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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Golden, Francis

DATE:

09/25/83



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No 296

Counsel,

Filed 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1883.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Francis Golden*  
Prisoner  
vs. *Francis Golden*  
Prisoner  
Grand Larceny in the First degree.  
[57578 and 5531-34]

JOHN McKEON,

Esq. District Attorney.

pleads guilty.  
House of Refuge.

A True Bill.

*Wm. Broderick*

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

Francis Golden

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Francis Golden of the crime of Attempting to Commit the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Francis Golden

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 17th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob Brüller on the person of the said Jacob Brüller then and there being found, from the person of the said Jacob Brüller 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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No 298 ✓  
Police Court District 14 W 737

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

West H. Miller  
James Golden

Attempt at  
Larceny from person

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Sept 18 1888

Magistrate.

Michael Helbre

Officer.

Precinct.

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Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

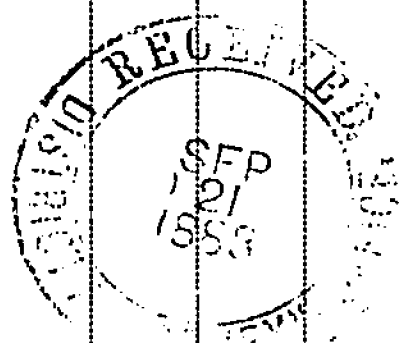
No.

Street.

\$

to answer

(Olm)



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 Golden

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 Sept 18 1888 J. Helbre Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am Not Guilty, it was  
Another boy who snatched the  
watch and then ran away

Francis Golden

Taken before me this 18th  
day of Sept 1888  
Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 104 Allan Street, 23 years old. Platerbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of Sept 1883at the night time at the City City of New York,in the County of New York, <sup>attempted to be</sup> was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent And from his person

the following property, viz :

A Silver Watch of  
the Value of ten dollars

the property of

deponent

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

that about 5 o'clock P.M. on said  
day deponent was standing in  
the Bowery when the defendants  
approached and snatched the  
chain attached to said watch and  
pulled at the same and attempted  
to jerk the watch from deponent's  
vest pocket— that deponent  
then took hold of the defendants and  
handed him over to an officer

Jacob Brüller

Sworn before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice,

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gomstraw, Frederick

DATE:

09/12/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 127

Day of Trial, *J. H. [unclear]*  
Counsel, *J. H. [unclear]*  
Filed *12* day of *Sept* 188*3*  
Pleads *et al v. [unclear]*

Assault in the First Degree, *et al*  
[55217ans 2107]

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Frederick*  
*Gonsbrow*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Indict 18/8/83.*  
*Discharged by the Court*  
A TRUE BILL to be taken & returned  
*Wm. [unclear]*  
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

*Frederick Gonsky*

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

*Frederick Gonsky*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Gonsky*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Bernard McKeon* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *Bernard McKeon* with a certain *knife* which the said *Frederick Gonsky*

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 *kill* the said *Bernard McKeon* 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

*Frederick Gonsky*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Gonsky, 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, in and upon the body of the said *Bernard McKeon* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *kill* the said *Bernard McKeon* with a certain *knife* which the said *Frederick Gonsky*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there 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.

~~JOHN W. WATSON, District Attorney~~



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Second COUNT

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

Frederick Gonsky

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

The said Frederick Gonsky

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the Second  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one Bernard McKeon

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Frederick  
Gonsky with the said Bernard McKeon  
with a certain knife  
which he the said his right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the breast  
of him the said Bernard McKeon  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said Bernard McKeon  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there  
cutting and wounding the left breast  
of the said Bernard McKeon

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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

No 127 694  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. H. H. H.  
15 Avenue St.  
Frederick H. H. H. H.*

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Offence *Police Justice*

Dated *September 3* 188 *31*

*Harmon* Magistrate.

*Bro Hagan* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

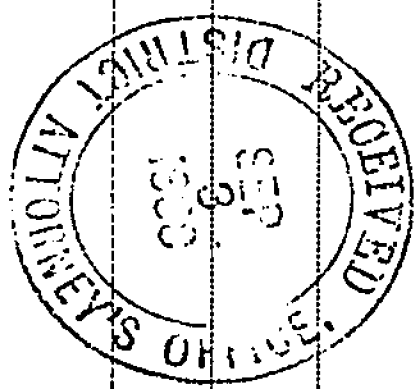
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *E. J.*

*Henry*



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 H. H. H. H.*

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 *September* 188 *3* *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

*First* District Police Court.

*Frank Goustrau* 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.

*Frank Goustrau*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*311 Water Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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 but I acted in self defense.*

*Frank Goustrau*

Taken before me this *22nd* day of *September* 193*2*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 15 Cherry Street,

4<sup>th</sup> floor

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Fredrick Goetz (now known)  
who did evilfully and  
feloniously point and  
stabbed this deponent with  
a penknife in the left  
side of his breast right over  
the heart.

