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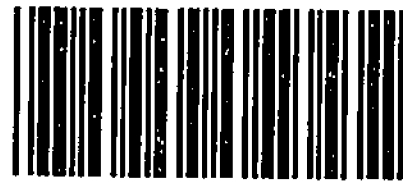
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Jacobi, Frederick

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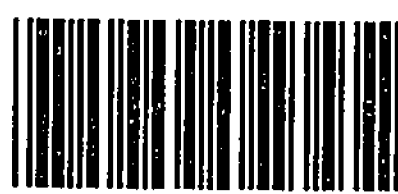
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Schmidt, Ernst

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*William J. Freeman*  
*26 Pascand*

Counsel,

Filed

25

day of

May 1888

Pleads,

*Not Guilty (Jury)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code).

*B*  
*Frederick Jacob*  
*and*  
*B*  
*Ernst Schmidt*

*B.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Freeman*  
*Foreman.*

*Part IV June 5, 1888*

*Complaint sent to Special Sessions*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
Frederick Jacobi  
and  
Ernst Schmidt

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

Frederick Jacobi and Ernst Schmidt

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

The said Frederick Jacobi and Ernst Schmidt

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Eugene*  
*Grosjean* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *Eugene*  
*Grosjean* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Eugene Grosjean* against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney



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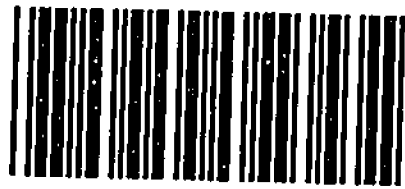
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Jones, Thomas

**DATE:**

05/21/88



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Witnesses,  
J. J. Kelly  
H. P. ...

1903  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of May 1888  
Pleads, *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas Jones*  
[Section 224, 228, 688, Pennl Code.]  
*Robbery, first degree*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. M. ...*

Part 3  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Foreman.

Part III June 6, 1888,  
Tried & Acquitted

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Police Court—2 District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Murphy*  
 of No. 124 East 55 Street, Aged 34 Years  
 Occupation Engineer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
22 day of February 1888, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of twenty six dollars. two gold studs of the value of five dollars. and a gold plated watch and gold plated watch chain of the value of twenty dollars. together*

of the value of Fifty One 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

*John Hassett. (Now here) and five other men whose names are unknown to deponent and not yet arrested. from the fact that at about the hour of 1 O'clock Am said date deponent was waiting down Park Rer when one of said unknown men not yet arrested, accosted and caught hold of deponent and asked deponent to go into a saloon and have a drink. deponent not wishing to have any trouble went into the saloon on the corner of Park Rer and North St and at that time deponent had all of the aforesaid property in the pockets of his clothing. and after deponent got into said saloon he noticed the*

Sworn to before me this

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Police Court



said defendant and the rest of the aforesaid unknown men not get arrested together in said saloon. Defendant walked up to the bar in said saloon and treated the defendant and the said five unknown men to a drink. Defendant then started to leave said saloon and found that the front door was locked. Defendant then started to leave the saloon by the side door when the said defendant and one of said unknown men caught hold of defendant and held him. While the rest of the aforesaid unknown men struck defendant many violent blows on the head knocking him down. and while he was lying prostrate the defendant and the said unknown men beat and kicked defendant until he was unconscious. and when defendant came to his senses at about the hour of 10 o'clock on February 2<sup>nd</sup> he found himself in a bed in room no 12. in the premises corner of North St and Park Row over the saloon where he was assaulted. and at that time defendant's left eye was black and bruised and his body was sore and bruised. and all of the aforesaid property was missing. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant and said five unknown men not get arrested. with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from the person of defendant by force and violence without his consent and against his will.

Sworn to before me }  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1881

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1881

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

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

Police Court, District,	Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1881	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Hassett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Connecticut*

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

Answer.

*574 Junius St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper handler*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Hassett*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1888

Police Justice.



