

0119

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Haughey, James

**DATE:**

10/19/80



273

0120

139  
11/10  
1888  
1888

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Haughey

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Harrell  
This indictment is returned  
to wit for the  
indictment on the  
11/10/88  
Part No.

This case has been  
upon the calendar  
Several times & the  
Compl. has never  
appeared. The Com-  
plaint cannot be  
found after diligent  
search by of school  
-keeper & by the  
supervisor clerk in  
D. A. City office. If  
the Comt. approves  
bail may be dis-  
charged

W. J. Adams  
11/10/88

0121

**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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 Marc Blaufut  
of No. 76 Chatham Square 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 day of Nov instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

James Waughy  
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 Nov, in the year of our Lord 1880

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, *District Attorney.*

0122

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

*John Lent*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says he *failed to serve*

a Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon *Marc Beaupet*  
*7 Chatham Sq.* on the *6th* day of  
*November* 188*0* *For the reason*

*as deponent was informed at the above address that said Beaupet has gone to parts unknown, and this deponent further says he is unable to find said Beaupet,*

Sworn to before me, this *8th* day of *November* 188*0* } *John Lent*

*J. Deery*  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

0123

FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. Marc Beaufet  
7 Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 6th day of Oct 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from the person of  
deponent  
the following property, to wit: One gold watch,

of the value of Forty 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 James Haughey

for the following reasons (to wit), that while  
deponent was in a Billiard room at  
the corner of 6th and and twenty seventh Street  
James Haughey (number) came up to deponent  
and put his arms around the body of deponent.  
That immediately thereafter deponent missed his  
watch and looked for said Haughey but  
he had left the room. Deponent has  
since been informed by Henry Willey that  
he saw the above named watch in the possession  
of said Haughey and said Haughey offered  
him (Willey) twenty five cents to keep quiet and  
not tell any one about it.

Marc Beaufet

Sworn to before me, this  
6th day of Oct 1880  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

0124

Henry Willey being duly sworn deposes and says - On the night of Oct 6 1880 James Haughey (now dead) showed to him a certain gold watch which he had stolen from the person of Marc Beaufet and deponent recognized and identified the watch of said Beaufet for the reason that he had taken said watch to be repaired and had seen it several times. That said Haughey offered deponent seventy five cents not to tell any one that he had seen him (Haughey) with said watch -

Henry Willey

Sworn to before me  
this 8th day of Oct 1880. }

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

0125

Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Haughey* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Haughey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *208 West 35th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Bridge Builder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Haughey*

Taken before me, this

day of *Oct* 1870

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0126

Form 80-  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Affidavit of Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Marc Sausset*  
vs. *William Sausset*  
*James Harghey*

DATED *Oct 8* 18*90*

*Scott* MAGISTRATE.

*Smittiger* OFFICER.

WITNESS: *Mary Kelly*  
*211 North 1st St.*

*Com*

\$1000 TO ANS. *G.S.*  
BAILED BY *Jim Ward*  
NO. *220* N. 1st ST. ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.  
RECEIVED JUN 10 1890

0127

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK; ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*James Haughey*

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

*One watch of the value of forty dollars  
of the goods chattel and personal property  
of one Marc Beaujet on the person of  
the said Marc Beaujet then and there  
being found from the person of the said  
Marc Beaujet.*

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

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

0128

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

That the said

*James Haughey*

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

*One watch of the value of forty  
dollars*

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

*Marc Beaujet*

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

*Marc Beaujet*

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

*James Haughey*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

0129

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Heavey, James

**DATE:**

10/15/80



273

0130

107  
J. P. G.

Counsel,  
Filed *Oct 1884*  
day of *Oct*  
Pleas, *Indy*

*James Keavey*  
" *Sunday* "  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Chas H. Newman*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Court should specify of which count.  
*Oct 19, 1884*  
*Indy*  
*Indy attempted*  
*2.46*  
*Indy*

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Thomas Carey

of No. 838 Seventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 838 Seventh Avenue  
Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling <sup>apparently to be</sup>  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of Skeleton Key

on the afternoon of the ~~seventh~~ day of October 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

male and female wearing apparel, silverware  
spoons - forks in all of the value of  
Five hundred dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by James Henry (now here) and another

person unknown to this deponent, not arrested  
for the reasons following, to wit: that on said day at the hour  
of about nine o'clock P.M. this deponent  
while in his room on said premises, heard a noise  
as if somebody trying to unlock or open the door  
leading from the hallway to said room deponent  
and his wife hurried to the door opened the same  
and deponent saw the defendant and  
other persons jumping over the stair railing.



0133

**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Heavey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-seven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *229 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Fireman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
James Heavey.*

Taken before me this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*7*  
*Merrill Christman*  
Police Justice.

0134

107.

Police Court—Fourth District.

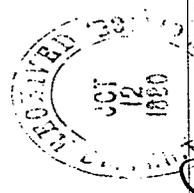
THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Turvey*  
838  
7th Ave.

*James Henry*

*Office, City*



*Robert M. H.*  
1890

Dated

*Robert M. H.*  
Magistrate.

*Grier 220 P.*  
Officer.

*W. H. H.*  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
*July Turvey*  
838 7th Avenue

*\$2500 on to A. G. J.*

*Case.*

*Releas Key and Randle*  
*in presence of the officer*

Received in District Atty's Office.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

0135

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*James Heavey*

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

*Thomas Jurey*

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

he the said

*James Heavey*

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

*Thomas Jurey*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and  
burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

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

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0136

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Herbert, James H.

**DATE:**

10/14/80



273

0137

24

Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Oct 1880

Plents

THE PEOPLE  
 vs  
 James H. Herbert  
 Defendant  
 vs  
 Plaintiff  
 and  
 Plaintiff  
 vs  
 Defendant  
 Larceny  
 and  
 Embezzlement

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. N. Kayser  
 Sheriff for Foreman.  
 J. Lewis Pennington  
 J. N. C. New J. P.  
 J. N.



0139

Amt brot forward	\$470.01
Ch. Pomeroy	3.50
H. J. Smith	3.50
H. C. Berlin	3.50
H. L. Green	3.50
W. H. Humphrey	3.50
H. Vandenberg	3.50
D. Rockwell	3.
Ch. R. Schenk	5.
Loomis	4.
McComb	5.
Wallace	2.
East	.25
A. M. Lyon	20.
H. A. Gregory	.75
	<hr/>
	\$531.01
	<hr/>

0140

Police Court—First District.

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

George W. Keeler

of No. 53 Liberty Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1860, at the City and County of  
New York,

James H. Herbert, now  
more, did feloniously embezzle  
and convert to the use of said  
Herbert, good and lawful money  
of the United States, consisting of  
four bank notes or bills of the  
denomination and value of ten  
dollars each, the property of deponent,  
which money the said Herbert then  
received for and on account of  
deponent in his capacity of clerk,  
cashier, book-keeper and collector  
for deponent.

That said Herbert was  
then in the employment of deponent  
in the capacity aforesaid and had  
authority to collect and receive moneys  
for and on account of deponent, and  
was not an apprentice nor within  
the age of eighteen years.