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 24 day  
of September 1883

Barney M. Keon

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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City of New York, Recorder's Chamber

New York Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

Esq.  
Fred<sup>o</sup> Kampstra } Feldman A. B.

My dear Sir,

Will you oblige me by looking into this case. The father of the Dept. is a respectable man. - The Dept. is a boy of 15. - There appears to have been very great provocation -

Capt. R. R. Drummond, of the Barque, R. W. Gippert says that the Dept. has been in his ship for 3 days. Since the difficulty arose that he has behaved well. - It will. that he



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is willing to take him on his  
Ship.

I think this is a proper  
care to discharge the debt  
on his own Recognition

I am very Respy  
Yours

John  
McKen  
Morley

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Gordon, David

DATE:

09/21/83



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No 274  
 day of July 1883  
 Filed  
 Counsel,  
 Pleads  
 1883  
 July 24.

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U.S.

Order

Sept 22/03.

Druck & Koppert

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

# A True Bill.

Mr. Black

*Foreman,*

Sept 26 1895 Jr

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Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

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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*

*David Gordon*

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

*David Gordon*

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

The said *David Gordon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~ *17th* ~~on the~~ day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value of twenty dollars, and ten other watches of the value of seven dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Guntzner* 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 McLean*  
District Attorney

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No 274 732  
Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Friedman  
62 Hudson St

1 David Friedman

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Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated Sept 18 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1st David Friedman

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Caucasian

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 1, by

Bailed,



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maria Gordon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *62 Hester Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawless*

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*

Taken before me, this *18*  
day of *September* 188*3*

*Maria Gordon*  
*Maria Gordon*

*P. J. Haffey* Police Justice

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 621 Hester Street,

David Gumbiner aged 24 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of September 1883

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 :

One gold Watch and ten Silver Watches in all  
of the Value of about Ninety dollars  
Three of said Silver Watches being the property  
of deponent, and said gold Watch and  
seven of said Silver Watches being the property  
of several persons whose names are unknown  
to deponent, said Watches being in deponent's  
care to be repaired

the property of \_\_\_\_\_

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 David Gordon (nowhere)

For the following reason to wit: Deponent and  
said defendant occupied a Room in the  
aforesaid premises together. Deponent a part  
of said Room to repair Watches, and a part  
thereof by said Gordon to repair Jewellery,  
That at the hour of about 1 o'clock P.M.  
deponent left said premises and in charge  
of said Gordon, That at that time the  
aforesaid property and forty other Watches

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were hanging across and on the inside of a window in said Room. Defendant returned to said premises after an absence of about 45 Minutes and then there discovered that Elenen of said Matches have been stolen and carried away. Defendant further found that Elenen Matches within described had been picked out of the 51 Matches, the Elenen Matches being of greater value while the 40 Matches which were not taken & stolen being of very small value. Said defendant told defendant that during defendant's absence he Gordon left the premises for about five minutes to buy two cents worth of fuel and when he returned he found the door broken open. Defendant found that the lock of the door leading to said Room was forced open but that the breaking was done from the inside, there being marks on the woodwork of the door which shows that said breaking was done by a person who was inside of said Room, and there are no marks on the outside of said door which would show that a Burglary had been committed by any person from the outside. Defendant charges that said Gordon did steal and carry away said property as aforesaid.

*Report made by Police to District Police Court.*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Largeny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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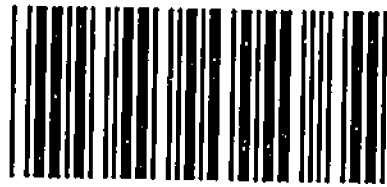
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Gottgetreu, Nathan

DATE:

09/12/83



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Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 13* 1883  
Pleads *Wm. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Nathan  
Gottgetreu  
[2 cases]

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Pleasant Gully*  
*Quincy & Suspended*  
**A TRUE BILL.** *Oct 11 1883*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.



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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Nathan Gortzger

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

Nathan Gortzger

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Nathan Gortzger

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and  
writing, to wit: an order for the pay-  
ment of money of the kind com-  
monly called bank checks

which said bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 17

New York October 31st 1882

The Marine National Bank,  
of the City of New York.

Pay to the order of B. Stambach

Two thousand & Eighty nine <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

\$ 2089 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nathan Gortzger

the said Nathan Gortzger

afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
feloniously did falsely make, forge and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to be falsely  
made, forged and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false making, forg-  
ing and counterfeiting on the face of the  
said bank check a certain instrument and writing  
commonly called a certification which said false, forged and  
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called a certification  
is as follows: that is to say,

Certified

Oct 31 1882

J. H. Bird

to injure and defraud one Baldwin Stambach with intention

and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known 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 do further accuse \_\_\_\_\_

the said Nathan Gortogher of the crime of Forgery in the third degree, committed as follows:

The said Nathan Gortogher \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said commonly called bank check \_\_\_\_\_

which said bank check \_\_\_\_\_

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 17. New York, October 31<sup>st</sup> 1882

The Marine National Bank,  
of the City of New York.

