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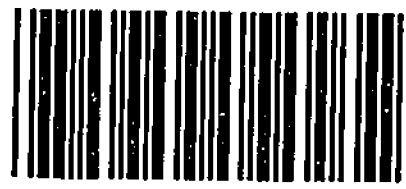
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nellsen, Peter

**DATE:**

05/18/88



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Witnesses:

*Lee Holston*

Counsel,

Filed 18

day of May 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Sam. Nelson*

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 584, 585 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. Briggs*

Foreman.

*May 21/88*  
*John D. L.*  
*Comm. one year.*

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 16 Beaver Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Teacher being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 16 day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:One Green CoatOne Green CoatBeing together of the value of  
Thirty 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 Peter Nelson (now Lee)for the reason that on said day  
said property was in an office in  
the first floor of said premises and deponent  
went into said defendant coming out  
of said office with one of said coats  
on his arm and went away with the  
same when deponent pursued him  
and caught him and identified the said  
coat as being his and being a portion  
of the property complained of. Hence  
deponent therefor charges said  
defendant with the larceny aforesaid.Arrel HolstenSworn before me, this 16 day of May 1888  
of New York  
William J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Nelson* 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. *Peter Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Denmark*

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

Answer. *4 Rivington St. 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *laborer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Peter Nelson*

Taken before me this

*16*

day of

*May*

188*8*

*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated May 16 1888 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Axel Holsten  
16 Beaver  
Peter Nelson

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated May 16 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

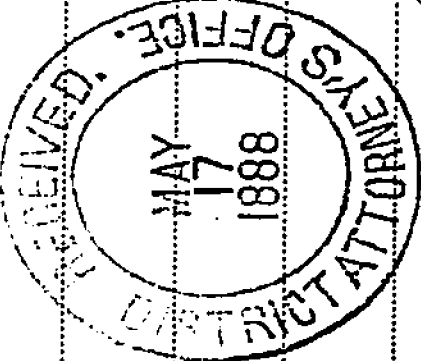
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Peter Hellsen*

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

*Peter Hellsen*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Hellsen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One coat of the value of twenty dollars, and one other coat of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Axel Holstein*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— Peter Nellsen —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said Peter Nellsen

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

One coat of the value of twenty  
dollars, and  
One other coat of the value of  
two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Axel Holstein—

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Axel Holstein—

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

— Peter Nellsen —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Newsome, Edward J.

**DATE:**

05/29/88



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Witnesses:

W. H. Lawrence, Jr.  
415 Van Wyck St Brooklyn  
James G. Lawrence  
10 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Brooklyn  
Gave for at  
\$1000. F.B.

300  
Counsel,  
Filed 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
Pleads, June 1<sup>st</sup> - *Forced Acquittal*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Edward J. Newsum

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code)

*Present by Bench*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney.

Aug 16/88  
I read upon the plea of former  
acquittal - The jury find for 14 days  
Pleads for 14 days

A TRUE BILL 5 days - City prison  
P.M.

Aug 16 - 1888 - 15 days  
Foreman.

Aug 13/88  
17<sup>th</sup>

that he was acquitted of the crime  
charged in the indictment by the  
judgment of the Court of Sessions of  
the County of Kings in the State of New  
York at the Court House of the County  
of Kings in the City of Brooklyn on  
the 21 day of May 1888.