That on said  
day Thomas O. Derry, now present,  
did pay said amount of money to  
the said Herbert for and on account  
of deponent, and the said Herbert  
failed to enter the receipt of said  
money in deponent's books and did  
withhold said money from deponent  
and kept and retained the same  
for his own use and benefit. (over)

0141

That the said Herbert admitted and confessed to deponent that he had embezzled said money, and he further admitted to deponent that at various other times and dates prior to and after said time he had embezzled other sums of money, the property of deponent, to the amount and value in all of \$1000 hundred and ninety one dollars.

Sworn to before me this }  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 } J. M. Keeler

J. M. Patterson, Police Justice

City and County of New York, Ad.  
 Thomas O. Denny, of 53 Liberty Street, being duly sworn says - that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880 at the City and County of New York, deponent paid to James H. Herbert, now here, the money amount in the foregoing affidavit of George W. Keeler, said money being then due and owing to said Keeler by H. H. Holly.

Sworn to before me this }  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 } Tho. O. Denny

J. M. Patterson, Police Justice

0142

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James H. Herbert* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James H. Herbert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-one years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No. 270 Grand Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Book-keeper*

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

Answer. *I plead guilty to the charge.*

*James H. Herbert*

*Wm. Parsons*  
Took before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0143

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

94  
Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Geo. W. Keeler*  
33 Liberty  
IN  
*James H. Hubert*  
Office, *Combs & Leonard*



Date *October 9.* 18*80*  
*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Cate* Officer.  
*msc* Clerk.

Witnesses  
*Monica O. Kenney*  
*53 Liberty Street.*

\$ *16.00* to answer  
*James L. C. M. M.* Sessions,  
Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 2, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 5, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 6, by .....

Residence, .....

0144

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss. :

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*James H. Herbert*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *twenty ninth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty~~ *eighty* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*George W. Keeler*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *a certain sum of*  
*money, to wit the sum of forty dollars*  
*in money and of the value of forty*  
*dollars*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said  
then and there did receive and take into his possession

*James H. Herbert*  
by virtue of such employment

*the said certain*  
*sum of money to wit the sum of*  
*forty dollars in money and of the value*  
*of forty dollars*

for and on account of

*George W. Keeler*

his said master and employer ; and that the said

*James H. Herbert*  
on the day and year last aforesaid,

with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *sum of money*

*to wit the sum of forty dollars in*  
*money and of the value of forty*  
*dollars*

(Over.)

0145

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

*George W. Keeler* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present,

That the said

*James H. Herbert*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

*\$40<sup>00</sup> / 100*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

0146

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George W. Keeler*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

0147

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hess, Charles

**DATE:**

10/29/80



273

0148

1984  
Thursday Mc

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Oct 1887

Reads *W. H. Buckley (Chas)*

*THE PEOPLE*  
[Receiving Stolen Goods, and Burglary with Degree, and]

*W. H. Buckley*  
*for*

*James A. ...*

BENJ. K. PHILIP  
*District Attorney*  
A True Bill.

*Chas H. ...*  
*W. H. Buckley*  
*for*

0149

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

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*William Crawford*  
of No. *32 East 125<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *32 East 125<sup>th</sup>*  
Street, *12<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

*dwelling house*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *place of abode*

and entered by means *of forcibly breaking the bolt and* <sup>were</sup> **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken  
*lock attached to the front basement door, with*  
*intent to commit a crime therein,*

on the *day* of the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*One black silk dress - One blue yoke dress - One*  
*black silk trail dress - One double case gold watch -*  
*One gold cross - One plain gold ring - One pearl*  
*ring - One diamond ring - One wood case gold*  
*recounted - One gold bracelet with beads - One*  
*silver fruit knife* <sup>and</sup> *said property being in all*  
*of the value of Six Hundred Dollars*

the property of *deponent and Basin Cordall -*

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by *Charles Aless*, (now here), and

another man *who is unknown to deponent.*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That about the hour of two o'clock*  
*and fifty minutes in the afternoon of the said*  
*14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880, deponent upon entering*  
*his said premises discovered that the said*  
*front basement door had been broken open*  
*and that upon making an examination of*  
*said premises deponent found a number of*  
*trunks, chest doors and bureau drawers*  
*open and a quantity of clothing and jewelry*

0150

missing. That deponent reported the fact to the 12<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Station House where he was informed by Officer Bernard C. Thompson that he, Thompson, had arrested said Charles Hees, on Madison Avenue near 122<sup>d</sup> Street at about the hour of three o'clock of said day, with a pillow case containing one silk dress and one <sup>blue</sup> velvet dress, and that at the time of said arrest he was also informed by Officer Henry Jacoby that at the time of said arrest by Officer Thompson, he, said Jacoby, pursued an unknown man through 124<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and that said unknown man dropped a pillow case containing one black silk trail dress, and that deponent fully identifies one of the said black silk dresses and the said two pillow cases, now her shown, as his property.

Deponent further says that he was afterwards informed by his wife Deborah A. Crawford that she locked and securely fastened the said front basement door at about the hour of eleven o'clock on the morning of the said 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880.

Therefore deponent charges the said Charles Hees and said unknown man with the burglary and larceny as aforesaid.

Given to before me this Nelson Crawford  
15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 }  
Charles H. Macpherson Justice

0151

Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Hess* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Hess.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty years of age.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *2<sup>d</sup> Avenue, between 80<sup>th</sup> & 81<sup>st</sup> Sts.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Tobacco Maker.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. An unknown man gave me the pillow case with the silk dress while I was walking along Madison Avenue.*

Taken before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*72* } *Charles Hess*

*J. A. C. Hammer* Police Justice.

0152

City and County of New York ss: -  
Bessie Goodall of 118 1/2  
East 125th Street, in said city, being  
duly sworn deposes and says that  
she has examined the blue velvet  
dress and the black silk trail dress  
found in the possession of Charles  
Hess, the prisoner herein named -  
property now here shown, and fully  
identifies said dresses as her  
personal property.

Sworn to before me this 15th  
day of October 1880 } Bessie Goodall

Wm. A. Murray  
Police Justice  
B

City and County of New York ss: -  
Bernard Thompson an  
officer attached to the 12th Police Precinct  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he  
has heard read the foregoing affidavit of  
Nelson Crawford and so much thereof as  
relates to deponent is true of his own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 15th  
day of October 1880 } B. C. Thompson

Wm. A. Murray  
Police Justice

City and County of New York ss: -  
Henry Jacoby an officer  
attached to the 12th Police Precinct being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he has heard  
read the foregoing affidavit of Nelson  
Crawford and so much thereof as relates  
to deponent is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 15th  
day of October 1880 } Henry Jacoby  
Wm. A. Murray  
Police Justice

0153

198  
5<sup>th</sup>  
POLICE COURT - DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Selon Crawford*  
32 E 125<sup>th</sup> St  
*Charles West*

OFFENCE:  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Date: *October 15<sup>th</sup>*, 1880  
*C. A. Hammer* Magistrate.

*Thompson* Officer.  
*12<sup>th</sup> St*  
Clerk.