Pay to the order of B. Standaert

Two Thousand & Eighty Nine <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
\$2089 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nathan Gortogher \_\_\_\_\_

and on the face of which said bank check \_\_\_\_\_  
was then and there written a certain false, forged and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called a certification \_\_\_\_\_ of the said last mentioned bank check \_\_\_\_\_ which said false, forged and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called a certification \_\_\_\_\_

is as follows, that is to say: Certified

Oct 31 1882

the said Nathan Gortogher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ then and there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said certification \_\_\_\_\_ was false, forged and counterfeited, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged and counterfeited certification \_\_\_\_\_ of the said last mentioned bank check \_\_\_\_\_ with intention to injure

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and defraud one Baldwin Stranbach

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; he the said Nathan Gorgeyken at the time he so uttered and published the said false, forged and counterfeited certification of the said last mentioned Bank then and there well knowing the said certification to be false, forged and counterfeited, as aforesaid, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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In the Matter  
of  
Nathan Gollgebreu.

Witnesses:  
Hercinand Lamb,  
1232, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Benjamin M. Clark,  
National Bury Bank.



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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Ferdinand Laub, of No. 1232 Third Avenue, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a jeweler, carrying on business at the above number; that in the latter part of October, 1882, one Nathan Gottgetreu came into deponent's place and offered him a check for two hundred dollars, drawn on the National Broadway Bank, in payment of a bill for ~~one hundred and~~ seventy five dollars; that as said check purported to be regularly certified deponent took the same and gave the said Gottgetreu one hundred and twenty five dollars in bills; that two or three days after deponent gave the said check to E. E. Wardsworth & Co., of No. 14 John street, in payment of a bill; that two or three days thereafter the said check was returned by the said firm of E. E. Wardsworth & Co., with a slip of paper attached to the same with the words written thereon "Park. No account". That deponent reported the matter to Detective Charles O'Connor at Police Headquarters but has heard nothing of the matter since, although he is informed and believes that the said Gottgetreu is often in this City and that when here stops with his family at No. 345 East 82nd. street, ~~which fact the said deponent has reported to the said Detective Charles O'Connor.~~

Sworn to before me, this :

26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1883. :

*Hugh Dannehy*  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

*Ferdinand Laub*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Park  
No account

No 112  
In the Matter  
of  
Nathan Gottgrew.

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Witness:

Baldwin Lambach

508 E. 82<sup>nd</sup> St.

Theodore Bunnstead,

345 E. 82<sup>nd</sup> St.

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Sergeant Theodore Bunnstead

7<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Baldwin Staubach, of No. 508 East 82nd. street, in said, City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1882, one Nathan Gottgetreu, now in the New-York Tombs, gave him a note for nine hundred dollars at six months time in payment of borrowed money; that the said note purported to be endorsed by Theodore Bumstead, of No. 345 East 82nd. street; that on or about the 31st. day of October, 1882, the said Gottgetreu gave this deponent a check for \$2,089.30 on the Marine National Bank of Nos. 70 and 80 Wall street in payment of said note and other moneys due to this deponent from the said Gottgetreu; that the said check purported to be certified, and deponent believing the certification to be genuine accepted the same; that on the 31st. day of October, 1882, deponent deposited the said check in the Eleventh Ward Bank for collection but that it was returned to him on the 2nd. day of November, 1882, accompanied by the statement that it was not good and that the certification of the same was a forgery; that when deponent discovered that the said check was not good and that the certification was forged he called upon the said Theodore Bumstead and asked him whether he had endorsed the note for the payment of which the said check was given to deponent, and he said he had not.

Sworn to before me, this :  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1882. :



*John M. Brennan*  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

*Baldwin Staubach*



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\$ 900.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> New York April <sup>th</sup> 12/1882

Six hundred after date I promise to pay

to the order of B. Staubach.

Three Hundred — <sup>100</sup> **DOLLARS**

at 345 East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street

Value received

For Due 4512/15/82 Nathan Gottgetreu

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Theodore Bunting*

0255

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against


*Nathan Gottgaten*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*June 28<sup>th</sup>* 188*3*

*The William Hamed  
Defendant was  
arrested at Peekskill  
N.Y. on August 25<sup>th</sup>  
1883  
by Detectives  
Conrad & Stinson*

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

0256

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 :

An indictment having been found on the 26 day of June  
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Nathan Gottgen

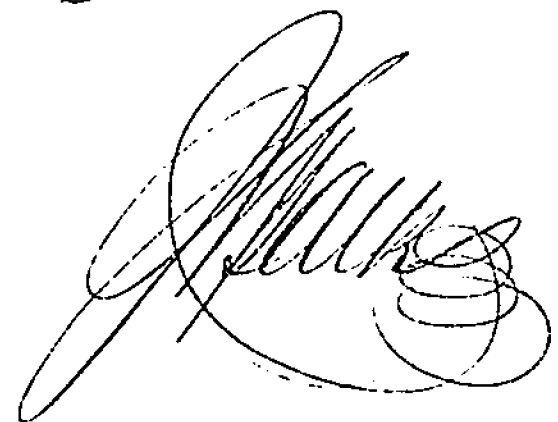
with the crime of Forgery third degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named defendant

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 28th day of June 1883.

