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**FOLDER:**

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Ise, Edward A.

**DATE:**

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*C. W. Palmer*  
Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1885

Pleads *Indorsement*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
Edward A. Doe

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Co. Berry*  
Foreman.

*April 11 1885*

*Spitzky*

*Witnesses -*  
*Jenny S. Lane*  
*105 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> St.*  
*M. S. Smith*  
*187 Broadway*

Received New York April 11/85 from John  
Sparks, a check for 100. on the Third National  
Bank, New York City - signed by *J. Smith*  
(said check described in this indictment)  
*M. S. 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 87 Broadway*  
*No. 463 New York, Feb 17 1885*  
*Kind National Bank*  
*of the City of New York.*  
*Pay to the order of* *Edw. A. Doe, Cashier*  
*One hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 *bank-check* of the said *bank-check*, a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement*, is as follows: that is to say,

*Thomas A. Weeber*

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. [unclear]  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward A. [unclear],

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 Wanda [unclear],  
which said Wanda [unclear],  
is as follows, that is to say:

Bankers & Merchants Telegraph Company of New York  
No. 163 New York, N.Y. 1885  
Kind National Bank of the City of New York.  
Pay to the order of Charles W. [unclear] Cashier  
One hundred  $\frac{00}{100}$  Dollars  
\$100.00 Richd. S. Newcombe Cash. [unclear] Receiver

and on the back of which said Wanda - [unclear], there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called a u endorsement  
of the said last mentioned Wanda - [unclear], which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called a u endorsement, is as follows,  
that is to say:

Thomas A. [unclear]  
with force and arms  
and with intent to defraud, the said forged u endorsement  
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true; he - the said  
Edward A. [unclear], then and  
there well knowing the premises, and that the said u 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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Police Court - 1 District.

9th 234

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry S. Lucas

Edward A. Lee

REC'D  
MAR 9 1885  
CLERK

Offence Larceny

Dated March 1 1885

Magistrate. Patterson

Officer. Johnston

Witnesses Mary & Annie

No. 187 Wausung Street.

No. 3 Marshall Street.

to answer Henry S. Lucas Sessions.

March 2 1/2 P.M.

Committee

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

Edward A. Lee

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 1885 J.M. Patterson 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.

District Police Court.

Edward A. Isa 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. Isa

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

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. Isa

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1885. I have been unable to procure Counsel, and crave all further expediting here,  
Edward A. Isa

When before me this

day of

March

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at

John Putnam

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 105 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Cashier being duly sworn

deposes 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 Third National Bank of the City of New York, for the sum of one hundred dollars, drawn by Richard Newcombe and James G. Smith, Receivers of the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company, in favor of Thomas H. Weeks, Manager, of Rochester, 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, merchant,

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 & sent 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1885

Police Justice

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of five dollars as deposit is informed  
by Mary A. Smith, her present and  
as deposit being received.

Given to be in the City of New York  
1 day of March 1885

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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

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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Thomas Lucas  
116 Washington St.

Seaford -  
J. B. Williams  
Brother  
72 Broadway

J. B. Williams  
says that he knows  
no his employer  
as a waiter for  
Mrs. during  
which time he knew  
properly, his  
right name is  
Adam Ernest  
FS

Counsel,  
Filed *J. H. H. 46*  
day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Chas. Johnson*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Charles Johnson  
*19. 15.*  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,

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

*M. J. C. Berry*  
*Wm L. L. Foreman*  
*247 Broad St.*  
*FS*

Burglary, Grand Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 40, 500, 528, 53, and 550).

0241

**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 *Siggie 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 Edmundo 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,

one overcoat of the value of fifteen  
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 sock of the value of  
one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Sears,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the dwelling house of one

the said Thomas Sears, there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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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 seven, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid,

one hundred and thirty five dollars of the value of  
three dollars, and one dollar  
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 HEKTON,~~

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  
hear I can neither eat or  
sleep. O Mrs Lucas not my  
Scare but for God Scare

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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  
for jet the money to you  
for the things he said  
if I sought that would

Help me any he would  
do so at orbel 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 Poseple 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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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Jones  
116 West 107th St

Charles Johnson

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Offence Burglary

Dated Feb 25 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses Seal of Court  
James Jones  
No. 9 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 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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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

25

day of

February

1885

John J. ...

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 watch  
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.

Sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

John Johnson  
Police Justice

Thomas his Lucas  
Mauri

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Moore

aged 41 years, occupation Patrolman of No.

155 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 Johnson  
Police Justice.