Witnesses:  
*Messie Goodall*  
# 32 East 125<sup>th</sup> Street }  
*Raymond Thompson* }  
*12<sup>th</sup> Ohio Street* }  
*Henry Jacoby* }  
*12<sup>th</sup> Ohio Street* }

Committed in default of \$ *2000* Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
RECEIVED  
OCT 18 1880  
STATIONERS OFFICE

0154

429

The People vs Charles Hess  
Court of General Sessions. Before Judge  
Crawling. Thursday, November 11, 1888.  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree and receiving  
stolen goods. Bernard C. Thompson, sworn and examined.  
I am an officer of police attached to the 12<sup>th</sup> pre-  
cinct. I arrested the prisoner about the 14<sup>th</sup> of Oct.  
at three o'clock in the afternoon between 120<sup>th</sup> and 124<sup>th</sup>  
St. St. on Madison Ave. I know the residence of  
Nelson Crawford, 32 East 125<sup>th</sup> St. between Madison  
and Fifth Aves. I was crossing Madison Avenue  
and I saw him pass Twenty Fourth St. in company  
with another man. They both had pillow cases  
under their arms; they parted; one went down  
the street and Hess went down Madison Avenue  
there was a pile of sand about 200 feet long; when  
he got behind that I started and ran after him  
ahead of him. He did not see me running after  
him and that is the reason he did not run.  
I arrested him there. I asked him what he had  
in the bundle; he said, "nothing." I then felt the  
bundle, I saw that he had clothes. I started towards  
the station house with him, and going to the station  
house I asked him where he got these goods? He  
said some man gave them to him. That is all  
the particular I know of the case. He said he  
did not know the man. When I first saw them  
I believe there was four together. There was two  
others and they had no bundles. I took the

0155

goods to the station house and Nelson Crawford came and identified them; they were returned to him. There was three dresses; one was a black silk trail dress; the other was a blue velvet dress; the black silk dress she claimed to be worth ~~two~~ and the other one hundred dollars. Cross Examined. I was at the corner of 124<sup>th</sup> St and Madison Ave. when I first saw him and I suppose one hundred feet from him. I walked slow enough that he would not notice I was following him. I was on the west side and he was on the east side. The prisoner told me he did not know what was in the bundle. "I aint got anything," that is what he said; the pillow case looked to be full; he said there was nothing in it; the pillow cases were identified by Mr Crawford. Henry Jacoby, sworn and examined. I also am an officer attached to the 12<sup>th</sup> precinct; on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October I saw the prisoner with another person in 124<sup>th</sup> St. Officer Thompson and myself when we came back from dinner at 2:12 o'clock we were sent to the polo grounds on special duty to keep order there and as we were going through 124<sup>th</sup> St and Madison Ave. and when we got near the corner we saw two or three parties on the corner going south down Madison Ave. I said, "There is a curious looking set with pillows or bags." Thompson said, "Let us go after them." They started on the corner; one of them went east

0156

on the north side of the street and this young man started down Madison Avenue going South. We both started for this one; we went across the street and went down on the west side of the avenue when a pile of sand got between him and us; we ran so as to get ahead of him. Then I saw officer Thompson grab this man, I chased the other fellow going through 24<sup>th</sup> St; the party that was this one yelled, "go." I started through 23<sup>rd</sup> St. and got to the corner, I saw one crossing the bridge at 123<sup>rd</sup> St. and Fourth ave; he slung the goods at the intersection of the streets. I got the goods and took them to the station house; he got away; the goods were identified by Mr. Frankford. Charles Hess, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live 1542 Second ave. I was born in 91<sup>st</sup> St. I am 19 years old. Have never been arrested before this time. Have been living with my mother all the time. I work at cigar making I have been working in 54<sup>th</sup> St. and Second ave. for Kurb and Spears. I have been working for Mr. Lindheim. I remember the day the goods were taken from me. I was up looking for work in 125<sup>th</sup> St. and 8<sup>th</sup> ave. My father cut the ~~tip~~ tip of paper out and gave it to me. As I was going up there I met this man at the corner and he asked me if I would carry this package. I asked him where I would carry it? He was talking

0157

to another young man, he told me to walk ahead, he said, "I will be up after you." I walked ahead. I looked around. I saw the officers on the other side coming up. I would not run, I did not know anything about the package. He came up and arrested me, he asked me what I had in the package? I said I did not know what was in it - that I was carrying it for a young man. Then he took me to the station house. At the time the young man gave me the goods I did not know they were stolen. I was not acquainted with him. I expected to get paid for carrying it. I did not tell that to the officer right away. I was excited and I did not know what to say. I saw the officer before he caught me about half a block away. I saw him on the other side. I did not attempt to run. I kept on walking slow; the man who gave me the goods did not say anything to me about getting out of the way. Cross Examined. My father handed me the advertisement that he cut out of the German paper. The Staats Zeitung on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. I met the man who gave me the goods about 2 1/2 o'clock; he had another package beside the one he gave me. I was a short distance away from him and I thought he was coming after me. Henry Rosenthal sworn. I live at 353 west 40<sup>th</sup> St. I know the prisoner; he is a good, honest boy. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods with a recommendation to mercy. He was sent to the State prison for eighteen months.

0158

Testimony in the case of  
Charles Hess  
filed Oct. 29.

0159

OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Charles Hess*

late of the *Tweept* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *October* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Nelson Crawford*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly  
*breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house*  
he the said

*Charles Hess*

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

*Nelson Crawford*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and  
burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Charles Hess*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
*One Dress of the value of fifty dollars. One other Dress of the value of forty dollars*  
*One other Dress of the value of sixty dollars. One watch of the value of one hundred dollars.*  
*One Cross of the value of thirty dollars. One Ring of the value of twenty five dollars*  
*One other Ring of the value of twenty five dollars. One other Ring of the value of two hundred*  
*dollars. One other Cross of the value of twenty five dollars. One pair of the value of*  
*ten dollars. One Knife of the value of ten dollars. Two pillow Cases of the value*  
*of two dollars each*

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

*Nelson Crawford*

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

0160

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

and THE JURORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the County of New York,  
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct  
copy of the original as presented:

That the said Charles Hess

late of the ~~First Ward of the City of New York, in the~~ County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year ~~1870~~  
~~one thousand eight hundred and seventy~~ with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

One Dress of the value of fifty dollars.  
One other Dress of the value of forty dollars  
One other Dress of the value of fifty dollars.  
One Watch of the value of one hundred dollars  
One Cross of the value of fifty dollars  
One Ring of the value of twenty five dollars  
One other Ring of the value of twenty five dollars  
One other Ring of the value of two hundred dollars.  
One other Cross of the value of twenty five dollars  
One pair of shoes of the value of ten dollars  
One Knife of the value of ten dollars  
Two pillow cases of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of Nelson Crawford  
by ~~some person or persons~~  
and certain other persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said Nelson Crawford  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said Charles Hess

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

0161

and THE JURORS OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
On and before the day of the month of ~~the~~ *October* 1908,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *he said Charles Hess*