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Col. Fillmore

Sir: We forgot some of the addresses  
of Victims of Nathan Cottgrew  
& therefore hand You this memorandum  
besides the undersigned the following are  
Victims:

Henry Pohlen Ave. A. & 80<sup>th</sup> St.  
Certified Check 700 \$

Ludwig W. 38 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Certified Check \$ 260 over

H. Borgsteadt 1560 Ave. A.  
about 350 \$

G. A. Flack, 1434 - 3<sup>d</sup> Ave.  
about 300 \$

Lunise Shaw 54 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St, former employer  
of the Prisoner

Chol Eulder 46 Elizabeth St.  
about 100 \$

B. Stambach 508 E. 82<sup>d</sup> St

J Lark 1232 - 3<sup>d</sup> Ave

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Form No. 2.

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, whether happening by negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the amount received for sending the same, nor for mistakes, or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company, is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of message to any point on the lines of this Company can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company, is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office—for delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing, within sixty days after sending the message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Receiver's No.

Time Filled.

Check.

Send the following message, subject to the  
above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

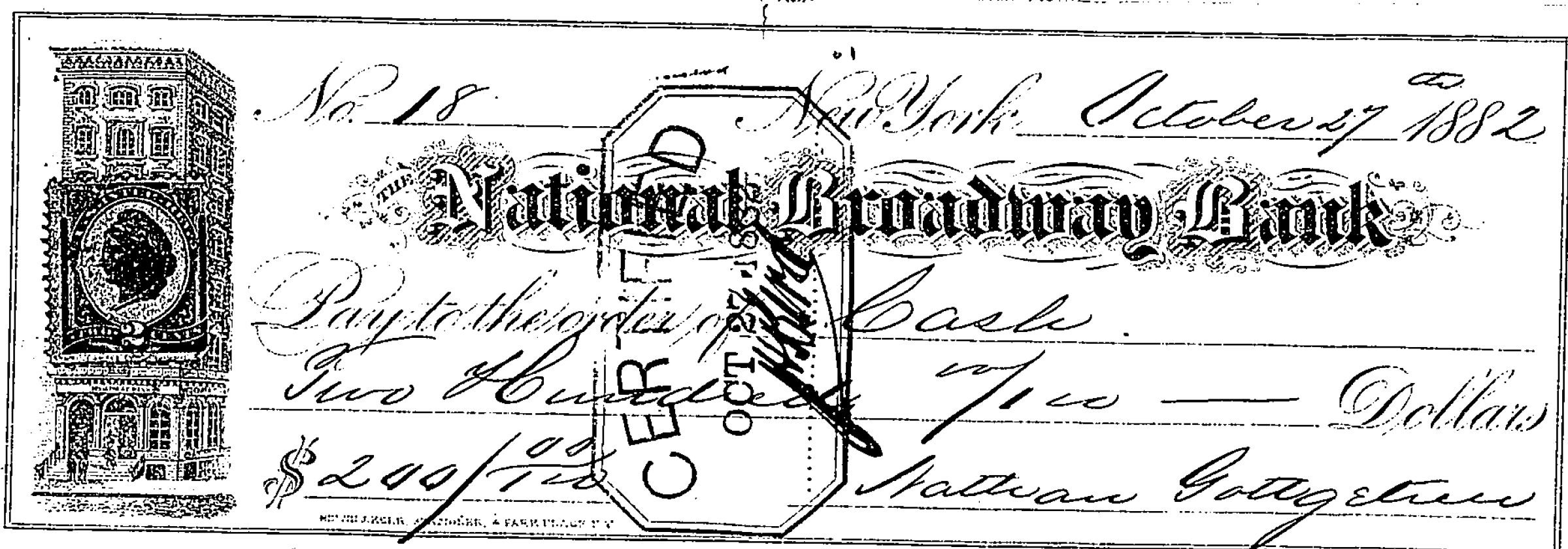
1888.

To: *Ad. J. Dick. Storing Col. Follows*

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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78 & 80 Wall Street.

No. 17. New York. October 31<sup>st</sup> 1882.

 Marine National Bank,  
City of New York.