# Court of Sessions

OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward J. Chewson

The Grand Jury of the County of Kings, by this indictment, accuse

of the crime of

Edward J. Chewson  
Grand Larceny in the second degree

committed as follows:

The said

Edward J. Chewson.

late of the City of Brooklyn, and County of Kings, on the <sup>Twenty seventh</sup> day of August (1887) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. <sup>He was with force and arms at the</sup> City and County aforesaid. <sup>having then and there in his possession</sup>

Custody and control as servant attorney and agent of Mr. Chauncey Lee a certain gold watch of the value of (\$38.00) thirty eight dollars did on the day and year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid with the intent to deprive him the said Mr. Chauncey Lee the true owner thereof of said gold watch and to appropriate the same to the use of himself the said Edward J. Chewson unlawfully wilfully and feloniously appropriate the same to the use of himself the said Edward J. Chewson he the said Edward J. Chewson not being then and there the true owner thereof or person entitled to the use and benefit thereof.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Edward J. Chewson late of the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings on the twenty seventh

of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty seven at the City and  
 County aforesaid with force and arms in the  
 manner and form and by the means aforesaid  
 one gold watch of the value of (\$8.00) thirty eight  
 dollars of the goods and Chatels and personally  
 property of the M. Chamou, See them 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

James M. Redway  
 District Attorney

WITNESSES.

M. Chauncey Sec

Filed 23 day of October 1888

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Edward J. Cowan

JAMES W. RIDGWAY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Peter J. Higgins

Foreman.

Counsel,

Tried the 21 day of May 1888

Verdict Not Guilty

Sentence, (Dismissed in New York County)

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Section 402.

## At a Court of Sessions,

holden in and for the County of Kings, in the Court House in the City  
of Brooklyn, on the twenty first day of May in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

Present:

The Honorable HENRY A. MOORE, County Judge of the County of Kings,

James Savage  
John M. Mahon  
Justices of the Sessions of the County  
of Kings.

The People of the State of New York  
against

Edward J. Kewsome

John M. Shorter, Esq.  
District Attorney appears  
for the People

Charles J. Kurek Esq.  
appears for defendant  
Indictment for Grand Larceny,  
second degree

The District Attorney moves this indictment  
for trial the defendant being personally present  
the Court so ordered and the following jurors  
were duly drawn unpannelled accepted and sworn  
to try the same viz:

George J. Smith	Thomas Orr
Samuel C. Beckwith	John H. Hayden
William A. Kysam	Henry C. Jahue
Joseph W. Sharsdell	Ezekiel A. Nalstead
Edwin J. Mullady	John E. Bailey
Mrs. J. Denscher	Adolph Wulff

People's Witnesses

M. Chamney Gee - sworn

James G. Reynolds - "

It appearing to the Court

that the crime charged herein against the defendant has not been committed within the jurisdiction of this Court but has been committed within the County of New York it is

Ordered that the jury be discharged from the trial and consideration of said crime and that the defendant is remanded to await a warrant for his apprehension from the proper Quilty

At true & trac from the Minutes  
*W. H. [Signature]*  
 Clerk

Kings County Court of Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
 NEW YORK

vs.

*Edward J. [Signature]*

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State of New York, }  
County of Kings, } ss.:

I, BERNARD J. YORK, Clerk of the Court of Sessions in and for the County of Kings (said Court being a Court of Record having common law jurisdiction, a clerk and seal), do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of the minutes of ~~conviction of~~ *trial of Edward J. Newsome*, with the ~~sentence~~ *decision* of the Court thereon as entered in the minutes of the said Court of Sessions, kept by me, and now in my custody as Clerk, and the same has been compared by me with the original and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original, and that the annexed copy of the indictment, on which such ~~conviction~~ *trial* has been had, has been compared by me with the original, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original; and I do further certify that no record of the Judgment on such ~~conviction~~ *trial* has been signed and filed.

Given under my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *Sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Eight*.

*B. J. York*  
Clerk.





# 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 J. Neusome*

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

*Edward J. Neusome*

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

The said *Edward J. Neusome*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent and trustee of one M. Chauncy Fize, and as such agent and trustee*

and as ~~such clerk and servant~~ then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*M. Chauncy Fize,*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one watch of the value of thirty eight dollars,*

the said *Edward J. Neusome*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *watch*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*M. Chauncy Fize*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *M. Chauncy Fize,*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

Second COUNT.