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

*Nelson Crawford*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly *breaking open an outside door of said dwelling house*  
he the said

*Charles Hess*

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

*Bessie Goodall*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

*Charles Hess*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One Dress of the value of fifty dollars - One other Dress of the value of forty dollars.  
One other Dress of the value of sixty dollars - One watch of the value of ten hundred dollars.  
One Cross of the value of fifty dollars. One Ring of the value of twenty five dollars.  
One other Ring of the value of twenty five dollars. One other Ring of the value of ten hundred dollars.  
One other Cross of the value of twenty five dollars. One Pair of the value of ten dollars.  
One knife of the value of ten dollars - Two pill boxes of the value of two dollars each.*

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

*Bessie Goodall*

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

0 162

~~CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,~~

*and* THE JURORS ~~of the People of the State of New York,~~  
*of the County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, present:

That *the said Charles Hess*  
late of the ~~First Ward of the City of New York,~~ *and* ~~County of New York,~~ aforesaid,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *and* in the year *of record*  
~~one thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~ with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

- One Dress of the value of fifty dollars*
- One other Dress of the value of forty dollars.*
- One other Dress of the value of sixty dollars.*
- One watch of the value of one hundred dollars.*
- One Cross of the value of fifty dollars.*
- One Ring of the value of twenty five dollars.*
- One other Ring of the value of twenty five dollars.*
- One other Ring of the value of two hundred dollars.*
- One other Cross of the value of twenty five dollars.*
- One Pair of the value of ten dollars*
- One knife of the value of ten dollars*
- Two pillow cases of the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Ressie Goodall*

by *acut* ~~and certain other persons~~ *a* person or  
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *Ressie Goodall*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Charles Hess*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0163

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hess, Frank E.

**DATE:**

10/06/80



273

0164

IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1880

STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1880

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
FOR THE YEAR 1879

*Handwritten signature*  
Counsel,  
Filed *1* day of *Oct* 1880  
Pleas *at* *Cherub*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frank E. Nees*  
Indictment.—Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John M. Hamer* Foreman  
*John B. ...*  
*Ben. G. ...*

0165

FORM 89 1/2

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Mary Curtis*  
of No. *139 West 25th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *1st* day of *October* 18*80*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit:

*One Parlor Mirror*

of the value of *Fifty* Dollars,  
the property of *deponent and Thomas B. Curtis*  
*deponent's husband*

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

*Frank E. Hess*  
(now here) for the reason that de-  
ponent missed said property from  
said premises and that said de-  
fendant acknowledged to deponent  
that he took the said property and  
and sold the same

*Mary Curtis*

Sworn to before me, this

of *October*

18*80*

day

*William D. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

0166

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

*Frank E. Hess* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Frank E. Hess*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty Six*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York State*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*264 W. 124<sup>th</sup> Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Arterian Well Builder*

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

Answer.—

*I am <sup>not</sup> guilty of the charge. I took the glass as security for my twelve dollars. The lady Mary Carter was not there when Frank Hess. I took the glass. I sold it for ten dollars.*

Taken before me, this

*2*

day of *October* 188*0*

Police Justice

0167

25  
31  
Form 804  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

Affidavit—Larceny.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Merry Curtis  
139 W 25 St  
Frank E. Hess

DATED October 2 1880

Amnell  
MAGISTRATE.  
Coe  
OFFICER.

WITNESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

500 TO ANS.  
Gen Sells

RECEIVED  
OCT 4 1880  
No. 4  
Coe  
ATTORNEY  
STREET.

0168

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*Frank E. Hess*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*One mirror of the value of fifty  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Carter*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

0169

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoffstaetter, George

**DATE:**

10/15/80



273

0170

110 Bryan

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Oct 1870

Pleads,

*W. G. Bailey*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Hoffstatter*

~~BURGLARY—Third Degree, and Grand Larceny.~~

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. R. Hanwell*

Foreman.

Verdict or finding should specify of which count.

*Oct 15 1870*

*David J. Higgins*

0171

Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York. }

Sarah J. Bowie  
of No. 173 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 173 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 16 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement and which was occupied by deponent as a place of residence

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of opening the door leading from the street to the basement or cellar thereof at about 6 o'clock P.M.

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881.

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

One Beau-tail of the Value of Ten dollars.

the property of deponent's husband John Bowie 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 and carried away by George Hoffstatter (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That he is informed by Frederick Brown Davis that on said day and at the time before stated he saw said George in said premises where said property was contained said George being a freemason and having no right therein

Sworn to before me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881  
Sarah J. Bowie  
Police Justice

0172

City and County  
of New York 535.

Frederick Bronbauer  
of 171 West 55<sup>th</sup>

being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he has read and the foregoing  
affidavit and that the facts  
stated therein are on information  
of deponent and ~~are~~ true of deponent's  
own knowledge

Friedrich Bronbauer

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

607  
608  
609

0173

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*George Hoffstatter* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*George Hoffstatter*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty nine*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Germany*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*411 West 25th St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Upholsterer*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge*

*George Hoffstatter*

Taken before me, this

17th

day of *October*

1889

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

0174

110  
Police Court—Second District.

OFFENSE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, & C.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank A. Brown*  
173 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St.

*George Hoffmann*

Dated *Oct 10* 18 *80*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Woodward* Officer.

Clerk.

Witness *Frederick Brubaker*  
*107 West 34<sup>th</sup> St.*



Committed in default of \$ *1000* Bail. *JS*

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_ Street. No. \_\_\_\_\_

*CMW*

0175

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*George Hoffstaetter*

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

*John Bovier*

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

he the said

*George Hoffstaetter*

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

*John Bovier*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and  
burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

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

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0176

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hogan, Edward

**DATE:**

10/27/80



273

0177

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, William K.

**DATE:**

10/27/80



273

0178

1850

Filed 27 day of Oct

Reads *Ad. Security Ord*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Edward Hogan*  
*William K Wilson*

BENJ. K PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas R. Marshall*

Foreman:

*Chas J. Hill*

*Chas J. Hill*  
*Chas J. Hill*  
*Chas J. Hill*

*S.P. 5 year each.*

*Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.*

0179

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Robert McLaughlin

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Thirty four years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Scotland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—133 West 4th St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Laborer

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

Answer.—I went to buy a pair of pants. I went to look at them when the whole pile fell upon the floor. I am not guilty.  
Robert McLaughlin  
murder

Taken before me, this

7th day of October 1890

A. I. Thompson  
Police Justice

0180

Police Office, Third District.

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

Herman Schuffler

No. of 414 E. 9th

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 414 E. 9th

Street, 17th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

a tenement house, report  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means climbing up by the fire escape into  
the premises by the back window

on the night of the 21st day of October 1880,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.: two coats  
One vest & silk handkerchiefs, one shawl,  
One cloak, all of the value of  
One hundred dollars

the property of this deponent

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

Edward Hogan and William K. Wilson  
(whom he)

for the reasons following, to-wit: that deponent was informed by  
deponent's sister, Willie Schuffler that she was  
awakened at about three o'clock am by the  
said William K. Wilson who was beating and  
the said Willie, that he fled. Deponent, <sup>thinking</sup> ~~discovered~~  
that the premises had been entered in the manner above  
related and the aforesaid property taken & stolen therefrom.

