd.

and on the back of which said Bank Order, there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement  
of the said last mentioned Bank Order, which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows,  
that is to say:

Thomas E. Drake  
with force and arms  
and with intent to defraud, the said forged endorsement  
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true; he the said  
Edward A. Drake, then and  
there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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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-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Lucas

1005 Canal St. N.Y.C.

Edward A. Lee

RECEIVED  
MAR 9 1885  
CLERK'S OFFICE

Offence

Larceny

Dated March 1 1885

Magistrate.

John D. Lewis

Officer.

Witnesses

No. 187 03 Broadway Street.

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

Edmond 4 1/2

No. 3. P.M. Street.

\$ 1500. to answer Sessions.

After 2 1/2 P.M.

March 6 1885

Committed

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 fifteen 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 March 6<sup>th</sup> 1885 J.M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Edward A. Lee* 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 A. Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years 9 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Newark, New Jersey*

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

Answer. *No. 10 First St. 5 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book-keeper*

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

Answer. *I bought the check for five dollars from two young men*

*Edward A. Lee*

*March 6<sup>th</sup> 1885. I have been unable to procure Counsel, and waive all further examination here.*

*Edward A. Lee*

When before me this

day of

*March*

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*at*

*Edward A. Lee*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 105 East 7<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Cashier being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

a check or order for money on the First  
National Bank of the City of New York,  
for the sum of one hundred dollars,  
drawn by Richard S. Newcomb and  
James G. Smith, Receivers of the Bankers  
and Merchants Telegraph Company, in favor  
of Thomas H. Weeks, Manager, of Portsmouth,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars

the property of the said Bankers and Merchants  
Telegraph Company

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 A. Lee, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That  
said check, which is hereto annexed,  
was given to an employee of said  
Company on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
to put in the mail.

That on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 the  
said deponent presented said check to  
deponent and asked deponent, who is  
Cashier of said Company, to certify as  
to the endorsement "Thomas H. Weeks"  
on the back of said check. That after  
the arrest of said deponent he stated  
in Court that the said deponent,  
had bought said check for the sum

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Police Justice.



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of five dollars as deposit is informed  
by Mary A. Smith, (now present and  
as deposit being received.  
Taken before me this 1 day of March 1885  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885 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.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Charles

**DATE:**

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Exhibit

Thomas Lucas  
116 Washington St.

Seaford -  
J. B. Williams  
Brother  
72 Broadway

J. B. Williams  
says that he knows  
in his company  
as a waiter for  
Mrs. Quincy  
which name he knows  
properly, it is  
right name is  
Arthur Ernest  
FS

Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1885  
Pleads (M. J. L. Berry)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Johnson  
Burglary, Grand Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 40, 500, 528, 53, and 550).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,

Pr. Feb 9/85 District Attorney.  
Pleads Burg 3. 11.  
A TRUE BILL.

M. J. L. Berry  
Jury Foreman  
244 Cross St.  
FS

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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

*Charles Johnson*

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

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

The said *Charles Johnson*,

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Thomas Sweet*,

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

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

*Charles Johnson* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Thomas Sweet*, 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 —

Charles Johnson  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Johnson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —  
23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
night time of said day, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of eighteen  
dollars, one coat of the value of  
ten dollars, one pair of trousers of  
the value of six dollars, one vest  
of the value of two dollars, one  
handkerchief of the value of three  
dollars, one pocket of the value of  
one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Sweet,

the said Thomas Sweet in the dwelling house of one  
Frank 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.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said Charles Johnson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
13th 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,

one handkerchief of the value of  
three dollars, and one pocket  
of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Thomas Swear

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said Thomas Swear,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Charles

Johnson,

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 pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN DEKLEON,

District Attorney.



