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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, John

DATE:

04/09/86



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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,
Filed 9 day of April 1886
Pleads,

Robbery, Second degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. R1

John Jackson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown
Foreman.

April 9/86
Pleaded Guilty
J. H. C. Mass
April 13/86

Witnesses:
John S. Murphy
Wm. R. Linn - Officer

Grand Jurors &
Comptroller

Refer to bar
J. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--First District.

John S. Murphy
of No. *411 East 65th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *5th* day of *April* 18 *86*
at the *Sixth* 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 consisting of Twelve
bills of the denomination and value of
five dollars each and one bill of the denom-
ination and value of ten dollars all*

of the value of *Seventy $\frac{00}{100}$* Dollars,
the property of *Ellen Murphy* deponent's wife in the care and
charge of deponent who is 38 years old and is a *Cook* by
occupation
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 Jackson (now Rue) colored Deponent says
that he is informed by *William R. Linn* an officer
attached to the 6th Precinct Police that he saw
said defendant strike him a blow on the head
with his hand knocking him down in the
street and while down said defendant got
on top of him and immediately got up
and ran away. Deponent says that said
officer informed him at said time he
was standing on the corner of *Chatham* and
Pearl Streets in said City and when he
saw said defendant run the said officer

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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ran after him and caught said defendant
in Baxter Street with said money in
his possession. Depo. says that he
identifies said money and that it was
contained in the pocket of the pantaloons
then and there worn by him

John Murphy

Sworn to before me

This 6th day of Apr 1886

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice

0175

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William R. Linn

aged _____ years, occupation Police officer of No. _____

The 6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John S. Murphy

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of April 1886 } William R Linn

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

42 Baxter St 2 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cook

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

Answer.

This Complainant gave me the money and I ran away. I then stopped and the officer caught ^{me} with the money in my possession

*John ^{his} Jackson
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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David M. Kelly Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court-1
District. 47

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Housley
411 E. 65th

1 John Jackson
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence. Robbery

Dated April 6 1886

David C. Reilly Magistrate.
William E. Lane Officer.

Witnesses
William T. Lane
John Record Police Court.

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
\$2500 to answer & &

Committed

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2500 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 6 1886 David C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0178

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Gadsden

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

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

The said *John Gadsden*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Murphy*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

~~Twelve~~ 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 the denomination of ~~Five~~ dollars, and of the value of ~~Five~~ dollars each,

~~Twelve~~ 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 the denomination of ~~Five~~ dollars, and of the value of ~~Five~~ dollars each, ~~one~~ 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 ~~Ten~~ dollars, and of the value of ~~Ten~~ dollars,

~~and one~~ Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ~~Bank Notes~~, of the denomination of ~~Ten~~ dollars, and of the value of ~~Ten~~ dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Murphy* from the person of the said *John Murphy*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John Murphy*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, James

DATE:

04/08/86



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Witnesses:

See officer
Comptroller
Wm. Francis
Comptroller
which he advised
that for. Then a
fight & Comptroller
He asked out

For

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of April 1886
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

James A. Johnson

of

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ordered

Wm. Francis
Comptroller
Wm. Francis
Foreman

Reads Truly.
Miss R. W. F.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury -

James A. Johnson

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Residence

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TO ANSWER
CME

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 2 District—

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 9 Duane Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Gasfitter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 26 day of April 1888 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James A. Johnson
(non sue) who struck deponent on the
face and head with his clenched
fist. Knocking deponent down and
while deponent was lying prostrate on
the sidewalk the said Johnson kicked deponent
in the head. Cutting deponent's face and hand
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

day of

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Thomas Brown
M. A. Hook Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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 A. Johnson

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

James A. Johnson -

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

The said *James A. Johnson*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Brown*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Brown*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Thomas Brown*, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, William

DATE:

04/07/86



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0105

1881
Dear Father -
1st Nov. 75. Just
received.
April 1881.

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the
State of New York.