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Police Court-2 586 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Annaa Murphy*  
*John J. Webb*  
*134 E. 57th St. N.Y.C.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated April 14 1888

Magistrate.

*Wm. C. O'Reilly*  
*Wm. C. O'Reilly*  
*Wm. C. O'Reilly*

Wm. C. O'Reilly, Esq.,  
Clerk of the Court.

Witnesses

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Street.

No.

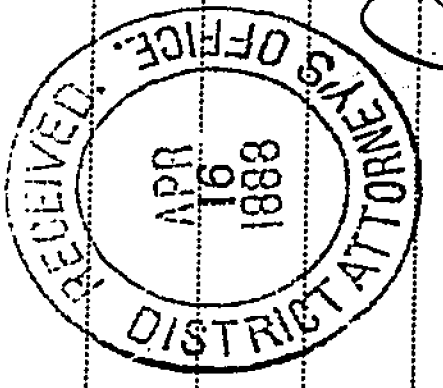
Street.

No.

Street.

\$25.00 to answer

*Can*



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

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

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

Dated April 14 1888

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

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary, B. S.

LOUIS D. PILSBURY,  
Warden.

New York,

April 17/1888

Alfred W. Brown Esq.  
Detective Sergeant  
Sir:

The following is the record of Reynolds  
alias Newell alias McArry, and Guilfoyle alias  
Smith.

Frank B. Newell, May 17/83. Penitentiary, 1 year.

Genl. Sessions Discharged May 17, 1884.

Thomas McArry alias Newell, Nov 24/84 attempt

to Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> D. C. 1 year. Genl. Sessions Disch Sept 7/85

Thomas McArry alias Newell, Jan 11/86. 2 1/2 yrs.

attempt to Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> D. C. Genl. Sessions, Disch Jan 11/87

He was never under the name of Reynolds here.

\* John Guilfoyle, April 9, 1884 2 yrs. Genl. Sessions

to Larceny 1<sup>st</sup> D. C. Discharged April 9, 1886

\* Francis Smith alias Guilfoyle, Nov 24/86

attempt to steal as Pickpocket Special Sessions

6 months Discharged May 25/87.

Very truly yours

Samuel M. Cressel

Clerk.





2/24/86 By  
Every arrived Jan/86  
Kenny 102 - 10 Oct

John [unclear] arrived  
Mr. Gual [unclear] 24/2/86

White  
Black

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

The People of the State  
of New York  
against  
Thomas Jones.

The Grand Jury of the City and  
County of New York, say this indictment  
accuse Thomas Jones of the crime of  
Robbery in the first degree, as a  
second offense, committed as follows.

That he did, to wit: at a Court of  
General Sessions of the Peace, held in  
and for the City and County of New  
York, at the City Hall in said City,  
on the 4th day of January 1886, before  
the Honorable Frederick Smith, Recorder  
of the said City of New York, and  
Justice of the said Court, the said Thomas  
Jones by the name and description of  
Thomas McEvoy, was in the form  
of law convicted of an attempt to commit  
a Robbery to wit: of an attempt to  
commit the crime of grand larceny in  
the second degree, upon a certain indictment  
then and there in the said Court depending  
against him the said Thomas Jones,  
by the name and description of Thomas



Thomas Jones as aforesaid, for the same the date of the writ award of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December 1885, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward City and County aforesaid with force and arms, one watch of the value of Twenty Five dollars, and one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Bremer, on the person of the said Charles Bremer then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles Bremer then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away.