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Charles Johnson  
Lumber City Prison  
New York

New York March 11<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Mrs Lucas Dear Madam  
I take much Pleasure in  
writing a few lines to you  
Mrs Lucas I know that I  
have done wrong and I am  
sincerely sorry to think  
that I have done anything  
of this kind Mrs Lucas  
my lord you dont know  
how I am suffering in  
heart I can neither eat or  
sleep. O Mrs Lucas not my  
Scake but for God Scake

Please bare mosey on me  
and ask Thome for god  
Sceak and accompanise  
with me and for the lord  
Sceak not for my sceak for  
god sceak let me of light  
as he can and if he will  
appear a gainst me for  
god sceak dont callie his  
Goods over 25 dollors  
for I have not meether  
money or friends no one  
to get one penny from  
I reter to Mr Thomas  
and ask him if he would  
forfiet the money to you  
for the things he said  
if I sought that would

Help me any he would  
do so at orkel and he  
would wate untill could  
pay him Mrs Lucas please  
for god sceak ask him  
to do all he can and let me  
off light as Poseble I would  
like to go away this  
Summer I have gage my  
Place to go to Mrs Lucas for  
the lord sceak Help me all  
you can if you please  
I know I have done song  
but it shall be last time  
I shall pray to god to lead  
me a nother life  
Mrs Lucas I have done  
song but I must tell

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Nothing more please  
Answer or <sup>write</sup> return  
I keep Adamant  
Held under the name of  
those persons

the Truth it was not in  
the night it was about  
4 o'clock in the after  
noon and I did not use  
any Keys & told your door  
was open the same Keys  
that had was Keys to 95  
West 3rd St. you could see  
that your lock was not  
out of order. if  
they was the lord knows  
that I did not do it  
Mrs Lucas for god s  
sake look over and let me  
know please help me all your



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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Jones  
116 West 10th St.

Charles Johnson

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Offence Burglary

Dated Feb 25 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses  
No. 1 James Jones  
No. 2 James Jones  
Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer

Signature

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

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 Feb 25 1885 John H. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Charles 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 Charles Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newbern, N.C.

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

Answer. N 695 West 3<sup>d</sup> street, 5 days

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 guilty of the charge

Charles Johnson

Taken before me this

23

day of

February

1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

Thomas Lucas

of No. 116 Macdougall Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 116 Macdougall Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

The rear rooms of the third floor of         
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Lizzie Welsin

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening with  
a false key or keys, the door opening from one  
of said rooms into the hallway

on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One cloth

overcoat, of the value of eighteen dollars,  
One suit of clothes of value of eighteen  
dollars, One silk handkerchief of the value  
of Three dollars, One gold watch of the  
value One dollar, and sundry other  
articles of personal wear of the value  
of Five dollars: in all of the value  
of Forty-five dollars

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 by

Charles Johnson, alias Adam Enal  
now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent missed said property  
from said rooms at about nine o'clock on  
the evening of said day and found said  
rooms closed as they were left by deponent on  
the morning of said day. Deponent is informed  
by officer James Moore of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 he found  
in the possession of said Johnson said coat-  
and said silk handkerchief and other articles



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of said property, and said Johnson  
admits and confesses that he took, stole  
and carried away the same as charged.  
I have to depose me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 } Thomas his Lucas  
Manti  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Moore  
aged 41 years, occupation Patrolman of No.  
15 Permit Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Lucas  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1885 }

John Thomas } James Moore  
Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

ss.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Frederick

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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H. H. H.  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of March 1885  
Pleads *Arguably (12)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frederick Johnson  
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character.  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.  
[Sections 498, 506, 529, 531.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
23.  
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman.  
Man 17. 10 Mon. 20 and 21st  
Miss Per  
H. H. H.

Witnesses:  
James Kearney  
203 Pine Ave.  
officer James J. J. J.  
1st Precinct

Deft. Frederick Johnson  
Ch. J. J. J.  
H. H. H.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Johnson*

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

*Frederick Johnson*

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

The said *Frederick Johnson*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *March*, — 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 — building there situate, to wit: the *store* — of one *James*

*Shuman*,

feloniously and burglariously 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

*James Shuman*

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.

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SECOND. COUNT.

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

*Frederick Johnson*

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

The said *Frederick Johnson*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *ninth* day of *March*, — 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,

*did enter* *peace*, *of a murder, kind*  
*and denomination to the Grand*  
*jury aforesaid unknown, of the*  
*value of twenty dollars and*  
*ninety five cents, and one box*  
*of cigars of the value of seven*  
*dollars and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James*  
*Sherrin*, — in the store of

*the said James Sherrin*, —

there situate, then and there being found, in the store 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.

*Charles H. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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New York March 19, 1885.  
Frederick Johnson has been in our  
employ for the last nine months  
and we have always found him an  
honest and industrious young man

G. M. Dutton.  
Foreman for Pratt and Wood  
114 Church St.  
City



*Dated* ..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Fredrick 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

Taken before me this  
day of *March*  
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*John J. Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

*Fred Johnson*

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of New York

the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Heerman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1883

John Heerman  
Police Justice.