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

Edward J. Newsum  
of the CRIME of Ryand Darcany in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Edward J. Newsum,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
one wallet of the value of thirty  
eight dollars, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one M.  
Thamsey Age, then and there being  
found, then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away;  
against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

John R. Tallons.

Attorney at Law

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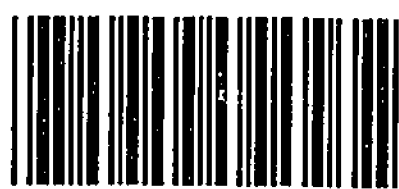
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Norris, Josephine

**DATE:**

05/17/88



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mark, Mabel

**DATE:**

05/17/88



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Witnesses:

William Cook  
J. J. M. T. T. T.  
20th Precinct

George Benedict Barrett  
for arrest of Josephine  
Morris. D. O. C.  
Oct. 21st 1888.

May 21st 1889.  
Complainant Charles H. Jones  
of Morris Precinct & Special Agent  
discharged on his own  
recognizance of \$1000  
to the complainant  
and he is a farmer  
where is no other witness  
whereas I have no  
objection to the discharge  
of the defendant upon  
her own recognizance  
J. J. M. T. T. T.  
1) separate

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J. J. M. T. T. T.

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of May 1889  
Pleads, J. J. M. T. T. T.  
THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
vs.  
Josephine Morris  
and N.A.  
Mabel Marks

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
May 21st 1889  
by the Ct. in her  
favor. May 20th 1889  
and committed  
A True Bill.

Foreman.  
Back to May 21st 1889.  
Defendant discharged on  
her own recognizance

Witnesses:

William Croft  
Attest M. J. Jones  
20th March

George Buchanan Barrister  
for arrest of Josephine  
Morris. M.J.C.  
Oct. 2nd 1888.

May 21 1889.  
Complainant's Counsel to be found  
of which Defect signed by  
discharged on her own  
recognizance of M. J. Jones  
District Attorney

to the Complainant  
cannons be found  
where is no other witness  
whereas I have no  
objection to the discharge  
of the defendant upon  
her own recognizance

M. J. Jones  
District Attorney  
repaired

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of May 1889  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*  
THE PEOPLE

Josephine Morris  
and N.A.  
Mabel Marks

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 53 / - Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Dec. 29/88. May 29/89.

Not Guilty - May 29/89 -

discharged and committed

A TRUE BILL.

*M. J. Jones*

Foreman.

Back III May 21/89.  
Defendant discharged on  
her own recognizance

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
 If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
 Bring this subpena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Affidavit *Wanted***SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *William Cooke*of No. *691 = 1 Ave* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *27* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Josephine Norris*  
 in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord 1888.  
 JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*







Notary Public,

State of New York, }  
County of New York, } 88.

ould the case not be called on for trial, and no reason  
gned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's  
e about it, and you may save time.  
inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day,  
e this early to the District Attorney, in the court.  
I will when served, please send timely word to the District  
orney's Office.  
f you know of more testimony than was produced  
ore the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think mate-  
was not there brought out, please state the same to  
District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Josephine Harris*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Jacob Deubert*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *151 Eury Street*  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *26* day of *June* 188*8*,  
I called at *691 First Avenue*,

the alleged *residence* of *William Cooke*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the*

*housekeeper that and other tenants*  
*of said house that for the last three*  
*years no person of the name of*  
*William Cooke had resided in said*  
*house. That deponent made diligent*  
*inquiries for said Cooke's present where-*  
*abouts, but was unable to dis-*  
*cover any clue to the same.*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*June*

188*8*

day

*Jacob Deubert*

Subpoena Server.

*Edward Grasse*

*Attorney General*  
*City and County of New York*

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.  
*Josephine Morris*

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Jacob Stewart*  
*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

against *Josephine Norris*

An indictment having been found on the *17* day of *May*

188 *8*, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of

New York, charging *said Josephine Norris*

with the crime of *Grand Larceny second degree*

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named *Josephine Norris* and bring *him* before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver *him* into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the *1st* day of *Oct* 188 *8*

By order of the Court,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Court.