James Moore

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Frederick

**DATE:**

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W.H.

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frederick Johnson  
vs. The  
character.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.  
Sections 498, 506, 529, 531.

RANDOLPH B. WENTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

March 20th 1885  
A True Bill.

*H. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

March 17th 1885

*Miss Pen*

Witnesses:

*James Kearnes*  
*703 Third Ave.*  
*officer James J. J. Penning*

*Ch. J. J. J. J.*

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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

*Frederica Johnson*

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

*Frederica Johnson*

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

The said *Frederica 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*

*Heiman*,

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 Heiman*

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

*Fredrick Johnson*

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

The said *Fredrick 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*, *and*  
*and denunciation* *to the Grand*  
*jury* *aforesaid* *unknown*, *of the*  
*value* *of* *twenty* *dollars* *and*  
*ninety* *five* *cents*, *and* *one* *foot*  
*of* *papers* *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 J. 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. Buxton  
Foreman for Pratt and Whitney  
114 Church St.  
City

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Leman

703

Richard Johnson

Offence

MAR 9 1985

Dated March 7 1885

James Smith Magistrate

Residence No. 3, by

Residence Street

Residence No. 4, by

Residence Street

Witnesses No. 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

Richard Johnson

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 7 1885 James 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Fred 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 *Fred Johnson*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *535-3 Avenue*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Shoemaker*

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*

*Fred Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Garity*  
aged *40* years, occupation *Police Officer* of ~~New~~  
*the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Keenan*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* 188*3*

*John Keenan*  
Police Justice.

*James Garity*



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Johnston, Henry

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lilly, Edward

**DATE:**

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Witness:  
Officer Dennis McKeon  
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J. H. H.

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Johnston

Edward Lilly

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill

H. H. C. Mas DP

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman

Mar. 9

Mar 16

Mar 17

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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 accuse —

*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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Swine: Propter  
vs. Harvey & Johnston  
and Edward Lilly

As to whether the facts  
in this case constituted "Larceny" at common  
law, see

- 1 American Train. Rep. 392
- 53 N. Y. 111
- 67 Ind. 322
- 5 Ill. 294
- 1 Dep. 305
- Ind. 520
- 44 N. Y. 124
- 8 Cal. & Page 46
- 107 Cal. 144
- 5 Ind. 154
- 12 Ind. 260-417
- Ind. 269

Dickinson's Quaker Sessions, page 269 -

"And as the Statute provides that  
the offender shall be deemed to have  
feloniously stolen" the chattel or money;  
it is by no means clear that this last  
word (i.e. larceny at common law) would not  
in all cases suffice.

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BAILIED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 42  
District 1/229

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Stiles  
Superior Wharf & Dry Dock  
Henry Johnson  
Edward Lilly  
Offence Carrying Brand

Dated February 27 1885

Henry Murray  
Magistrate.  
Subsidiary Justice  
John McLaughlin  
Officer



Witnessed by  
No. 1355  
O. Cannon  
Street 31  
Precinct 34

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

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

\$1000 to answer to answer Sessions.  
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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*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

*Edward Lilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*63 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*60 West Houston Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Edward Lilly*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*5*

*Thomas Lawrence* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*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

*Henry Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*42 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Doughkeppie*

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

Answer.

*237 East 66 Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I sell stereoscopes*

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*

*Henry Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*John J. Blawie*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 4 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Benjamin F. New  
of No. Gardner, West 23rd St. N.Y.C. Street, aged 74 years,  
occupation Farm 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

Kelly 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February 1885

Police Justice

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John Johnson to be paid by the day of his trial

by Railroad to that place - That while  
 Depoent 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 \$557 which he Lilly returned saying he  
 could not cash it or something to that  
 effect - That the defendant then asked  
 Depoent 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 \$100 in gold. That  
 Depoent wholly relying on the truth of such statement  
 gave Johnson said \$250 which he in turn  
 handed to Lilly Depoent 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 Depoent's property  
 with intent to cheat and defraud Depoent

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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Office - LARCENY.

Dated 188  
 Magistrate.  
 Officer.  
 Clerk.

Witness,  
 No. Street,  
 No. Street,  
 No. Street,  
 \$ to answer Sessions.

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*Robert [unclear]*

No. *313* New York, *Feb. 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 & Lottrel, N. Y. Pat. April, 1879.