Deponent is informed by Officer Thomas Kirman that  
he had arrested the accused Edward Hogan and  
William K. Wilson, and that deponent found in the  
premises of the said Edward Hogan and William K. Wilson  
a part of the aforesaid property Herman Schuffler

Formed by letter on Aug 21, 1880  
Police Station

State and County of New York S.S.

Thomas Kiernan of the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 Office being duly sworn deposes that  
 he assisted Edward Hogan and William W  
 Wilson in 18<sup>th</sup> St. and then having in  
 their possession a part of the  
 within mentioned property, which  
 said property the complainant Thomas  
 Schaffer in the presence of deponent  
 identified as a part of the same  
 stolen stolen carried away from  
 his possession as herein appears

Sworn to before me  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1880  
 Thomas Kiernan  
 J. P. Smith  
 Justice

0 182

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—William K Wilson

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Twenty one

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York City

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—517 E. 15

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Bar-keeper

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

Answer.—I found the things in a corner  
on my bar-room—on the floor

Wm K Wilson

Taken before me, this

21

day of

Dec

18

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

0183

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Edward Hogan

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Twenty nine

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—517 E. 15<sup>th</sup>

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Stage-Driver

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

Answer.—I have nothing to say

Edward Hogan

Taken before me this  
11th day of Sept  
1878  
Police Justice

0184

204

Form 114.

POLICE COURT -- THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Herman Schuppel  
414 E. 9th St.  
Edwin Myer  
William Carlson

Offence, BURGLARY.

Dated October 21 1880

Magistrate,  
Herman T. Smith  
17th  
Clerk.

Witnesses,  
Edwin Myer  
Lillie Schuppel  
No. 414 E. 9th St.  
OCT 25 1880  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
No. Street

No. Street  
to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Edwin Myer

BAILED,  
No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Edward Hogan and William K. Wilson* each late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

*Herman Schuffler* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house* whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Lillie Schuffler* within the said dwelling-house by the said *Edward Hogan and William K. Wilson* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Herman Schuffler* in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said *Edward Hogan and William K. Wilson* each late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Two coats of the value of twenty dollars each*  
*One vest of the value of four dollars*  
*One handkerchief of the value of one dollar*  
*One shawl of the value of forty dollars*  
*One cloak of the value of fifteen dollars*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Herman Schuffler*

in the said dwelling-house of ~~one~~ *the said Herman Schuffler*, then and there being found in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

been feloniously stolen). against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

~~CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,~~

*aforesaid*  
And THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~present~~ *aforesaid do further present*

That *Edward Hogan and William K. Wilson* each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Two coats of the value of twenty dollars each*

*One vest of the value of four dollars*

*One handkerchief of the value of one dollar*

*One shawl of the value of forty dollars*

*One cloak of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Herman Schuffler*

by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other persons.~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *Herman Schuffler*

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

*Edward Hogan and William K. Wilson*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0187

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Holden, Joseph

**DATE:**

10/22/80



273

0188

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Boyle, Patrick

**DATE:**

10/22/80



273

0189

BOX:

22

FOLDER:

273

DESCRIPTION:

Graves, Louis

DATE:

10/22/80



273

0190

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Leonard, George

**DATE:**

10/22/80



273

0191

172-1  
3. 1882

Counsel  
Filed 22 day of Oct. 1880  
Plended Chitquilly June 1880

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Alden  
George Lemington  
Louis Brooks  
Patrick Boyle

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Chu H. Hamill  
Foreman.  
Oct. 22. 1880.

172-1  
Charles G. P.  
Edward C. C. P.  
William H. P.

0192

(305.)

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Emma Baum

of No. 305 East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1880

at the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property viz.: One camel hair shawl of the value of two hundred dollar, the property of deponent & her husband's wife's. And then was also taken at the same time Two cloth Coats & one boys felt coat of the value together of say twelve dollar the

the property of Moses Friedman, deponent being on a visit to said Friedman's home 212 East 72<sup>nd</sup> St when said property was stolen.

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 Joseph Holden, George Leonard & Louis Weaver, in the fact that the coat or one of the coats was found in the possession of Joseph Holden & Joseph Holden has made an affidavit that Leonard & Weaver & himself took said property as a present & that he Holden on the evening of the same day gave said shawl to one Patrick Ryan

Sworn before me this 9th day of

Police Justice

0193

and that Duffin received it  
from Saml Holden.

Sworn to before me  
this 14 Oct 1880 Emma Baum  
D. S. Duffin  
Police Justice

City & County of New York S.S.

Samuel J. Campbell of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
precinct police being sworn says that  
since the aforesaid larceny he  
arrested Joseph Holden, he said  
Holden at the time having one of  
the aforesaid coats in his possession.

Sworn to before me J. Campbell  
this 14 day of October 1880  
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED 187

MAGISTRATE.

Campbell 28 OFFICER.

WITNESSES:  
Abraham Friedman  
212. E 72<sup>nd</sup> St-

0 194

City & County of New York ss

Joseph Stredenberg being sworn  
says that he is 15 years old.  
That he with George Leonard  
& Louis Graves stole the  
Shawl referred to in the  
annexed affidavit of Emma  
Bard & this deponent gave  
it to Patrick Rygley who  
received it from deponent.  
Deponent gave said shawl  
to Patrick Rygley after  
dark on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct 1880.

The gate & door leading  
into the premises No 212.  
East 72<sup>d</sup> Street were open  
when the property was taken  
Leonard & Graves went in the  
House & brought out the property

Sworn to before me  
this 14 Oct 1880.

P. A. Dwyer  
Police Justice.

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Holden  
Justice

0195

**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Leonard* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*341 E 39th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Errand boy*

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

Answer.

*I took my coat*  
*George Leonard*

Taken before me this

*14* day of

*Oct* 1897

Police Justice.

*Raymond*

0196

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Holden

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 405 E 59<sup>th</sup>

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. I work on a road wagon

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

Answer. I did not take the shawl but stood  
on the other side of the street and I bought  
the coat of Louis Graves for thirty cents

his  
Joseph Holden  
mark

Taken before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct-  
1880

Police Justice.

*[Handwritten signature]*

0197

Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Baumgardner  
305 E 8th main  
1880

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
JUL 13 1880

- 1 Joseph Holden
- 2 George Leonard
- 3 Lewis Graves
- 4 Patrick Boyle
- 5
- 6

Dated 14 Oct 1880

Magistrate.

7304. Buxby  
Campbell 28

Officer.

Clerk.