And thereupon upon the conviction aforesaid it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and ordered and adjudged that the said Thomas Jones (by the name and description of Thomas McElroy as aforesaid) for the attempt to commit the felony and larceny aforesaid whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of two years and six months, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

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And the said Thomas Jones,  
 late of the City and County aforesaid,  
 said Thomas Jones so as aforesaid  
 convicted of the attempt to commit  
 a felony and larceny in manner  
 and form aforesaid, afterwards  
 to wit, on the second

day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 eighty ~~eight~~, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force  
 and arms, in and upon one Thomas Murphy, in the peace of the said People then  
 and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of  
 money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
 Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ;  
Two promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
 (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and  
 of the value of ten dollars — ; Four promissory notes for the payment of money,  
 being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes),  
 of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each ; Ten  
 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 ; Ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then  
 and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of  
 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each ; one  
 promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then  
 and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty 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 ten dollars — ; Four promissory notes for the  
 payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
 unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each ; one United States Silver Certificate of  
 the denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; Two United States Silver  
 Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each ; Four United States  
 Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each ; Ten United  
 States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each ; Ten  
 United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each ;

one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars  
 — ; Two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten  
 dollars each ; Five United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of  
 five dollars each ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
 aforesaid unknown, of the value of six dollars, two thirds of the  
 value of two dollars and fifty cents each,  
 one note of the value of fifteen  
 dollars and one share of the value  
 of five dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Murphy,  
 from the person of the said Thomas Murphy, against the will,  
 and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Murphy.  
 then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the  
 said Thomas Jones being then and  
 there aided by accomplices actually  
 present to wit: by John Harrell, William  
 Bracken, Michael Ryan, and others to the  
 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown. —  
 against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
 of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2921

**DESCRIPTION:**

Josephs, Frank

**DATE:**

05/21/88



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Witnesses:

Dr. Philip J. Keane  
William M. Sullivan  
Geo. P. ...

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1888

Pleads, Guilty in

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Joseph

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
 [Sections 528, 589, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. ... Foreman.  
May 24  
Pleads Guilty.  
S. P. Three years.



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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.Phillip T. Keene  
of No. 41 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Physician being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 16 day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :One Satchel containing two  
Opera glasses, a quantity of jewelry,  
and a mileage ticket upon the  
Northwestern Railroad and several  
articles of clothing all together  
of the value of Seventy five Dollars  
(\$75 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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 Frank Joseph <sup>alias Edmund Bradley</sup> ~~(number)~~from the fact that the above described  
property was located in deponent's  
Bedroom, first floor near of the  
above numbered premises—Deponent is informed by Officer  
William M. Felleman of the 73<sup>d</sup>  
Precinct that at about 6 o'clock  
P.M. of the above date he saw said  
defendant nowhere and another  
person run down to him and not  
get arrested on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue near  
43<sup>rd</sup> Street acting in a suspicious  
manner and saw said Joseph  
in the act of cutting open said

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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Satchel and dividing the contents  
 thereof with said unknown person  
 when said Officer caused the arrest  
 of said defendant Joseph <sup>also Good day</sup> with said  
 property in his possession and  
 the said unknown person ran  
 away. Deponent has since seen  
 said property and fully and  
 positively identified said property  
 as that above described and taken  
 stolen and carried away from said  
 Bedroom.

Wherefore deponent  
 prays that said defendant  
 Joseph <sup>also Good day</sup> be held to answer and  
 be dealt with as the law directs  
 Sworn to before me  
 this 18 day of May 1888 ✓  
 16 May 1888  
 John Justice

D. A. Keene

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 23 Greene Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Phillip T. Keene  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18  
day of May 1888 William M. Felleman

John H. W. W. W. W.  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Joseph alias Bradley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 739 Tenth Ave. 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brass Finisher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*his*  
*Frank A Joseph*  
*Morse*

Taken before me this

18

day of

May

1888

Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

241 Police Court District. 735

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Phillips & Meene  
44 West 46th St  
Franklin Square  
Samuel Cordery

Offence (Falsely)  
Dated May 18 1889  
Magistrate Murray  
Officer Gallen  
Precinct 73  
Witnesses Charles Officer

RECEIVED MAY 18 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
to answer  
(Om)

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



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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~