James Garity



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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 10303 Avenue Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No aforesaid 10303 Ave Street  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a liquor store for  
the deposit and sale of liquors  
and which was occupied by deponent as such  
and in which there was at the time no human being, when

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door leading from the street  
into said store

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty Dollars And Ninety five  
Cents in Silver Nickel And Copper coins  
And one box of cigars collectively  
of the value of thirty two dollars  
and forty five cents

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 by

Federick Johnson now present  
for the reasons following, to wit: That about 10:40 O'clock  
AM on the night of said day the  
deponent was found in the store by  
Officer Garrity 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct who found  
in his possession the property above described  
which he had stolen from the store and  
from behind a counter therein - That the  
aforesaid door which had been previously locked  
and fastened was found open by the Officer and  
deponent is informed - Samuel Green

deponent is before the Court  
on the day of March 1885  
John Green  
Other parties

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnston, Henry

**DATE:**

03/05/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lilly, Edward

**DATE:**

03/05/85



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Witness  
Officer Dennis McMillan  
19 Sub. present

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*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Johnston

P

and Edward Lilly

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(Indictment)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

22 Feb 2085  
Not tried & convicted

A True Bill

W. J. C. Berry

Mar. 16 1885

Foreman

Mar. 16 1885

Mar 16 1885

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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

*Henry Johnston*  
*and Edward Siddy*

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

*Henry Johnston and Edward Siddy*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Johnston and Edward*

*Siddy*, each, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

\$250.— 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), being 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 unsatisfied, 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.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Benjamin Green*, — 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*JOHN McKEON*, District Attorney

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Quinton & Lilly

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin D. Keefe

Superior Attorney & City

Henry Johnson

Edward Lilly

Offence

Dated February 27 1885

Magistrate

John M. Muller

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

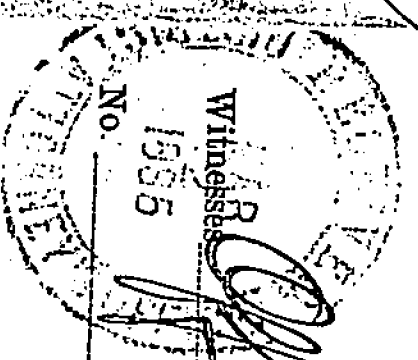
Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence



Witnessed by  
No. 1, by  
Street,  
No. 2, by  
Street,  
No. 3, by  
Street,  
No. 4, by  
Street,  
No. 5, by  
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No. 7, by  
Street,

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

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

Dated February 27 1885 Henry Murray 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Edward Lilly* 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 27 day of February 1883

*Thomas Lawrence* Police Justice.

*Edward Lilly*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Henry 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

*Henry Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court 4 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Benjamin F. Green  
of No. 100 West 10th St. Street, aged 74 years,  
occupation Farmer hand being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21st day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two hundred and fifty dollars  
lawful money in bills of various  
denominations

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 Henry Johnson and Edward

Villy acting in concert and collusion and  
both now present in the manner following  
- to wit: That about seven o'clock A.M.  
on the day in question deponent was passing  
along East 14<sup>th</sup> Street when he was met  
by the first named defendant who asked  
where deponent was going and being told  
said he too was going there and in reply to  
a question of deponent said he knew a person  
named Green who was personally acquainted with  
him. That the defendant further stated  
that he was engaged in constructing waterworks  
in the town of Brewster and had then with  
him some materials that he was about sending



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by Railroad to that place - That while  
deponent and said Johnson were thus conversing  
the defendant Lilly came up and addressing  
Johnson said he had been looking for him  
And at the same time presented him with what  
he called a bill to the amount of two  
hundred and fifty dollars. That said  
Johnson then gave to Lilly the annexed cheque  
for \$537 which he Lilly returned saying he  
could not cash it or something to that  
effect - That the defendant then asked  
deponent for the money, giving him the  
cheque to retain as security or until he returned  
when he would take the money from his trunk in  
which he stated he had \$1100 in gold. That  
deponent wholly relying on the truth of such statement  
gave Johnson said \$250 which he in turn  
handed to Lilly deponent retaining the cheque  
which he has since discovered to be worthless and of  
no value whatever a fact well known to the defendants  
at the time they took and carried away deponent's property  
with intent to cheat and defraud deponent

Johnson to keep me out of  
the way of the law

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking 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.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence - LARCENY.