Pay to the order of B. Stambach

Two Thousand Eighty Nine <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> = Dollars

\$ 2089 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

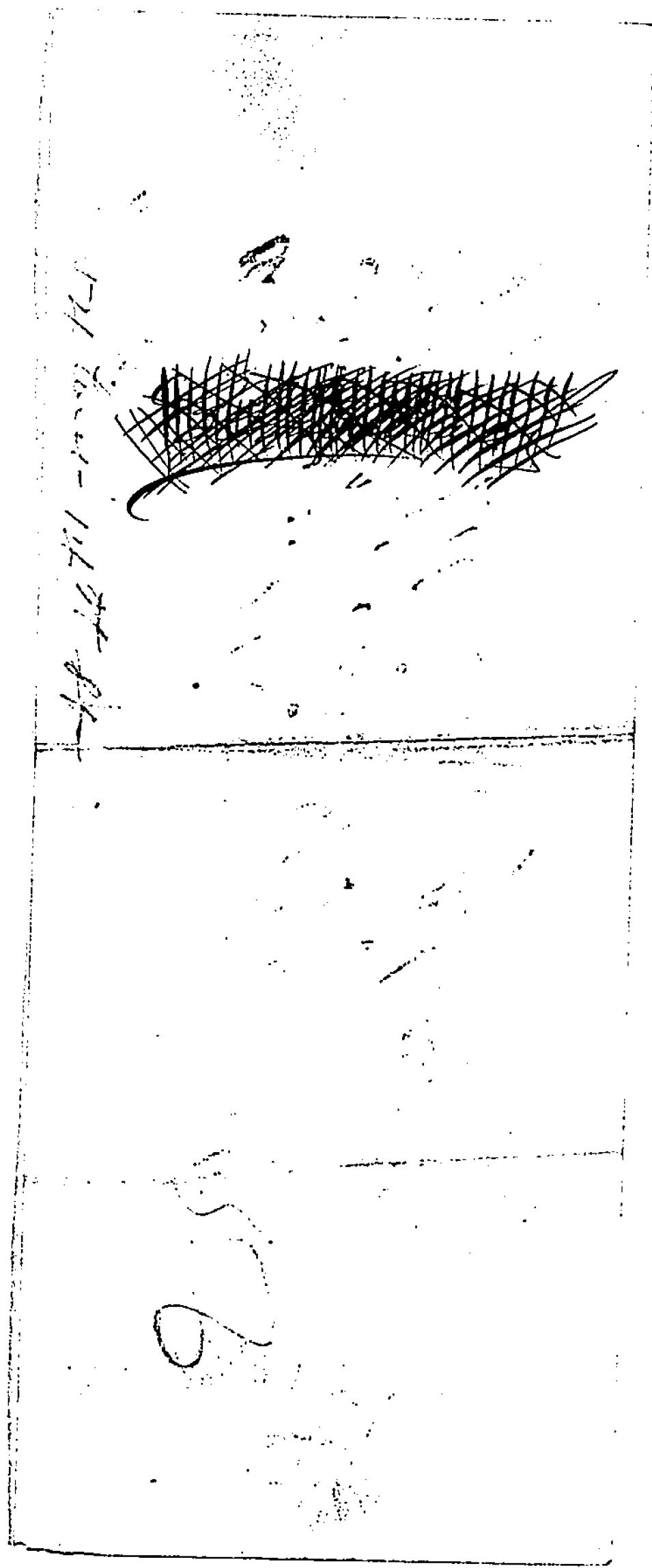
Nathan Gottlieb.

Blackwood & Douglas 92 Pine St. N.Y.



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ORIGINAL

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gradjinsky, Adelaide

DATE:

09/17/83



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Oct 29 th/883

It is an idle waste of time to try  
Gradinsky again. There is no  
circumstantiality of the story of the  
child as to the poisoning of the  
Gode by this defendant. The  
Gode were found in possession of  
Mrs Lewis. I advise that  
the bail be discharged in both  
cases.  
J. H. Lewis  
Off. Dist. Atty

Filed 17 day of Sept 1883

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Adelaide

Gradinsky

[2 cases]

Oct 26 1883

JOHN McKEON,

W. J. Oct 26/83. District Attorney.

Speed & Perry (disagree)  
57th Ave. Brighton

A True Bill.

Mr. B. B. B. B.

Oct 29/83. Foreman.

Paul D. D. D.

In Session Oct 24.

Paul

Friday Oct 12

Monday Oct 17

Thurs Oct 20

Oct 23

0264

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Adelaide Gradinsky*

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

*Adelaide Gradinsky*

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows :

The said *Adelaide Gradinsky*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *twenty* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.  
*four pieces of lace of the value of*  
*eleven dollars each piece, one*  
*other piece of lace of the value*  
*of fifteen dollars, two other*  
*pieces of lace of the value of*  
*twelve dollars each piece, one*  
*piece of lace of the value of*  
*one hundred and twenty two*  
*dollars and fifty cents, and*  
*eight yards of lace of the value*  
*of fifteen dollars each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Richard Muser*  
*by one James J. Madden and*  
by a certain ~~person or~~ persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Richard*  
*Muser*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have *she* the said  
*Adelaide Gradinsky*  
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 McKEON, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1193

DESCRIPTION:

Graham, Jennie

DATE:

09/25/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Feb 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
10.1.11. 1906

P

Jennie

Graham

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Robbery—Simple Goods.  
[53498-506-528-532]

JOHN McKEON,

Attorney at Law  
District Attorney.  
1000 Atlantic Bldg. 2.