PEOPLE

*Chambers*  
*vs. Laconnot*  
*Frank Joseph*  
*G. L.*

*Dr P. J. Keene*  
*41 West 46<sup>th</sup> St*

*Dr is Comptroller*  
*& will leave*  
*town in a few*  
*days - Dr is a*  
*non resident -*

*As soon as*  
*papers arrive*  
*to day send them*

0602

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

<sup>vs.</sup>  
before G. G.  
I please place  
case on calendar  
Monday for  
trial - as <sup>District Attorney</sup> Dr.  
wishes to leave  
at the furthest  
by Thursday  
G. J. B.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Franka Josephus*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Franka Josephus* —

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

The said *Franka Josephus*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of ten dollars, two opera glasses of the value of ten dollars each, divers articles of jewelry of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, divers articles of clothing of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, and a certain ticket and multiple railway passages upon the railway cars of the Northwestern Railway Company, of no particular description, whereas is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, —*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William S. Keene* —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Franka Josephus* —

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

The said *Franka Josephus*.

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

*the goods, chattels and personal property in the first part of this indictment described,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said Philip S. Heene*.

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

*Philip S. Heene*.

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

*Franka Josephus* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Judge, James

**DATE:**

05/22/88



2921

Witnesses:

*Frederick G. Edwards*

Counsel,

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Filed 22 day of May

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

*W. J. 33*  
*405*

*James Judge*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 May 24/84 District Attorney.

*pleads guilty 24y.*

*5/10 44 yds.*

**A True Bill.**

*J. M. Jones*

Foreman.

*May 24 Part 2*  
*May 29 on stipulation of*  
*counsel that he will be*  
*ready on that day*

0607

0508

Police Court—2 District.

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

Frederick G. Eldridge

of No. Hôtel Vendôme 41st Street,

on Thursday the 3 day of May  
in the year 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Judge, now  
here, who struck deponent a severe  
blow on the head with a heavy  
glass water bottle inflicting severe  
injuries on deponent's head

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of May 1888 }

[Signature]

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Judge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England.*

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

Answer.

*205 E. 33rd St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
James Judge*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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1448 Broadway  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1888

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Thomas D. Asch. M.D.  
5 West 30<sup>th</sup> St.



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5 West 30<sup>th</sup> St

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**Police Court—..... District.**

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

of No. 1448 Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Thursday the 2nd day of May  
in the year 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Frederick G. Eldridge

was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by James Judge known to me who struck said Eldridge with a heavy glass water bottle, thereby severely wounding said Eldridge, who is now confined in premises 1448 Broadway suffering from the blow inflicted by said Judge without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1888

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 Thos. F. Geary  
J. Thompson Police Justice.

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FORM 11.

Police Court—

2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Stephen W. George*

vs.

*James Judge*

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated

*May 1*

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*For* Justice.

*Hym* Officer.

Witness

*Held to await the  
result of injuries*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sess.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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



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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated May 18 188 Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shaduck G. Ellridge

Hotel Vandome

James Judge

Offence

Dated May 18 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 144 Broadway Street.

Marian Ellridge

No. 144 Broadway Street.

J. Steinfield Hotel Vandome

Dr. Morris

1000 to answer

Dr. Morris

Dr. Morris

Dr. Morris

Dr. Morris

Dr. Morris

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Friday Morning 18th

May 1888

without bail

-----X  
 :  
 THE PEOPLE :  
 :  
 vs. : Assault, First Degree.  
 :  
 JAMES JUDGE. :  
 :  
 -----X

EXAMINATION OF ETIENNE ST. GEORGE

by

Asst. Dist. Atty. Grosse, for the District Attorney's Office, and

Mr. Friend, Attorney for the Defendant,

In the presence of the Defendant, at the Office of the District Attorney in the city of New York, May 24, 1888.

BY MR. GROSSE. Q. What is your name ? A. Etienne St. George.