Dated 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
to answer Sessions.



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*People's*

No. *313* New York, *Feby. 8<sup>th</sup>* 188*8*

**THE IMPORTERS' & TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK** OF NEW YORK  
THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to *Chas. L. Morgan* or Order,

*Five Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars*

*551.*

*Edward M. Singleton*

Francis & Lourel, N. Y.  
Pat. April, 1879.

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Charles L. Morgan

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**BOX:**

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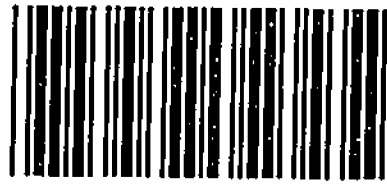
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Egbert

**DATE:**

03/13/85



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*Lawrence H. Berry*  
Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Egbert Jones*  
*May 7/88*  
*Indictment dismissed*  
*Indigently*

(Sections 529, 532.)  
Goods,  
Fetit Lawrence, and Receiving Stolen

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

WHEELER H. PECKHAM

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*On M 2 of May*  
*Marchant as*  
*SB oil arches*  
*May 7/88*

*Lawrence*  
*Thomas Nelson*  
*64 Fayette St.*

*See back of*  
*note*  
*7/88*

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ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert Spence*

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

*Robert Spence*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Spence*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Seventeenth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~nine~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one promissory note for the payment of money of the said ~~Robert Spence~~ United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of five dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the said ~~Robert Spence~~ United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of five dollars, three other promissory notes for the payment of money of the said ~~Robert Spence~~ United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of five dollars each, five other promissory notes for the payment of money of the said ~~Robert Spence~~ 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 divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Muller*, 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

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Egbert Jones*

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

*Thomas Muller*



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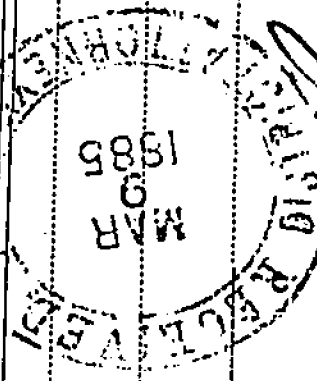
BAILED  
No. 1 *Thomas O. O'Leary*  
Residence *1552 Broadway* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

124 3<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Mullane*

*165 Broadway*  
*Robert Jones*



Offence *Petty Larceny*

Dated *March 5* 188

*William* Magistrate.

*Seaboard* Officer.  
*Cook* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. *5* Street.  
*to answer*  
*W. J. O'Leary*

*Bailed*

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 Jones*  
whereby 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 *March 6* 188 *W. J. O'Leary* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 6* 188 *W. J. O'Leary* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Egbert 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

Egbert Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer

43 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

69 Forsyth St. about 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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. I waive further examination here and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions, 7 Jay.

Egbert Jones

Taken before me this

day of

March

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Thomas Muller

No. 65 Forsyth Street, that on the 17 day of March 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and  
of the value of Twenty Dollars,  
the property of the said Thomas Muller  
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by William James Egbert Jones

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3<sup>d</sup> 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 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1885

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1885

Patterson Magistrate

Franklin Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained 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, P. A. No. 1000000000

Native of

N. Y.

Age,

43

Sex

Male

Complexion

Color

White

Profession,

Reporter

Married

Yes

Single

No

Read

Yes

Write,

Yes

by Oswald C.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 65 Forsyth Street, aged 53 years, Agent  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of February 1885  
at the day time in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof  
the following property, viz:

Gold and Silver money of the United  
States to the amount and value  
of eleven 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 Robert Jones, for the

Reasons following, to wit:  
That deponent employed said Robert Jones  
to lay a floor in premises 65 Forsyth  
Street and deponent thereupon gave  
him the money upward for the  
purpose of buying the lumber where-  
with to do the said work. That said  
Robert Jones failed to buy such lumber  
or to do the said work, and refuses to  
proceed with the work or to return  
said money to deponent. That deponent

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May said Robert <sup>Robert</sup> may be arrested and  
dealt with as the law directs  
I won't repeat me this }  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1885 } Tho<sup>s</sup> Mullin  
J M Patterson Police Justice

W 3 District Police Court.  
THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Mullin  
~~William J. Lacey~~  
Robert Jones  
Dated March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885  
Patterson Magistrate.  
Hudson Officer.