-vs-

William Johnson.

Sir:-

Please take notice, that upon the annexed affidavit I shall move the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, at a Trial Term of this Court, to be held in Part One thereof, on the 17th day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order remitting the fine of fifty dollars imposed on the said William Johnson, defendant, on the 16th day of April, 1886, by the Hon. Frederick Smyth, or for such other or further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Yours most Respectfully

Frederick B House

Atty for Deft. for the motion,

317 Broadway N.Y. City.

To

Randolph B. Martine, Esq.

District Attorney

City and County of New York.

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Dr. A. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary, B. I.

Louis D. Pilbry.
JOHN M. BOE,
Warden.

New York, Feby. 18. 1887.

This is to certify that William Johnson
convicted of Petit Larceny at the Court of
General Sessions of the Peace and sentenced
by the Hon. Frederick Smith, Recorder, on
the 11th day of April 1886 to imprisonment
for the term of One year and fined Fifty
Dollars (\$50), who was received at the
Penitentiary on the 7th day of April 1886
and whose term of sentence expired by
commutation, directed by the Governor
of the State, on the 16th day of February
instant, has been faithful and
diligent in the discharge of the duties
assigned him and in all respects
dutiful and obedient to the rules of this
Penitentiary during his imprisonment
herein.

Louis D. Pilbry
Warden.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

ss.

William Johnson being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of *Petty Larceny* at the court of *General* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *Sixteenth* day of *April*, 1886, was sentenced by *Recorder Frederick Smyth* to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *month* and fined *Fifty Dollars* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *Fifty* days or until the same be paid.

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with the requirements of the act passed February ^{23 1886} ~~20, 1875~~ direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *Sixteenth* day of *February*, 1886.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Fifty Dollars* dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *day of* *February*, 1886, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

And he further deposes and says that he has never been arrested previous to this occasion, and has always borne a good character for honesty and sobriety. That he has a wife and three children mainly dependant on him for support and that his wife is incapacitated from assisting him by sickness.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *25*

day of *Feb*, 1887

Wm. S. W. Hamard

Notary Public (46)

New York County

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *William Johnson* and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

Louis W. Williams

Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City,

July 3

1887

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan, at Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE
Of the State of New York

vs.
William J. Sullivan

April 16 1887

PENITENTIARY.

One Year
And to pay a fine of

Twenty Dollars.
And to stand committed until the same be paid,
or be imprisoned for *52* days.

AFFIDAVIT

OF
DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.
February 3 1887

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Lewis Shea

of No. *438 Borne* Street, aged *47* years,
occupation *Clothier* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *25th* day of *March* 188*6* 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 suit of clothes valued
at Sixteen Dollars
\$ 16 00
100*

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 *William Johnson (now Henry)*
for the reasons following to wit:
Deponent is informed Theodore
Blocklinger (now present) that
on the said date said defendant
came into deponent's clothing
store and having tried on the
said suit of clothes, told said
Blocklinger to send a man
with him down to the boat on
which said defendant said he
was engaged. On those representations
the said property was brought
down to one of the "Fall River
line" of Steamers at the Pier 29

Subscribed before me this
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Police Justice

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North River by Garret Nagle her-
spouse who informs deponent
that he brought said property
to the said boat and while on
said boat did then and there
give to the said defendant the
said property on the representation
that he, the defendant was going
to his room on the said boat to get
the money to pay for said property.
Said defendant having failed
to return with either the said property
or the value therefor. Deponent
charges the said defendant with
taking, stealing and carrying
away the aforesaid property
by means of said false rep-
resentation.

Sum to before me }
this 4th day of April }
1886 }
Sam'l C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

Police Justice.

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

Police Justice.

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.

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thos Blackinger

aged 40 years, occupation Salesman of No.

430 Broom Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jimmie Shea

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1886

Thos Blackinger

Sandy C. Russell
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Garrett Nagle

aged 39 years, occupation Post of No.