A True Bill.

Per District Attorney  
J. McKeon

Foreman.

0267

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jennie Graham*

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

*Jennie Graham*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *Jennie Graham*

late of the *23rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *shop* of

*John Sullivan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*John Sullivan*

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one tray of

the value of three dollars, ten spears of the value of twenty cents each, ten knives of the value of twenty cents each, ten forks of the value of twenty cents each, two covers of the value of fifty cents each, four yards of flannel of the value of thirty cents each yard, and one apron of the value of fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Sullivan*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *shop* 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 McLean*

*District Attorney*

0268

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

2

Steven P. Sullivan

58.  
Z. Smith  
Donnell Graham

Offence Burglary

Date: 8/21-20 1983

John A. Magistrate.

Inducted 7-73 4/27/03 Officer.

43.  
Precinet.

Witnesses

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

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

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

to answer

Commenced

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jennie Graham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *Guano Ave + 168" St- 6 mos*

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 guilty of the charge*

*Jennie* *Er* *Graham*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *20th*

day of *April* 1903

*Alfred J. Justice*  
Police Justice.

0270

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick F. Byrnes

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

33d Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Susan P. Sullivan

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept 1887

Patrick F. Byrnes

J. M. Byrnes

Police Justice.

0271

Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

Susan P. Sullivan  
 of 168<sup>th</sup> Street 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
 occupation Hotel Keeper  
 being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises East West side Avenue about 125 feet north of 168<sup>th</sup> Street,  
234<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Hotel

and which was occupied by deponent as a Hoteland in which there was at the time a human being, by name Rita Huminelland a servant by the name of Thomas last nameunknown and deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking apane of glass in the window of the first floor takingout a nail and unfastening an iron

fastening attached to the inside of said

window and raising said window leadinginto said premises on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 in the night-time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One metal Tray of the value of Three dollars  
and a number of metal Spears, knives  
and forks. Two cotton Covers, Four  
yards of flannel and calico apron  
and other property all of the value of  
Ten dollars

the property of deponent and her husband John Sullivan

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

Jessie Graham (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informedby officer Patrick F. Byrnes of the 33<sup>d</sup>Precinct that he found said propertyin the possession of said deponentin 165<sup>th</sup> Street in said City

Sown to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883

Susan P. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1193

DESCRIPTION:

Grant, John

DATE:

09/12/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 119

Counsel,

Filed

12 day of

1883

Pleads

Not Guilty,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

John Grant

21,  
64.2 & 13.

Grand Larceny, second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(89529,5310ms550)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

By Jeff 12/11 P. 2 Sept 17/83

A True Bill.

Wm. Lawrence

Foreman.

0274

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John Grant*

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

*John Grant*

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

The said *John Grant*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
*ninth* ~~on the~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one wagon of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Murray*  
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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said John Grant

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one wagon of the  
value of seventy five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of James Munson

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said John  
Grant

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 McKEON, District Attorney.**

No. 119 6737

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Allen Munson

~~638 St 18~~  
1319 St 20  
John H. Smith

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence  
Grand Larceny

Dated August 24 1883

Magistrate  
Edwin K. Robinson

17 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

Witnesses George Henderson  
No. 524 St \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

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

1883 AUG 27  
REGISTERED  
ATTORNEYS OFFICE

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
§ 1000 to answer  
Cau

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 John Brown

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 August 24 1884. George Farmer 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.*



0277

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

John Grant

Taken before me this 27th  
day of December 1883

Wm. H. L. Justice  
Police Justice.

0278

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation George Heppenheimer  
Baker of No. 324 East 10th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ellen Munson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of August 1883 } Gay Heppenheimer

Thos. G. Gorman  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 630 East 13 Street, Ellen Munson aged 41 years marriedbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9 day of August 1883at the Street in front of said premises in 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 with the intent to deprive the

one and lawful owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz :

One licensed vendor wagon  
of the value of seventy five dollarsthe property of deponent's husband James  
Munson

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by John Grant (now here) andanother person unknown to deponentfrom the fact that deponent isinformed by George Hepenheimey of145 24 East 5th Street thaton the 16 day of August 1883 hepurchased a wagon from saidGrant and paid unknown personwhich deponent identifies asthe same which was stolen from herpossessionEllen Munson

Sworn before me this

24 day of August 1883

Police Justice,

0280

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1193

DESCRIPTION:

Grant, William

DATE:

09/13/23



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 144

*W. H. H. H.*

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

Pleas

1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Grant*

*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, Robbery, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(545294531)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Geo. W. Boston*

Foreman.