WITNESSES:  
Ed G. P. M.  
Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
DISPOSITION  
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AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Egbert James

Complains for Sept 11 & says not  
which he failed to do



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**BOX:**

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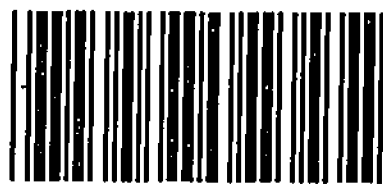
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, James

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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Witnesses:

Charles H. Hamilton  
112 W. 27th St.

103  
X

Counsel, *R. B. L.*  
Filed *11* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*James Jones*  
*et. al.*  
*1st. W. W. P.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'NEIL,

District Attorney.

*Pr. Apr. 8/85*

*Filed as Amended 3d - 10.*  
**THE BILL.**

*Pen. Sec. 10.*

*M. J. L. Berry*

*Mar. 31, 1885*

*Mar. 16, 1885*

*Mar. 18, 1885*

*Mar. 23 to Mar 31 1885*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Jones*

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

*James Jones*

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

The said *James Jones*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March*, 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 *Charles H. Hamilton*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles H. Hamilton*, with a certain *knife*,

which the said *James Jones* 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 *Charles H. Hamilton* 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

*James Jones*

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

The said *James Jones*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourth* day of *March*, 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 *Charles H. Hamilton* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Charles H. Hamilton*, with a certain *knife*,

which *he* the said *James Jones*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *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  
James Jones  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Jones —

late of the City County of New York, on the fourth day of March,  
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  
Charles St. Hamilton  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and in the said Charles St.  
Hamilton.

in and upon the shoulder and hand of him the  
said Charles St. Hamilton, did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut,  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon him the said Charles St. Hamilton  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Charles St. Hamilton  
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**

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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MR. ROSENBERG,  
~~RETAILER~~ CHANT TAILOR,  
82 Nassau Street.  
FORMERLY OF ROSENBERG BROS. FULTON ST.

New York, *Apr 9* 1885

Dear Sir, The Dearest  
Mr. James Jones I know  
personally and can say  
that he is a man of  
good character, habits &c.  
and have always found  
him honest and straight  
in all dealings

*M Rosenberg*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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American Packing Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

GEO. GWYNN'S

Patent Combination Steam Packing,

Office and Manufactory:

WEST 26th STREET,

bet. 6th and 7th Avenues.

New York, March 16 1885

Mr - Martin Diet 11th.

Sir

In case

of People vs. James Jones - Assault  
in part 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Sessions  
No 11 - today's calendar.

Called. Witnesses dismissed -  
Would advise subpoena of following  
witnesses

Joseph West - No 137. W. 25<sup>th</sup> St

Andrew Johnson 144 W. 26<sup>th</sup> "

Henri - Allamand 144 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St

in addition to Henry Spinks the  
officer who made the arrest and  
myself.

Yours, very Respectfully  
George Gwynn -

No 124. West 26<sup>th</sup> Street



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ORIGINALS

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

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March 25 1885  
Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Hamilton

112 West 27th St.

James H. Jones

112 West 27th St.

112 West 27th St.

Dated March 5, 1885

Walter Magistrate

Paul H. Jones

112 West 27th St.

Witness George E. Jones

No. 124 West 27th St.

112 West 27th St.

No. 144 West 27th St.

Andrew Johnson 144 West 27th St.

Henry A. Johnson 144 West 27th St.

No. 144 West 27th St.

1000

St. 2. 8th. March 5  
Bail 700.

Offence Felonious Assault

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

James Jones

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

Dated March 5, 1885

W. H. Jones

Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Quid*

District Police Court.

*James 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.

*James Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

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

Answer.

*149 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, E about 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hooker*

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*

*his  
James Jones  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1885

*at*

*New York*

*City*

*Police Justice*

Police Justice.

0291

Police Court—Second District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Charles A. Hamilton  
of No. 112 West 29th Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 4th day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James  
Jones (now here) who did wilfully  
 and maliciously stab and cut  
 deponent under the right Shoulder  
 blade and on the left hand, with  
 a Knife which he the said Jones  
 held in his hand, inflicting dangerous  
 and painful wounds thereon  
 That deponent was assaulted  
 as aforesaid by said Jones

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 ~~arrested~~ and bound to answer  
 for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th dayof March 1885.