430 Broom Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jimmie Shea

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1886

Garrett Nagle

Sandy C. Russell
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

187 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge the goods were handed to me and I took them, and I demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions

William Johnson
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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James H. Kelly Police Justice.

Street.

US:

TOTALS WERE HIGH—The annual census of the population of the United States, taken by the United States Census Bureau, has been the largest ever taken in this country. The total population of the United States, according to the census, is 106,000,000. The population of the United States in 1900 was 76,000,000. The population of the United States in 1910 was 92,000,000. The population of the United States in 1920 was 106,000,000. The population of the United States in 1930 was 122,000,000. The population of the United States in 1940 was 136,000,000. The population of the United States in 1950 was 150,000,000. The population of the United States in 1960 was 179,000,000. The population of the United States in 1970 was 203,000,000. The population of the United States in 1980 was 226,000,000. The population of the United States in 1990 was 250,000,000. The population of the United States in 2000 was 281,000,000. The population of the United States in 2010 was 309,000,000. The population of the United States in 2020 was 331,000,000.

Y or 8 companies
of 80 men and
officers of the 4th
Squad from all
about Winn.

(Sample B.

is sufficient cause to believe the within named.

Refund and

Dated June 4 1886 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

POLICE CLERK

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Shear
43 East 10th St.
William Johnson
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Offence _____

Dated April 4 1886

Magistrate
Mallory

Precinct
Case Officer

Witnesses
Wil. Cohen

No. 461-467 Broadway Street.

Henry M. O'Connell

No. 127 E. Broadway Street,

William Kearney

No. 90 E 92nd Street,

\$500 to answer

Wardens Office

James Shear
43 East 10th St.
430

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 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 4 1886 Saml. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

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

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

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

one coat of the value of nine
dollars, one vest of the value
of two dollars, and one pair
of trousers of the value of
five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Dennis Shea.

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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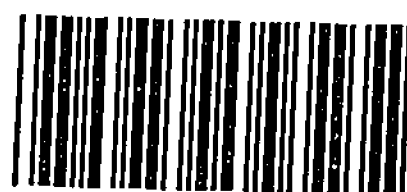
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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, William

DATE:

04/21/86



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POOR QUALITY
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J. H. H. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1886

Pleas *Not guilty*

Crime against Nature
[Section 302 Penal Code]
31, Jan 7 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Jones

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. H. H.

Foreman

April 27th
Spec. Council
Wm. J. H.

Witnesses:

John J. H. H. H.

The People
vs.
William Jones

Court of General Sessions. Part 2
Before Recorder Smyth. April 28 1886.

Indictment for Crime against Nature

John J. Dwyer, sworn and examined by Mr.
J. J. Dwyer, you are a Park police officer? Yes sir.

Do you remember the 18th of April last? Yes sir.

What Park were you on duty in in this city that day? Washington Square. What time did you go on duty? I went on duty at ten o'clock at night until six in the morning. Between those hours did you see the defendant, Jones. A Yes sir.

Where did you see him? I saw him in the urinal, he was in a couple of times. I saw him out. I caught him in there. Where did you first see him? I seen him in the urinal about eleven o'clock at night. Did you have anything to say to him? No, he seen me coming, he got up. I knowed his face. I saw him again in the neighborhood of one o'clock. Did anything happen about that time? No, he was standing there, looking one side to another, and when I went in he would walk out. When again did you see him? About ten minutes of three I went in looking through little holes in the urinal and this man was down on his knees and a man's penis in his mouth. I went in and took him off his knees, and the other man ran away and went down towards