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

against *Josephine Norris*

An indictment having been found on the *17* day of *May*

188 *8*, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of

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with the crime of *Grand Larceny second degree*

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New York City, the *17* day of *Oct* 188 *8*

By order of the Court,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Josephine Norton*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*Oct 1st* 188*8*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

*Wm. B. Bell for*

*May 20<sup>th</sup> 1889*

*The within named  
defendant was  
and lodged at  
Police Headquarters  
May 20<sup>th</sup> brought  
to the Court of  
General Sessions  
by Det. Sergeants Keman  
and Van Derichten*

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Stephane Nor...*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*Oct 1st* 188*8*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

*May 20<sup>th</sup> 1889*

*The within named  
defendant was  
and lodged at.*

*Police Headquarters  
May 20<sup>th</sup> brought  
to the Court of  
General Sessions  
by Det. Sergeants  
Kuman  
and Van Berichten*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William Crooke

of No. D 3/6 and 3/8 7th Avenue ~~Street~~ aged 30 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 8th day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and value  
of at least four hundred and seventy  
five dollars.

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Josephine Morris (now here)

and Mabel Mark (not yet arrested) from

the fact that the said Mabel picked

deponent up on West 28th Street and took him

to the premises No 211 West 28th St. near home

and when deponent and the said Mabel arrived

at said premises the said Mabel took deponent

into a room where the said Josephine Morris was

and from there she Mabel took deponent into an inner

room deponent undressed and hung his clothing

consisting of coat, pantaloons and vest over the back

of a chair, and in the inside pocket of said coat

deponent left a pocket book and said pocket book

deponent left between four hundred and seventy

five and four hundred and ninety dollars deponent

Sworn before me this

1888

day

at

Police Justice



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and the said Mabel went to bed together and had sexual intercourse but before going to bed the said Mabel turned the light down very low and while defendant was in the act of having sexual intercourse with the said Mabel he heard some person come into the room where they were and after defendant got through having such sexual intercourse he and the said Mabel got up from the bed when the said Mabel immediately left said room and while defendant was dressing the said Josephine Norris came into said room and took the lamp from it and told defendant to hurry up and in about two minutes after leaving said room defendant discovered that his money had been taken from said book. defendant immediately reported the larceny to the police of the 20th Precinct. Defendant is informed by Officer Jacob W. Weiss of 20th Precinct that he arrested the said Josephine Norris in the premises No 131 West 3rd St. when she gave him the said money the sum of two hundred and fifty five dollars saying that the said Mabel Marks had given it to her. Wherefore defendant charges the said Josephine Norris (number) and the said Mabel Marks (not yet arrested) with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said sum of money.

Sworn to before me  
this 9th day of May 1888

J. M. Blumenthal

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.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Dated	188
Magistrate,	
Officer,	
Clerk,	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	Sessions.
	to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Jacob W. Teess of No. Police Officer  
201st Street being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Burke  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May 9 1888 Jacob W. Teess

M. Platten  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Josephine Norris

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Josephine Norris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

131 W 3rd St. 7 Mr

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Rep furnished rooms

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Josephine X Norris  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of May

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Police Justice.

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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.

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

Dated May 10 188 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.

Police Court-- 2 125 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Wm. S. Cooke  
Josephine Morris  
Dated May 9 188  
Magistrate.  
Jacob W. Jones  
Witnesses  
Jacob W. Jones  
No. 20 11th Precinct Police Street.  
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No. 1500 to answer  
C. J. Jones

BAILED, May 10/88.  
No. 1, by ~~Edmund C. Hall~~  
Residence ~~20 11th Precinct~~  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence



The People &c.  
 vs. Ex Rel.  
 William Cook  
 vs.  
 Josephine Norris

1176 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

City and County of New York ss.  
 William Cook being  
 duly sworn says: I am the Complain-  
 ant in the above entitled action which  
 was brought against the Defendant on  
 an indictment for Grand Larceny in  
 the first degree in unlawfully taking  
 from the person and possession of this  
 deponent of the sum of Two Hundred  
 and forty five (\$245<sup>00</sup>) <sup>among other things</sup> dollars, the  
 property of this deponent.