*Recd from H. A. Feb 19/87*

0282

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 Grant

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

William Grant

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

The said William Grant

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
carried off and stole the value of eight dollars  
each, eight pairs of the value of two  
dollars each, and eight pairs of trousers  
each of the value of five dollars each  
pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Meyer Mambock  
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 McKeon  
District Attorney.

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
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.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

The People of the State of New York,

to

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 *25* day of *Sept* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Mrs. Grant*  
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 *Sept* in the year of our Lord 188*3*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0284

BAILED.

No. 1, by Henry G. DeWitt  
Residence 25 East Ave Street

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

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

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

Witnesses  
No. 1 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.  
No. 2 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William G. DeWitt  
132 East Ave  
Grand Jury  
188

Dated Sept 4 188  
by Henry G. DeWitt Magistrate.  
John H. DeWitt Officer.

No. 1 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.  
No. 2 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.

No. 3 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.  
No. 4 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.

No. 5 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.  
No. 6 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.

No. 7 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.  
No. 8 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.

No. 9 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.  
No. 10 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.

No. 11 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.  
No. 12 James H. DeWitt Street 14 Precinct.

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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 William G. DeWitt

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 Sept 4 188 James H. DeWitt 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. 196-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Grant

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

240 Elizabeth Six Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carman

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 I must have lost  
the case from my car

William Grant

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

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Charles J. Mink Police Justice.

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Vol 1 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. John Brady  
 of No. 132 Mercer Street, 37 years old, Truckman  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1883  
 at the daytime at 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:

A case of goods  
 Consisting of Gentlemen's clothing  
 and comprising coats trousers  
 and vests collectively of the  
 value of about One hundred and  
 twenty dollars

Sum of money

the property of the firm of Mamlock and  
 Green doing business at 579 Broadway  
 and at that time, in deponent's charge  
 for delivery as a truckman and that this deponent

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has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
 stolen, and carried away by William Paul Now here  
 And Another person not arrested Acting  
 in collusion - That the defendant  
 was in deponent's employment as a Carman  
 and received six Cases of goods for  
 delivery at different places for which  
 he was instructed to take Receipts - That  
 the defendant delivered four of said  
 Cases and obtained Receipts therefor  
 & returned one Case which had been

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Incorrectly Addressed, And failed to  
deliver or return the case which  
deponent now alleges and believes  
and charges the defendant unlawfully  
took and carried away and feloniously  
"in company of said other person whom  
the defendant acknowledges was on  
the cart with him" sold and or  
disposed of the same and appropriated  
it to his own use

John Brady

Almon to before me this }  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1883 }  
Amos J. Phelps }  
Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT--Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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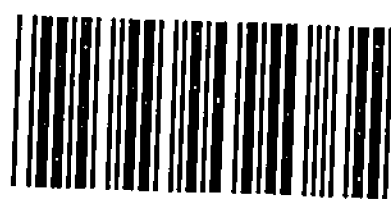
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Mary Gray*

*Keeping a Bawdy House.*  
*§ 2372, 2373, 2374*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*In Sept. 7/1/88.*  
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*A True Bill, under the foregoing facts.*

*Wm. J. Worthington*

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*

*Mary Gray*

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

*Mary Gray*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Gray*

late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Mary Gray*

- on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 *Mary Gray*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Gray*

late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in her said house, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Mary Gray

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Mary Gray

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightythree and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in her said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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 McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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No 12 692  
Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Henry H. Skill*  
*29<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
*Mary Gray*

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

Dated *August 31* 1883  
Magistrate.  
*Edw. J. McGuire*  
Precinct, *29*

Witnesses *Bernard Cahill*  
*29 Precinct 1st Street*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *500* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Keeping a Disorderly House*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary Gray*  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 *August 31* 1883 *P. J. McGuire* 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.

2 District Police Court.

*Mary Gray* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Gray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*London England*

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

Answer.

*35 East 27 street (resided there 1 week)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Milliner*

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*

*Mary Gray*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry H. Shill  
of No. 29 precinct Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 35 East 27 Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 28 day of August, 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mary Gray  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of  
prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing~~, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mary Gray  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Mary Gray  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day }  
of August, 1883. }  
J. B. Duff  
Notary Justice.

Henry H. Shill

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*P. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justice for the City of New York, by Henry H. Shell  
of No. 24 Street, that on the 28 day of August  
1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mary Gray  
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 35 East 27 Street  
Street, in said City, a disorderly house  
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation  
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there  
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking,  
~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency  
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the  
statute in such case made and provided.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mary Gray  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mary  
Gray and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 30 day of August 1888

Phil Duffey POLICE JUSTICE.