Charlie A. Hamilton  
W. J. Jones Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, William

**DATE:**

03/23/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

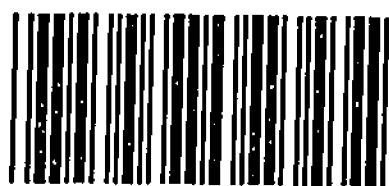
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corn, John

**DATE:**

03/23/85



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Witnesses: *Thomas Donnelly*  
*120 E. Broadway*  
*Officer Leary*  
*7th Precinct*

again care has once  
been taken and  
one of the defendants  
John Corn was  
arrested (April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895)  
as he Jones the  
young disagreed.  
Twice then both of  
the police officers  
have died.  
We are of opinion  
that the people would  
not go again to trial  
in the present situation  
of the case; and therefore  
recommend that the  
defendant Jones be  
discharged on his  
own recognizance.  
Sept 23, 1892.

Dear Mr. Brewster

John Hooper 90 Bay St  
Wm. E. Hooper Counsel.  
Wm. E. Hooper, Pres.

Counsel, W. E. Lusk and  
Filed 23 day of March 1885  
W. E. Lusk  
Pleads guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Jones  
a/k/a  
John Corn  
acquitted also 2.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**PETER B. OLNEY,**

2 2 6/4 2/85 District Attorney.

1364. tried & not acquitted.  
as to not any danger.  
**A TRUE BILL.**

W. B. Berry

Part 3. Sept 26/92 Foreman.

Mr. [redacted] 11/11/1911  
 on his 100th birthday  
 Mr. [redacted] 11/11/1911

on two not at present  
 Mar 30. Head discharged  
 Mar 31. Not discharged  
 Apr 1. Not discharged

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS**

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Jones*  
and *John Corn*.

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

*William Jones and John Corn*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Jones*, and  
*John Corn*, each

late 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*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Francis Donnelly*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *Francis Donnelly*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Jones and John Corn*  
in *their* right hands 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 *Francis Donnelly*  
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  
*William Jones and John Corn*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Jones and John*  
*Corn*, each

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twenty first* 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 *Francis Donnelly*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Francis Donnelly*

with a certain *knife*

which *they* the said *William Jones and John Corn*  
in *their* right hands 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 *William Jones and John Corn* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Jones and John Corn*, each late of the City and County of New York, on the *21st* day of *February* 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 *Francis Donnelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Francis Donnelly* *with the hands and feet of them the said William Jones and John Corn, and with a certain knife which they in their hands then and there had and held,* in and upon the *head, neck, breast, belly, back, abdomen and sides of the* said *Francis Donnelly* — did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *scold, stab, cut,* bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon *in* the said *Francis Donnelly* grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Francis Donnelly* 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.

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

~~District Attorney~~

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South COUNT.

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

William Jones and John Corn  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said William Jones and John Corn, each  
late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Twenty first day of February, 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 and upon one Francis Donnelly then and  
there being feloniously made an assault, and  
in the said Francis Donnelly, with both the  
hands and feet of them the said William Jones,  
and John Corn, in and upon the head, neck,  
breast, belly, back and sides of him the said  
Francis Donnelly then and there wilfully and  
feloniously did strike, beat, kick, bruise and  
wound, and in the said Francis Donnelly  
with a certain bridge which the said William  
Jones and John Corn in both their right hands  
then and there had and held, in and upon  
the side and thigh of him the said Francis  
Donnelly then and there wilfully and  
feloniously did strike, cut, stab and wound,  
the same being such means and force as  
were likely to produce the death of the said  
Francis Donnelly, with intent him the said  
Francis Donnelly then and there and  
thereby, wilfully and feloniously to kill;  
against the form of the Statute in such



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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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

0300

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of Cornelius Leary aged 33  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 21 day of February 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deponent was informed

by Francis Dammelly that he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by one Rooney, who cut and stabbed him one cut in the left thigh and one cut in the right side, with a knife he held in his hand. That at the time of said assault, William Jones (now here) was present and he struck ~~expressed~~ said Dammelly in the face with his fist knocking him down and while down kicked him, said Dammelly