That pending the trial of  
 this action deponent was suddenly  
 and unexpectedly called away  
 from the City of New York to his  
 Mother at Hamburg Germany whose  
 death was expected momentarily  
 and that this deponent did not  
 return until the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Septem-  
 ber 1888

That upon deponent's return to

this City he applied to the Property Clerk for the return of said sum of money which was refused upon the ground of a want of identification of this Depoent as the person lawfully entitled to the same

That Depoent resides at No 1176 Second Ave in the City of New York and is justly entitled to said money

That at or about the time of Depoent's departure for Europe he informed the Chief Clerk of the District Attorney of his proposed departure and learned that the Defendant was under Bail and would not be tried until some time thereafter

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888

Joseph Silverstone  
Clerk of Deeds  
NYC

W<sup>m</sup> Cook

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

Ex Rel.

William Coost.

- vs -

Josephine Harris

Applicant to recover  
possession of Property

JOHN R. HEINZELMAN,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

No. 25 Chambers St. New York.

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

Ex Rel

William Cook,

vs  
Josephine Morris

Upon the annexed affidavit of William Cook, the certificate of James McCabe Chief Clerk to the District Attorney and the endorsement thereon made by the Clerk of the Court, it is Ordered And the Property Clerk of the Police Department in the City of New York is hereby directed to pay unto the said complainant William Cook or his duly authorized Attorney the sum of two hundred and forty five dollars held by him in this action, forthwith

Dated N.Y. Sept. 26. 1888.



My General Review

The People re

Ex Rel

William Cook

<sup>100</sup>  
Josephine Harris

Quaker to Young  
men

John H. Hengeman  
Att for Corrupt  
25 Chambers St

Aug.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

*Josephine Morris*

*Put this case on  
Calendar for  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888  
Part II by order of  
District Attorney  
B. J. D. Jones  
Wm. H. Dickey*

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**PART III.**

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☒ If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☒ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

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Josephine Norris  
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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Josephine Norris

City and County of New York, ss:

Jacob Deubert being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 161 Essex Street Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the Fifth day of June 1888 I called at No. 691 1st Avenue

the alleged residence of William Cooke the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the housekeeper of said premises, No. 691 1st Av. that no such person as William Cooke lived in said premises. Three other families in the house gave me information to the same effect. I also enquired in the store in said premises, and received the same information. I also enquired from one family if anybody in the house kept boarders, and was informed that no family kept boarders.

Sworn to before me, this

6th day of June 1888

Jacob Deubert

Subpoena Server.

of

Philip Emrich

Comm of Deeds N.Y.C.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Josephine Morris

Offence: *House Burglary*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Jacob Dubert*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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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*  
*Josephine Norris*  
*and Mabel Mark*

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

*Josephine Norris and Mabel Mark*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Josephine Norris and Mabel Mark*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eight*th  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-eight*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of  
the same day, *twenty-four* 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* ;

*forty-eight* 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* ; *ninety-five* 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* ; *two hundred*

*and thirty-eight* 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* ; *four hundred and seventy-five* 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* ;

*twenty-four* 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* ; *forty-eight*  
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* ; *ninety-five* 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* ; *twenty-four* United States Silver Certificate of the



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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *forty-eight* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *ninety-five* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *two hundred and thirty-eight* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *four hundred and seventy-five* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*; *twenty-four* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *forty-eight* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *ninety-five* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty* dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *William*  
*Booke* \_\_\_\_\_ then and there being  
found, \_\_\_\_\_ then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.