Warrant issued for Boyle

Witnesses

- 1 No 1 1500 Adams
- 2 No 2. 1500 Adams
- 3 No 3 not arrested
- 4 No 4 not arrested.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Received in District Atty's Office

0198

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Joseph Alden, George Leonard,  
Louis Graves and Patrick Boyle each*

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

*One shaver of the value of one hundred  
dollars*

*Two coats of the value of five dollars each*

*One hat of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Moses Friedman*

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

0 199

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

That the said

Joseph Kolden, George Leonard  
Louis Graves and Patrick Boyle each

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

One shawl of the value of one hundred dollars  
Two coats of the value of five dollars each  
One hat of the value of two dollars

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

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

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

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0200

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Holland, James

**DATE:**

10/26/80



273

0201

1872

*100 Dollars*

Filed *26* day of *Oct*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*JAMES HOWARD*

*vs. (alias Goffinger)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Defective Smuggling & says he is  
an ex-convict -*

A True Bill.

*Chas R. Marshall*

*Oct. 26. 1872.*

Foreman.

*J. Lewis Spring 1872*

*15.4.1.2. 7d*

*Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods.  
John K. Ketchum*

0202

ESCAPED FROM SING SING.

Warden A. A. Brush, of Sing Sing Prison, reports that James Holland, an English thief, who has served more than one term in State Prison, escaped from that institution some time yesterday morning or the night previous. It is the rule in Sing Sing Prison for the keepers of the several galleries to personally inspect each cell after the locking of the doors and see that every convict is fastened from the outside world. Holland managed to make a dummy man out of his mattress so as to deceive the keeper. It is thought the man escaped by secreting himself somewhere in the work-shop. As the convict was not missed until turn-out time yesterday morning, he had ample opportunity to make tracks for New Jersey. Holland was sentenced by Recorder Smyth on October 26 to fifteen years imprisonment for burglary committed at the residence of Edward S. Saly, No. 26 West Twenty-sixth street, where he stole a quantity of silverware. A reward of \$50 is offered for his capture. Holland was recaptured last night at the corner of Third avenue and Eighteenth street by Inspector Murray, and Sergeant Meakin, of the inspector's staff.

Nov 21, 1888

0203

**GLUED PAGES**

0204

district.

Edward S. Ely

West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, being lawfully sworn,

and says, that the premises No. 26 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and place of residence were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcibly removing the casing of the lock on the front Basement door leading into and connecting with said premises.

on the night of the 16 day of October 1880

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

Seven Silver Table Knives - One Silver Ladle - One Salt Spoon - One Watch and Chain - Two Keys - Three Ear Rings and Good and lawful money viz Two National Bank Bills of the denomination and value of One dollar each and Silver Nickel and Copper Coins together of the value of Ten 7/10 dollars - said property being in all of the value of Forty Eight 2/10 dollars

the property of deponent and Mary McRee

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 James Holland (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was so informed by Mary McRee and Officer Ridgler of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct as set forth in their respective affidavits - deponent identifies the said above named articles as the property of the said owners

Edward S. Ely

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880  
J. H. ...  
Place holder

City and County  
of New York }  
Mary Mc Kee of No. 26 Or. 26 Street  
being duly sworn says she is house  
keeper for the within named complain  
ant - that at about the hour of 10  
O'clock P.M. <sup>on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.</sup> the front Basement door  
of said premises was securely lock  
ed and bolted - that between the hours  
of 5 and 6 A.M. on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant depo  
nent found said door unfastened  
and the moving of the lock displaced

Sworn to before me this } Mary Mc Kee  
16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 }

W. Mandell  
Police Justice

City and County  
of New York }  
Frederick Prigler of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being duly sworn says on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
instant at the hour of 5.15 A.M.  
deponent arrested James Holland  
in front of premises No. 22 West  
26<sup>th</sup> Street - and found in his posses  
sion the property named in the  
within complaint

Sworn to before me this } Frederick Prigler  
16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 }

W. Mandell  
Police Justice

0206

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James Holland* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*James Holland*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Thirty years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*England*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*no home at present*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Cabinet Maker*

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

Answer.—

*I am guilty of the charge*  
*James Holland*

Taken before me, this

*16* day of *October* 189*8*

Police Justice

*William S. [Signature]*

0207

180

Police Court—Second District.

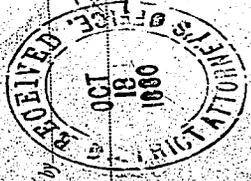
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Edward S. [Signature]  
 26 W 26<sup>th</sup> St  
 vs.  
 James Holland

OFFENSE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Dated October 16 1880  
 [Signature] Magistrate.  
 [Signature] Officer.  
 29 Clerk.

Witnesses  
 Mary McRee  
 26 West 26 Street  
 Wood [Signature]  
 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Committed in default of \$ 3.00 Bail.  
 Bailed by [Signature]  
 No. Street.



0208

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *James Holland*

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,

on the *sixteenth* day of *October* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*  
with force and arms, about the hour of *five* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

*Edward S. Ely*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly*  
*breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house*  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one

*Edward S. Ely* within the said dwelling-house he, the said  
*James Holland*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of *Edward S. Ely*  
in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity. o

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of *five* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,  
the said *James Holland*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
*Seven spoons of the value of two dollars each*  
*two other spoons of the value of two dollars each*  
*One watch of the value of ten dollars*  
*One chain of the value of two dollars*  
*two keys of the value of fifty cents each*  
*Three earrings of the value of two dollars each*

*two* Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of *one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar each

*two* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note of the denomination of  
*one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar each

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*ten dollars and seventy two cents*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

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

0209

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

And <sup>aforsaid</sup> THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, present:

That *James Holland*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *sixteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Seven spoons of the value of two dollars each -*  
*Two other spoons of the value of two dollars each -*  
*One watch of the value of ten dollars - One chain of the*  
*value of two dollars - two Keys of the value of fifty cents each*  
*Three earrings of the value of two dollars each*

*two* Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same 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

*two* Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note \$ of the denomination of  
*one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar each

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*ten dollars and seventy two cents*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Edward S. Ely*

by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other persons~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *Edward S. Ely*

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

*James Holland*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0210

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hope, Louis H.

**DATE:**

10/02/80



273

0211

214

Filed 2 day of Oct 1890

Pleas

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis A. Hope

BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Chas. L. ...

Foreman

0212

*a*

New York, November 25 1879.

Mr L H Hope

Bought of Nicoud & Howard,

from mem of Nov 14. Importers of Watches.

14 Maiden Lane.



Terms

P.O. BOX 2269

43639  
313

1  
1

Chgo Aug 10 by P.

16 Ber Ell 14th

*a*

65

49

*\$114.*

0213

Co. H. 1st Regt.

2-11-50.

0214

10

New York, November 25 1879

Mr. L. H. Hofer

Bought of Nicoud & Howard.



from mem: of Nov. 22.

Importers of Watches.

114 Maiden Lane.

Terms

P.O. BOX 2269

44032	1.	Ginevra C. 19	14/12	115	
44097	1	Oh	"	75	190

0215

New York, November 29, 1879  
Mr. L. H. Hope

Bought of Nicoud & Howard,  
from Mem Nov. 18. Importers of Watches,  
14 Maiden Lane.