Q. Where do you reside ? A. Hotel Vendome, 1448 Broadway.

Q. What is your business ? A. Retired officer of her British Majesty's service.

Q. Were you on the third of May, 1888, at the Hotel Vendome ? A. I was.

Q. Do you know James Judge ? A. Not personally, I knew him by appearance.

Q. This is the defendant ? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know Mr. Eldridge ? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see anything happen between the two on said day, the third of May ? A. I saw James Judge, about I should think a quarter to eight, while Mr. El-

dridge and I were sitting at dinner, strike Mr. Eldridge on the head with a water bottle from behind.

Q. What part of the building was it in ? A. The dining room in the ninth story.

Q. What was Mr. Eldridge doing at the time ? A. Eating his dinner.

Q. At a table ? A. Yes sir.

Q. In what part of the room? A. It is a little alcove the table is in close to a door.

Q. Close to the main entrance ? A. Yes.

Q. Near which entrance was it ? A. Close to the landing entrance.

Q. The elevator entrance ? A. No the staircase.

Q. How far was it away from the door ? A. I should think about a yard, or a yard and a half, or two yards, between one and two yards.

Q. Did you hear any conversation between Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Judge ? A. No.

Q. What attracted your attention, where were you ? A. I was dining with Mr. Judge at the same table.

Q. Had Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Judge any conversation before Mr. Judge struck him ? A. No conversation between them.

Q. Tell what you saw, what occurred ? A. About a quarter of an hour after that, ten minutes or a quarter, I saw suddenly the light of the gas shine on the water bottle as it fell on Mr. Eldridge's head; I saw this man strike the blow and run out of the room, and I ran after

him but fell down.

Q. Did you see him strike Mr. Eldridge ? A. I did.

Q. The glass was in Judge's hand ? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did Judge stand ? A. He was immediately behind Mr. Eldridge.

Q. At his back ? A. Yes sir.

Q. How far away ? A. I should think just about the length of his arm.

Q. How many feet ? A. Two feet.

Q. Did he say anything ? A. No.

Q. Didn't say anything ? A. Nothing; just struck the blow and ran out through the door.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

BY MR. FRIEND. Q. Mr. Eldridge was in the dining

Q. You don't know what took place between the defendant and Mr. Eldridge ? A. No sir.

Q. Nothing about it ? A. That is it, except from hearsay.

Q. You didn't particularly notice the face of the man that struck the blow, did you, at the time? A. Sufficiently to see who the man was.

BY MR. GROSSE. Q. How much time elapsed between your coming into the dining room and sitting down at the table with Mr. Eldridge and Judge coming in ? A. I should think, of course I can't tell exactly, I should think at the least half an hour.

Q. You were sitting with Mr. Eldridge before this man came in ? A. Yes, before he struck him; I don't



know when he came in.

Q. Will you look at the defendant closely and say whether you can identify him positively, beyond any doubt that he was the man that struck the blow ? A. Yes sir, I can.

BY MR. FRIEND. You are not sure as to the time that elapsed, are you ? A. It was not less than half an hour; it was nearer three quarters of an hour than half an hour.

Q. You don't mean to say from the time you came into the dining room until the time that the defendant struck the blow the defendant hadn't been in the dining room, for a half hour ? A. I saw the defendant in the room before he struck the blow.

Q. How long had he been in the room ? A. From the very first I think, but I couldn't swear positively. I saw him positively about a quarter of an hour or ten minutes before he struck the blow.

BY MR. GROSSE. Q. You said there was no conversation between Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Judge ? A. No, none at the time.

Q. While you were sitting at the table with Mr. Eldridge Mr. Steinfeld came in, and had he a conversation with Mr. Eldridge ? A. He did.

BY MR. FRIEND. Q. Col. St. George, you were at the table with Mr. Eldridge, the complainant, when the gentleman, Steinfeld as you called him, came into the room ? A. Yes.