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Grogan, Thomas

DATE:

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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

Thomas Grogan

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

Thomas Grogan  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree  
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Grogan

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eleventh day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Frederick Campioni in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did  
make one assault; and the said Thomas  
Grogan, to, at, against and upon him the said  
Frederick Campioni, a certain stone which he  
the said Thomas Grogan in his right hand  
then and there had and held, then and there  
feloniously did cast and throw; and the  
said Thomas Grogan, with the stone aforesaid,  
so as aforesaid cast and thrown, him the said  
Frederick Campioni, in and upon the head  
of him the said Frederick Campioni, then and  
there feloniously did strike, beat, cut, bruise  
wound and fracture, the same being such  
means and force as were likely to produce  
the death of him the said Frederick Campioni  
with intent him the said Frederick Campioni  
thereby then and there wilfully and felon-  
iously to kill, against the form of the Statute

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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 Thomas Grogan of the Crime of Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Grogan, late of the City and County of New York, on the Eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Frederick Campioni, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Frederick Campioni, a certain stone which he the said Thomas Grogan in his right hand then and there had and held then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw; and the said Thomas Grogan, with the stone aforesaid, so cast and thrown as aforesaid, him the said Frederick Campioni then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise, wound and fracture: thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflicting upon the said Frederick Campioni, grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there, breaking and fracturing the bones of the face of the said Frederick Campioni, and otherwise cutting



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and bruising his head, 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 McKeon

District Attorney.

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No 98  
Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence - *William Assauer*  
*Battery*

Dated *August 27<sup>th</sup> 1883*

*Magistrate*

*33<sup>rd</sup>*

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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 *Thomas Morgan*

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 *August 27<sup>th</sup> 1883* *P. L. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Grogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *153<sup>rd</sup> & Morris Ave. 2 or 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Excavation Worker*

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 threw the stone after I got  
struck*

*Thomas Grogan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

August 1888

*W. J. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

George Wall  
of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Grogan (sworn),  
did violently and feloniously assault & beat  
one William F. Campione by casting and  
throwing from his hand an said William F.  
Campione a large stone said stone striking  
the said William F. Campione in the forehead  
and cutting & wounding him severely, that the  
said William F. Campione in deponents presence  
fully identified the said Thomas Grogan as  
the person who assaulted him - That the said  
William F. Campione is confined to his bed & unable to  
appear in court from the results of the injuries so inflicted  
deponents therefore prays that the said Thomas Grogan be held &  
detained to answer the results of the injuries so inflicted  
George Wall

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1883  
J. H. Morgan Police Justice.



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Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Wall

vs.

Thomas Grogan

153 St. Ann's Ave 23rd St.

AFFIDAVIT.  
Almon Arundel Hattery  
vs Thomas Grogan

Dated August 14<sup>th</sup> 188 3

Morgan Magistrate.

Wall 33<sup>rd</sup> Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition, Committed for

further Examination  
to await result of in-  
juries.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

This is to certify that, in  
my judgment, it would be  
unsafe for Mr. Frederic Cam-  
pion to leave the house  
in his present condition. He  
will probably be able to  
do so in a week.

Francis M. Purroy M.D.  
Surgeon of Police

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New York, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>/83

I hereby certify that  
Mr Frederick C. Desjardins is  
suffering so severely from  
the injuries received yester-  
day evening that he  
will not be able, with  
due regard to his own  
safety, to leave his  
house for some days  
to come - perhaps a  
week.

Francis M. Purroy M.D.  
Surgeon of Police  
17<sup>th</sup> Surg. Dist.

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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Frederick Campionis

of No. 679 Courtland Avenue Room 153<sup>rd</sup> Street,

aged 53 years, occupation none being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Erogan

(now here) who did catch and throw  
from his hand an implement a  
large stone, said stone striking  
deponent a violent blow upon  
the right eye—severely cutting and  
fracturing the upper eye bone of  
deponent's right eye, that deponent  
was so violently and feloniously  
assaulted and beaten by said  
Thomas Erogan

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him <sup>gross</sup> bodily harm; and with out any  
justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1883 }

Frederick Campionis

B. L. Morgan POLICE JUSTICE.



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753 East 154<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1883.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and make oath to the following facts in regard to Mr. Champion's Case, and here with quote the remarks which I entered in my day book on the evening of the injury in regard to this Case verbatim and literatim: "August 11<sup>th</sup> 1883. Mr. Fred. Champion Cut about  $1\frac{1}{3}$  inch horizontally, on right upper eyelid, penetrating, and injuring the bone (superciliary ridge of frontal bone near external angle and portion of bone forming the vault of orbit). Whether the eyeball itself was injured I could not ascertain, since I could not see sufficiently by artificial light. The examination of the eyeball by the finger gave a negative result. There was another vertical cut about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of an inch long, vertical to nearly the outer

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angle of the right eye down to the supra-orbital bone, but by examination with the finger I could not detect any palpable injury to of this bone.

Injuries to that portion of the skull which encloses the brain are always of a serious nature, because, although the external wound may heal, a low lingering inflammation of the coverings of the brain may go on and extend and finally cause death sometimes several years after the reception of the injury.

G. A. Petersham, M.D.  
104 Br. near Courtland St.