Terms

P.O. BOX 2269

42245

1

Chry Am G. C. 29 <sup>3/4</sup> Red Sup 9/6

\$ 200

0216

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Louis H. Kope*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *twenty fifth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-  
ously to cheat and defraud one *Arnold Nicoud*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to

*the said Arnold Nicoud*

That his stock in trade amounted to nearly four thousand  
dollars (that the goods, wares and merchandise then and there  
owned by him the said Louis H. Kope in the business of  
him the said L. H. Kope then and there carried on at  
Warfield in the State of Kansas were of the value in money of  
nearly four thousand dollars meaning thereby)

That the total indebtedness of him the said Louis H. Kope did  
not then and there exceed and never at any time exceeded  
the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars -

That he the said Louis H. Kope then and there did not pay  
and was not paying any rent for the store then and there  
occupied by him the said L. H. Kope at Warfield in the  
State of Kansas

That the total expenses of the said business of him the  
said Louis H. Kope did not then and there exceed forty or  
fifty dollars a month

And the said

*Arnold Nicoud*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*Louis H. Hope*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*Dives goods wares and merchandise (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given) of the value of three hundred and four dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Arnold Nicoud*

and the said *Louis H. Hope* did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*Dives goods wares and merchandise (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given)*

of the said

*Arnold Nicoud*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Arnold Nicoud*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

*Arnold Nicoud*

of the same.

*Whereas in truth and in fact the goods wares and merchandise then and there owned by him the said Louis H. Hope in the business of him the said Louis H. Hope then and there carried on in Winfield in the State of Kansas were not of the value, his money of nearly four thousand dollars and then and there did not exceed in value five hundred dollars as he the said Louis H. Hope then and there well knew. And whereas in truth and in fact the total indebtedness of him the said Louis H. Hope did then and there exceed, and had for a long time exceeded seven hundred and fifty dollars and were then and there and for a long time theretofore had been over five thousand dollars - Whereas in truth and in fact he the said Louis H. Hope did then and there pay and was then and there paying rent for the store then and there occupied by him the said Louis H. Hope at Winfield in the State of Kansas (a more particular description of which rent and the amount thereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given)*

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the ~~said~~ *total expenses of the said business of him the said Louis H. Hope did then and there exceed forty or fifty dollars a month and were over hundred dollars a month*

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Louis H. Hope* to the said *Arnold Nicoud* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Louis H. Hope* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Arnold Nicoud* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Louis H. Hope* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said

*Swiss goods wares and merchandise (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given) of the value of three hundred and four dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said

*Arnold Nicoud* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.*

0219

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, John

**DATE:**

10/11/80



273

0220

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cain, Thomas

**DATE:**

10/11/80



273

0221

FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Edward Mallen*

of No. *418 West 16* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *23* day of *September* 188*0*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit:

*One Bay Horse -  
One Wagon - One Set Harness  
and a quantity of Coal in all*

of the value of *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

*John Hughes -  
Thomas Cain - now here and  
Edward Mc Kenna - not arrested  
for the reasons following - that de-  
ponent was peddling Coal in West  
16th street and while in a house in  
said street, said property was stolen  
and also for the reasons set forth  
in the affidavit of Joseph Curran  
hereto attached*

*Edward S. Mallen  
mark*

Sworn to before me, this

*23* day

Police Justice.

0222

City and County  
of New York

Joseph Curran of No 234 West 16<sup>th</sup>  
street being duly sworn says on the  
afternoon of the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant at the cor-  
ner of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> street depo-  
nent saw Edward Mc Kenna -  
John Hughes and Thomas Cain - together  
sitting in a Wagon containing Coal -  
said Mc Kenna was driving the horse  
attached to said Wagon and invited  
deponent to get in and take a ride  
deponent got in said Wagon and  
said Cain told deponent that he (Cain)  
and said Mc Kenna had stolen said  
property in West 16<sup>th</sup> street.

Joseph Curran

Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880

James J. Sullivan Police Justice

0223

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Hughes*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*John Hughes*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Thirteen years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*112 West 16<sup>th</sup> St*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*112 West 16<sup>th</sup> St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*none*

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

Answer.—

*I met Mr Kenna in West 16<sup>th</sup> driving the Horse and Wagon and I asked him to let me ride. Mr Kenna told me had stolen the property - I helped him to sell the coal*

*John Hughes*

Taken before me, this

24 day of *April* 1880

Police Justice.

0224

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Thomas Cain* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Thomas Kane*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Eight*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*240 No. 16 Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*None*

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

Answer.—

*I was with Mc Kenna when he took the horse and wagon with the coal*

*Thomas X Cain*

Taken before me, this

*24*  
day of *Sept*

188

Police Justice.

0225

No 1  
John Shady  
94 6 av.  
Mrs M. Roby  
302 W 54 St

Form 894  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Madden  
418 W. 16 St

John Hughes  
Thomas Cain

DATE: September 24 1888

South MAGISTRATE.

Campbell OFFICER.

No 1 Bailed by John 6  
W Shady 94 6 av

Joseph Curran  
234 West 16 St

No 2 Bailed by Mohal

M Roby 302 West 54

300 TO ANS each Ten Ten

BAILED BY  
No. 27  
SEP 27 1888  
RECORDED  
No. 27  
RECORDED

0226

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*John Hughes and Thomas  
Cain each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*One horse of the value of twenty five  
dollars*

*One wagon of the value of twenty five  
dollars*

*One set of harness (of the kind called  
single harness) of the value of twenty  
dollars*

*One thousand pounds of coal of the  
value of one half cent each pound*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Edward Mallen*

then and

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

0227

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

That the said

*John Hughes and Thomas Cain each*

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

*One horse of the value of twenty five dollars  
One wagon of the value of twenty five dollars  
One <sup>set of</sup> harness (of the kind called single harness)  
of the value of twenty dollars  
One thousand and pounds of coal of the value  
of one half cent each pound*

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

*Edward Mullen*

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

*Edward Mullen*

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

*John Hughes and Thomas Cain*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

0228

**BOX:**

22

**FOLDER:**

273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hunt, Thomas

**DATE:**

10/18/80



273

0229

125

Filed *18* day of *Oct* 188*4*  
Pleads *Art. 21, 19.*

THE PEOPLE  
*of New York*  
*171*  
*Thomas Hunt*  
vs.  
*P*  
Assault and Battery—Felony.  
F. e. a. m. s.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney,  
Part. Pro: Oct. 21, 1880.

*Archie & Ormick's Art. 8.*

A True Bill. *Per One year*

*Chas. H. Stearns*  
Foreman.

*Printed on 21<sup>st</sup> March*  
*1880.*

0230

Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

*John D. Minnie, an officer*  
of the *14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by *Thomas Hunt*

now present.

*who did then and there wilfully and maliciously fire off and discharge the contents of the barrel of a pistol loaded with powder and ball at deponent, while he, Thomas, did hold said pistol in his hands and did aim and point said pistol at deponent, the ball so fired off by said Thomas at deponent striking, entering and wounding deponent in the right thigh.*

*That deponent was then in the legal performance of his duties as an officer of Police, and had been struck down and was lying prostrate when said Thomas shot deponent as aforesaid - as deponent is informed by Katie Conerly, then present and verily believes*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said *Thomas*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> to do him 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 dealt with according to law.

*John D. Minnie*  
(Over)

*John D. Minnie*  
1880  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me this

0231

City and County of New York, S.S.