Sworn to before me, this

1885

day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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*John H. Brown*  
*Shaw & Keefe*  
*attorneys at law*  
*188 N. 1st St.*

is now confined to the Chamber Street  
Hospital from the injuries so inflicted  
and prays that said Jones may  
be committed for Examination and  
to await the result of said injuries  
and that said Rooney may be arrested  
and dealt with as the law directs  
Cordius Leary

POLICE COURT— (3) DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Cordius Leary  
vs.  
Wm. Jones

Dated *July 22* 188*8*  
For *Leary* Magistrate.  
Officer *m*  
Witness

*Paul Jones*  
*5th Ward*  
*July 24/88*  
Disposition *1500 Bail for Ex*  
*July 23. 9 1/2 a.m.*  
*Aug. 26. 9 1/2 a.m.*  
*28. 2 P.m.*  
*28. 2 P.m.*  
*March 10 2*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Loran a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging William James Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

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

We, William James Defendant of No. 716  
Madison Street; by occupation a Fishman  
and Thomas Bishop of No. 5th Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Barber Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named William James Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of fifteen  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24  
day of February 1885

Wm James  
Thomas Bishop

John J. Loran POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0303

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John J. Thomas*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *February* 188*3*

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

*at no 5 Hamilton Street in said city*  
*of the value of three thousand dollars*  
*Thomas Bishop*

*3* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

*William Jones*

Taken the *24* day of *February* 188*3*

Justice,

*Thomas Bishop*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0304

*Released June 3/88*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *William Jones*  
Residence *57 William Street*

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

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

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

208 191  
Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Kennedy*  
*120 East Broadway*

1 *William Jones*  
2 *John Corn*  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *fel assault*

Dated *March 10* 1888

*Thomas* Magistrate.  
*Charles* Officer.

*Officer H. M. O'Connell*  
*to Elmer O'Connell*

Witnesses  
No. *Michael O'Connell*  
*Michael O'Connell*  
*John Kennedy*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*John O'Connell*  
*John O'Connell*

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 *William Jones*

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 *March 10* 1888 *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 10* 1888 *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0305

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Feb 22 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Francis Donnell

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for stab wounds of side and  
thigh -

from Feb 21 1885, to date 1885

and that he is not  
able to leave his bed  
and would place him-  
self in jeopardy in  
so doing.

Attest  
Henry H. Hays

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0306

The Society of the New York Hospital,  
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.  
New York, Feb 23 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that  
Frank Donnelly,  
is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,  
for flat wound of back and  
thigh  
from Feb 21 1885, to Feb 23 1885  
and that he is not able  
to leave this Hospital,  
that his condition will



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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*William 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

*William Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Weymouth*

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

Answer.

*116 Madison Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fisherman*

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 Jones*

Taken before me this

10

day of

*March 1885*

1885

*John Peterson*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Corn.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John J. Thompson*  
Police Justice.

0309

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Francis Donnelly  
 of No. 120 East Broadway Street, aged 36 years,  
 occupation Super dealer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 10 day of December 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and in the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
District Police Court, he recognises Lulu  
Born (now here) is the person mentioned  
 in the annexed Complaint of defendant,  
 as the person unknown and the  
 person who assisted in committing  
 the assault, charged by defendant,

Francis Donnelly

Sworn to before me, this 10  
 of December 1885 day

Arthur J. Brown  
 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0310

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

*Francis Donnelly*  
of No. *120 East Broadway* Street, aged *36* years,  
occupation *Liquor dealer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *10* day of *December* 188*5*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *and in the 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*District Police Court* he recognized *Lulu*  
*Born* (now here) is the person mentioned  
in the annexed Complaint of defendant,  
as the person unknown and the  
person who assisted in committing  
the assault charged by defendant,

*Francis Donnelly*

Sworn to before me, this  
of *March* 188*5* day

*Arthur J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

Francis Donnelly  
of No. 120 East Broadway Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Jones (nowhere) and one known  
to deponent as Patrick Rooney and another person  
not arrested and whose name is unknown  
to deponent, under the following circumstances,  
that said unknown person held deponent  
when said Jones struck deponent several  
violent blows in the face with his fist and  
violently kicked deponent in the abdomen,  
that at that time said unknown Patrick  
Rooney cut and stabbed deponent  
in the left thigh and one cut in the  
right side of deponent's body with a  
knife he held in his hand and  
said assault was committed by  
said defendants

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 February 1885.

Francis Donnelly  
John Gorman Police Justice.