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<p>Charles L. Mason</p>

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1721

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Egbert

**DATE:**

03/13/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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*James H. Popham*  
Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleas *Chiquity (16)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Edbert Jones*  
*July 7/88*  
*Paired Discharged*  
*Indictment dismissed*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*Wm J. Berry*  
*March 12/85*  
*SB oil records*  
*May 7/88*

*W. J. C. Berry*  
*Thomas Nelson*  
*64 Fayette St.*  
*See back*  
*W. J. C. Berry*

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

*Robert Sperry*

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

*Robert Sperry*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Sperry*,

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 Sperry United States Treasury note, the name 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 Sperry as Bonds notes, the name 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 Sperry as United States Treasury notes, the name being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of, and of the value of one dollar each, and divers points of a number, said and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid indorsed, 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

POOR QUALITY  
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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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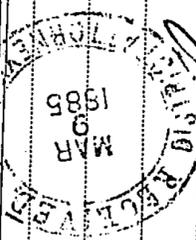
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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Muller

65 Street

Robert Jones



Offence Petit Larceny

Dated March 5 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Const. Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. 5  
200 Street.  
to answer  
Bailey

BAILED

No. 1  
Thomas O. Bailey

Residence  
1552 Broadway Street.

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

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

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

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 6 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated March 6 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Robert 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 *Robert 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, 4 Jay.*

*Robert Jones*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 1885

*W. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

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

of No. 65 1/2 5th 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 Robert 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 them 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

Thomas Muller  
Complainant  
William James Robert Jones  
Defendant

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 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night

Police Justices.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, P. A. No. 1000000000

Native of N. Y.

Age, 41 3/4

Sex Male

Complexion White

Color White

Profession, Department

Married Yes

Single, No

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Wm. J. Robert Jones

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Mullers

of No. 65 Forsyth Street,

aged 53 years, Agent

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 among 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 aforesaid for the purpose of buying the lumber wherewith to do said work. That said Robert Jones failed to buy such lumber or to do said work, and refused to proceed with the work or to return said money to deponent. That deponent

Deponent's signature

Deponent's name

Deponent's name

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Mag said <sup>Robert</sup> ~~Robinson~~ may be arrested and  
dealt with as the law directs  
I won't appear on this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1885 } Tho Mullin  
J M Patterson Police Justice

W 3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Mullin  
vs.  
Robert James

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

J M Patterson Magistrate.  
Hudson Officer.

WITNESSES:  
Ed G. P. M.  
Mar. J. P.

DISPOSITION  
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Edward James

Compliments from Mr. Hall & Mrs. Mott  
which he forwarded to us

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1721

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, James

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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Witnesses:

Charles H. Hamilton  
112 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St.

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Counsel, RAE  
Filed 11 day of March, 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Jones  
et. al.  
124 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

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

Pr. up of W.

Filed for Court 30<sup>th</sup> -  
THE BILL

Penalty on  
M. J. C. Berry

Mar. 31, 1888  
Foreman

Mar. 6, 1888  
Foreman

Mar. 17, 1888  
Foreman

Mar. 23 to Mar 31, 1888  
Foreman

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*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 *injure* 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 *injure* 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 *injure* 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 W. 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 W.  
Hamilton.

in and upon the head and hand of him the  
said Charles W. 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 W. Hamilton  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Charles W. 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  
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MR. ROSENBERG,  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
82 Nassau Street.  
FORMERLY OF ROSENBERG BROS. FULTON ST.

New York, April 9 1885

Dear Sir, The Deacon  
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

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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 Girt (Att.)

Sir  
In case

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

Called. Witnesses dismissed -  
Would advise subpoena of following  
witnesses

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

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

Henri - Allmand 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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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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 107  
 1253  
 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Hamilton*  
 112 St. 293

*James Jones*

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Offence *Felony Assault*

Dated *March 5* 1885

*Walter* Magistrate.

*Paul Kluge* Officer.

*George Eugene* Witness

No. *124 West 26* Street.

*J. Hunt*

No. *144 West 26* Street.

*Joseph West* No. *137 W 25 St*

*Andrew Johnson* No. *144 W 26 St*

*Henry Alward* No. *144 W 26 St*

*Geo. J.*

*St. 2. W. March 5*  
*Bair 700*

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 *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *March 5* 1885 *W. H. H. H.* 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 under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if h<sup>e</sup> see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> 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, about 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bootler*

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*

*James <sup>his</sup> Jones  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*5*

*Mark*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.

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

of No. 112 West 27th Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes 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 day }  
of March 1885 } Charlie H. Hamilton

H. A. [Signature] 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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When Hooper 90 Confid #  
with E. S. Counsel.  
was

Counsel, W. S. Falkner  
Filed 23 day of March 1885  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Jones  
and  
John Corn  
acquitted Apr 2.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

2<sup>d</sup> Apr 2/85 District Attorney.  
Both tried & not acquitted  
as to not jury dropped.  
A TRUE BILL.