South Fifth Avenue, the younger one I would know if I seen him again. Cross Examined. You were in uniform? Yes sir. The first time I saw him was in the neighborhood of eleven o'clock at night. I was close to the urinal when I saw him; he walked in, and when he seen me he walked out again. I did not have anything to say to him. The next time I saw him was in the neighborhood of one o'clock. I went around that way again and he was in there again. I always go into the urinal when I walk around there. He was not alone then; there was another young man in the urinal alongside of him; he was not talking, he was looking over at me. About ten minutes of three I went around that way again, Sunday morning. I generally look in the little holes before I go in. I saw him in there. I was outside and I saw him looking at the man's pants. I saw him going in on the other side. I walked over to the urinal and looked through the hole. How long was he in there before you looked through the hole? He was in there about five minutes. You saw this other man run away? Yes sir, the other man had this man by the ears. How long have you been on duty as park policeman? One year. Have you been on duty much in that park? Over seven months. Have you seen the defendant before there that night? Objected to.

William Jones, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. What is your business, Jones? Tailor. Where do you work? I work up in Twenty fifth St. and Third Avenue for Mr. O'Hare. How long have you worked for him there? I have not worked there long just about two weeks I started to work. How long have you lived in the city of New York? Twelve months last November. Were you up in Smith St Park this night, as the officer has stated? I was but not at twelve or one o'clock. What time were you there? It was two o'clock - that was the first time I was in the Park that night. You were arrested by the officer? Yes sir. You heard the officer swear that you were down on your knees? Yes sir. Is that so? It is not. Did you have a conversation with the officer when he arrested you? Yes sir. He spoke to me and asked me if I had any friends? I told him, no. He says, Now tell me, didn't you do anything like that and then I will let you go if you will tell me; the other man was going out of the urinal at the time; he was not running away. I never spoke a word to the other man Cross Examined. He had not been in there two minutes when the officer came; the other man was going out just as I went in and I remained behind him. I lived at 53 Bowery but I had not been living there long. I had been living there a couple of nights before my arrest. Before

that I lived up town in 25th st. 33 West 25th St.
I lived with a person named Hamilton. I left her
place because I had no work in the winter.
When did you get out of work? In January. You
only left her place the night before your arrest? No
sir, I had been staying in different houses since.
Tell me some house that you had been staying
in? I have been staying in 268 Bowery. How long?
I could not tell you exactly. Who did you stay with
at 268 Bowery? It is a lodging house. I could not
tell you his name. Do you know the name of
anybody in the house? No sir. What were you
doing in the Park that night - what business had
you in there? I had been up town and coming
down I walked through the Park. I was up town in
a store where I worked, Twenty Fifth St. and
Third Avenue. I lived at 53 Bowery. That brought
you over to Washington Park? ~~I was having~~ a
couple of glasses of beer. I told you I went into a
saloon to get some beer there. There are
saloons on Third Avenue. The saloon I went
into was in South Fifth Avenue.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty
without leaving their seats.

He was sentenced to imprisonment
in the State prison for five years.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0206

*Testimony in the
case of
Mr. Jones*

*pled April
1888.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0207

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. *the 1st Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *18th* day of *April* 188*6*

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

he arrested
William Jones (now here)
in the act of corruptly
knowing an unknown man
in a manner contrary to
Nature-i-e. Said Jones
had said unknown man's
name in his mouth; in
violation of Section 303 of the
Penal Code as amended
March the 6th 1886. Laws of
1886 Chapter 31. Therefore

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

0208

Dependent asks that said
Jones be dealt with as the
law directs.

Done before } John J. Dwyer
this 18th day of April 1886 }
J. J. Dwyer
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0209

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
William Jones

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0210

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William James

Crime Against Nature

Dated _____

188

No. _____

Magistrate

No. _____

Officer.

No. _____

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

to answer

4.5

No. _____

Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Eighty* 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 18* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0211

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Jones

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

— William Jones —
of the CRIME of sodomy, —

committed as follows:

The said

William Jones,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, feloniously
did carnally know a certain male
person whose name is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, in a
manner contrary to nature, and did
thereby commit and perpetrate, with
the said male person the detestable
and abominable crime against nature,
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
heirs.

Grand Jurors,

District Attorney.