Matic Canepa, of No. 51 Baxter  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says - That at the City and County of  
New York, at about the hour of 9 1/2 o'clock  
P.M. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880  
deponent saw Thomas Hunt, now here,  
wilfully and deliberately shoot Officer  
John W. Minnie, the complainant  
in the foregoing affidavit, while the  
said officer lay prostrate in the gutter  
on the corner of Wash and Baxter  
Streets.

Sworn to before me this } Matic Canepa  
12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 }

Police Justice

0232

City and County ss.  
of New York

John W. Minnie } Filmer's  
Thomas Hunt } Assault & Battery

Natie Campan, of No. 51 Baxter  
Street, being duly sworn and  
examined for the People in  
the presence of the defendant  
deposes and says - I heard a  
shot fired and saw a crowd  
of people fighting. I do not  
know who fired the shot.  
I saw an officer lying in the  
gutter. I do not know what  
officer it was. I did not see  
Hunt there at the time the  
shot was fired. Fifteen minutes  
thereafter I saw Hunt talking  
to two women. I did not tell  
any one that I saw Hunt  
shoot officer Minnie. I do not  
know that I told any body in  
this Court that I saw Hunt  
shoot officer Minnie. I do not  
know what I told the Court

0233

about the shooting of Officer Merrin.  
If I said in Court that I saw  
Officer Merrin shot by Hunt  
and that I said Hunt do not  
shoot the officer, as I knew  
Hunt so well I was so afraid  
that I did not know what  
I said.

affidavit sworn witness - I  
signed my name to that  
affidavit, it was read to me  
at the time. I heard it read  
to the officer. I did sign it  
without knowing what I was  
doing. I don't know whether  
I told any one in Court that  
I could be examined alone  
I would tell what I knew  
about the case but that I  
was afraid of the crowd in  
Court, Hunt's crowd.

Q. Did you say to any body in this  
Court I did see Hunt shoot  
the officer, I recognize Merrin at  
the time?

A. Not that I knew Judge, if I  
did I told a lie.

Q. Did you say to any one in this

0234

Q. Now I want go away I will  
appear on the examination  
when wanted and tell what  
I know of this case I did  
see Hunt spent the afternoon  
Not that I know of, I was  
so excited that I was begging  
you to let me go.

No person  
spoke to me in Court about  
the testimony I was to give.

Given & sworn to this } Kate Canepa  
16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880

J. W. Dawson, Public Justice

John D. Winnie sworn and  
examined for the People -  
The witness Kate Canepa told  
me that after I had been  
knocked down and lying in  
the gutter she saw Tommy  
Hunt, the defendant, part the  
crowd with his hands and  
then drew his pistol and  
shot me as I lay there  
and she then said "Oh now

0235

he is shot." She told me she  
knew Hunt since he was an  
chief  
Cross to command - His Commission  
was about August <sup>last</sup> I never saw  
Hunt to my knowledge since  
August unless I saw him in  
Court. I reported her Commission  
to the Captain in the Station  
name. I may have told  
several officers  
before to Captain John D. Minnie  
this 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1880

J. W. Adams of Philadelphia

Officer Minnie recalled - I did  
not say that the man who  
shot me was a tall man  
and looked like Jones. I  
did not see who shot me  
I believe Jones is under  
doubt as being one of the  
persons who assaulted me

John D. Minnie

Admitted to evidence  
this 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1880  
John D. Minnie  
of Philadelphia

John B. McKean being duly sworn deposes and says - I am an Assistant Clerk at the Tombs Police Court. I was present on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 in that Court when officer Minnie, here present, charged Thomas Hunt, the defendant in this case with shortening Minnie. I wrote the ~~affidavit~~ <sup>Statement</sup> attached to the Complaint of officer Minnie and gave the witness Katie Cagney to sign it. I read the ~~affidavit~~ <sup>Statement</sup> to her before she signed it. She told me she saw said officer lying in the gutter on the corner of North 5<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> streets on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June last, and saw the defendant Hunt deliberately shoot Minnie as he lay there. When called before the Court she refused to swear to the statement she made to me. John B. McKean

Answer before me this  
 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880  
 J. M. Dawson  
 Notary Public

0237

Katie Conner recalled -  
No person induced me to  
make the statements I did  
make in this Court. The officer  
did not tell me what to say.  
No person intimidated or  
tried me to make a statement  
against Hunt. The officer told  
me I must come to Court  
as a witness in this case.  
The officer did not tell me  
to say that I saw Hunt shoot  
officer Merrick

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880

J. M. [Signature] District

~~Course moves to dismiss the  
complaint and discharge the  
prisoner. Motion denied~~

Course moves on all the papers  
and evidence and on the  
testimony direct and cross

0238

Examination for the dismissal  
of the Complaint and the  
discharge of the prisoner -  
Decision reserved to Monday Oct.  
18/80 at 10 a.m.

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1880 Motion  
to dismiss denied  
J. M. Dawson  
Clerk of Court

0239

Police Court - First District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Thomas Hunt being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Hunt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Seventy-one years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. No. 171 Henry Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Labour

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Thomas Hunt

Without before me this 18th day of September 1886  
J. M. P. [Signature]  
Police Justice

0240

Police Court—First District.

AF FIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Munnice*

vs.

*Thomas A. Hunt*

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6

Dated, *October 12<sup>th</sup>* 18*80*

*Pullison* Magistrate.

*Nowak 14* Officer.

*Wells* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Nati Canepan*

*in Home of Defendant*  
*\$500 to testify bailed by*

*Conroy* to answer

at General Sessions. *Conroy*

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

*Oct. Oct. 16/80 9 1/2 a.m.*

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

*Auton Williams 314-5th St*

0241

Halls of Justice.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

the 14 day of October **BE IT REMEMBERED,** That on  
in the year of our Lord 1880

of No. Kate Canepa Street, in the city of New York,

and Anton Williams  
of No. 314 - 5 Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Canepa five ~~ten~~ Hundred Dollars,

and the said William five Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

**The Condition of this Recognizance is such,** That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an Offence or Misdemeanor, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York, aforesaid by

Thomas Whit

**And do not Depart thence,** without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written. }

Kate Canepa

Anton Williams

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

0242

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a *free* holder in said City, and is worth *Two* **Hundred Dollars,**

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of *house* **and lot of land situated and known as No 314 - 65 Street in said city of the value of twenty thousand dollars**

*Anton Williams*

*Anton Williams*  
Police Justice  
698

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

New York Sessions.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

*Patie Canek*  
*Patterson* Magistrate.

186

day of

Filed

0243

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Thomas Hunt*

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

on the *fourteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John D. Minnie*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *John D. Minnie*  
a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Thomas Hunt*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *John D. Minnie*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Thomas Hunt*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John D. Minnie*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John D. Minnie*  
a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Thomas Hunt*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *John D. Minnie*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

0244

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Thomas Hunt*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John D. Minnie*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John D. Minnie*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*John D. Minnie*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Thomas Hunt*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John D. Minnie*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John D. Minnie*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*John D. Minnie*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.