W. C. Berry

Part 3. Sept 26/92. Foreman.  
No 1. Both tried & acquitted  
on this trial per court  
Nov 30. They were discharged  
Nov 31. Not acquitted  
Apr 1. Not acquitted

Part as true from  
FD

Witnesses:  
Forrest Samuels  
120 E. Franklin  
Officer Leung  
7th Precinct

their case was one  
seen Jones and  
one of the defendants  
John Corn was  
acquitted (April 22 1885)  
as to Jones the  
jury disagreed.  
Twice then both of  
the police officers  
were tried.  
The one of the opinion  
was that George would  
not go again to trial  
in the present situation  
of the case and that he  
recommended that the  
defendant Jones be  
discharged on this  
own recognizance.  
Part 13. 1892.

Jack that the defendant Jones  
to discharge on his property  
recognizance  
P. B. O.

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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 & County of New York, on the *21st* day of *Edouard* 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 certain rods 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 *him* 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 COUNTY.

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, residents  
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  
with 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, bruise and  
wound, and with 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 to kill 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. Martin,

District Attorney

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*Retained since 3/8*

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by *William Bickel*  
 Residence *57th Street*  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

205 291  
 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* 188

*William* Magistrate.  
*Charles Barry* Officer.

*Off. James W. [unclear]* Precinct.  
 Witnesses *6 Elmy [unclear]*

No. *Shambler Street*  
*Michael Leaden 99 Madison*  
*James Kennedy 3 [unclear]*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*Wm Bickel*  
*Wm Bickel*

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* 188 *3* *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* 188 *3* *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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Cornelius Leary aged 33

of the 17th Precinct Police Street, 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, Deponant was informed

by Francis Donnelly 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 Donnelly in the face with his fist knocking him down and while down kicked him, said Donnelly

Sworn to before me, this

1885

Notary

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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POLICE COURT— (3) DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Archie Leary

Wm Jones

Dated July 22 1881

Archie Leary Magistrate.

Wm Jones Officer.

Witness,

Archie Leary  
Archie Leary

Disposition \$1000 Bail for Ex

July 23 9 1/2 a.m.

Aug 26 9 1/2 a.m.

Sept 2 2 P.M.

Nov 2 2 P.M.

March 10 2

John Leary  
Archie Leary  
Wm Jones

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 Leary may be arrested and dealt with as the Law directs  
Archie Leary

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, William James Defendant of No. 716 Madison Street; by occupation a Fishman and Thomas Bishop of No. 5th Street 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 Loran POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

*John J. Thomas*  
Police Justice.  
day of *February* 188*3*

Sworn to before me, this

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*

*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*

*Thomas Bishop* Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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*Released June 3/88*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *James Bickel*  
Residence *57th Street*

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

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

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

Police Court *2nd* District. *291*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Donnelly*  
*120 East Broadway*

1 *William Jones*  
2 *John Corn*

Offence *fel assault*

Dated *March 10* 188*8*

*John Gorman* Magistrate.  
*Charles Leary* Officer.

*Off. James H. [unclear]* Precinct.  
*W. Elmy Semmon* W. 1st

No. *Edward [unclear]* Street.

*Michael Leaden* of *Madison*  
*St. Kennedy* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer *[Signature]*

*John Bickel*  
*112 East Broadway*

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*

*John Corn* 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* 188*8* *John Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 10* 188*8* *John 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188*8* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 Taylor

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.

2 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 *New York*

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* 188*8*

*John Peterson* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Corn*

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 *John Corn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer *109 Cherry Street, 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Car*

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*

*Thos. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Francis Donnelly  
of No. 120 East Broadway Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Sugar 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 2nd  
District Police Court, he recognizes John  
Barn (now here) is the person mentioned  
in the annexed Complaint of deponent,  
as the person unknown and the  
person who assisted in committing  
the assault, charged by deponent,

Francis Donnelly

Sworn to before me, this 10 day  
of December 1885

John J. Conner  
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 *Signer* 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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* District Police Court, he recognized *Lulu Brown* (now here) as the person mentioned in the annexed complaint of deponent, as the person unknown and the person who assisted in committing the assault, charged by deponent,

*Francis Donnelly*

Sworn to before me, this *10* day of *December* 1885

*John J. Brennan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

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 (now here) 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.