Q. And Mr. Steinfeld and Mr. Eldridge had a conversation ? A. Yes sir.

Q. And this conversation at the start took place when Judge was absent ? A. Yes; he was standing not far off.

Q. How far off was it ? A. I should think about four ~~xxxxxx~~ yards.

Q. And the conversation was carried on in the ordinary tone of voice I presume ? A. Yes.

Q. And this defendant was away you say the distance of at least four yards ? A. Yes sir.

Stipulated that a copy of the testimony shall be furnished to the defendant's attorney by the District Attorney's office, and that the transcript of this testimony from the stenographer shall be read in court with the same effect as if it were given by Mr. St. George and without being signed and sworn to again by the witness.

The Defendant's counsel refuses to proceed further in this examination of the witness upon the ground that the examination has already been closed and a stipulation entered into which has been placed at the end of the testimony as taken by the stenographer.

MR. GROSSE. After the stipulation was put upon the minutes the defendant's counsel requested and demanded the reading of the testimony and that after the reading of the testimony the redirect examination was proposed.

REDIRECT.

BY MR. GROSSE. Q. Mr. St. George, will you please describe as particularly as you can the striking of the blow by the defendant upon Mr. Eldridge?

MR. FRIEND. We object to that upon the ground that the question has been asked and has been answered, was asked upon the direct examination, and that there is no necessity of a further answer, and we insist upon our objection and ask you to go up and have the Court pass upon it. Mr. Grosse declines to allow the objection made by defendant's counsel to be passed upon by the Court, and against the will and consent of defendant's counsel refuses to have the question passed upon by the Court.

MR. GROSSE. The District Attorney refuses to have the Court pass upon this objection at this time; the Court may pass upon it when the deposition is read.

A. I saw the prisoner strike Mr. Eldridge on the head from behind with a water bottle; having struck the blow he ran out of the room.

Q. Did you see the effect of the blow ? A. I ran out of the room immediately, to soon to see anything.

Q. Did you see the effect ? A. Not at the time; I jumped out of my chair.

Q. Did you see Mr. Eldridge afterwards ? A. Yes.

Q. How soon afterwards ? A. About I should think it might be about five minutes, I just ran across and came back.

Q. Did you see any wound upon him ?

Objected to.

A. The back of his head seemed to be very much swollen. I immediately ran off to see the doctor without examining.

Q. Did you see Judge stand nearer to Eldridge than twelve feet before he struck the blow ? A. About a quarter of an hour or ten minutes before he struck the blow he came up to the table and stood close to Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Steinfeld.

Q. And yet there was no conversation between the two ? A. The conversation was with Mr. Steinfeld, not directly with Judge.

Q. Did Mr. Eldridge say anything to Mr. Judge ?  
A. Not directly to Mr. Judge.

The defendant's counsel will consent that the minutes be read by the stenographer as they are at the trial and to be taken as though they were sworn to and subscribed by the witness and that they have the same force and effect as though the evidence was given upon the trial from the mouth of the witnesses.



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*County of New York*  
*of the Peace*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*James J. Judge*

*Assault 1st Degree*

*Examination of*  
*Henry H. George*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY



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*Court of Criminal Sessions  
of the Peace*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*James Gudge*

*Assault 1st Degree*

*Examination of  
Steuve St. George*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

James Judge

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

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

The said James Judge.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— Third — day of — May — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Frederick F. Eldridge,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and — him — the said Frederick F. Eldridge,  
with a certain — a glass bottle —

which the said James Judge —  
in — his — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, and  
wound, — the same being such means and  
force as were likely to produce the  
death of the said Frederick F. Eldridge.  
with intent — him — the said Frederick F. Eldridge —  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said James Judge.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said Frederick F. Eldridge —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and — him — the said  
— Frederick F. Eldridge —  
with a certain — a glass bottle —

which the said James Judge —

in — his — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*James Judge* —

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

The said *James Judge*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Frederick F. Eldridge*, in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
in the said *Frederick F. Eldridge*. —  
with a certain *glass bottle* —

which *he*, the said *James Judge* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*  
— of *him* the said *Frederick*  
*F. Eldridge* —  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Frederick F. Eldridge*. —

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.