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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Richard

DATE:

10/11/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *Pat*
Filed *11* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads: _____

Grand Larceny, *2nd* degree
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

187 & *26* vs.

Richard Jacobs

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Nov 11/86 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

H. H. Marshall
State Refractory Foreman.

Witnesses:

Amah Seal
Geo J. Buff

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CORRECTION

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *Carl*
Filed *11* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads:

Grand Larceny, *2nd* degree
[Sections 528, 531, Pennl Code.]

IN THE PEOPLE

vs.
Richard Jacobs

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Proct 11/88 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

State Refractory
[Signature] Foreman.

Witnesses:

James Seal
Geo J. Koff

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Sarah Seal
of No. Ruslingham Place, Parkway # 36 Street, aged 25 years,
occupation maid being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One gold plated watch of the value of fifty dollars \$50.00

the property of Mrs. Lieber, in charge 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 Richard Jacob Strawber

from the following facts to-wit: That at the time mentioned deponent saw defendant coming out of a room in the above premises in which the above mentioned watch kept. That about one hour previous to the time when deponent saw defendant going out of said room, she (deponent) saw the above mentioned watch in said room. That immediately after defendant went away deponent missed said watch. That defendant was not authorized to

Subscribed to by deponent, this

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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enter said room. That Depondant
has admitted in the presence
speaking of Depondant the taking
stealing of said water -

Trak Leah

Sworn to before me
this 6 day of October 1886

Ag. Orel

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0924

Sec. 198-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Richard Jacobs 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

Richard Jacobs

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

at home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Student

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.

Richard Jacobs.

Taken before me this

day of October 1888

[Signature]

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 Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

2 _____
 8 _____
 4 _____
 Offence _____

Dated October 18 188

James Magistrate.
Butt Officer.

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
 \$ 1000 TO ANSWER
Or



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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 Oct 16 188 James 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

0926

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Richard Jacobs

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

- Richard Jacobs -

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

The said

Richard Jacobs,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *September*, 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 watch of the value of fifty

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary Sider,

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.

David J. R. Martin,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, John

DATE:

10/12/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0920

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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Oct 1886
Pleads *Michiey 13*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code].
From the prison

THE PEOPLE

vs.
R
John Johnson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Nov 4/86.

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]
500 1/2 1/2
Nov 6/86

Witnesses:

James C. Simpson

officer

W. M. Rogers

*Mr. Cannon claim
ley name of*

*August Carson
Burglar & R. B.*

Nov 21/82

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 35 Broadway Street, aged 72 years,
occupation Contractor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch and chain and charm, in all of the value of three hundred 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 Johnson, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent then stood upon the rear platform of a Third Avenue Amalgam White road car, and said property was then contained in the left side pocket of the best then worn on deponent's person and was fastened to said best by said chain.

That said deponent then facing deponent on said platform, close to deponent and holding an overcoat thrown over his left arm. That no other person was near

Person
seen
seen
John Johnson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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enough to deponent to touch deponent while deponent stood on said platform. That while inside said car, and just as deponent was about walking out to the platform, deponent looked at said watch to ascertain the time and placed it again safely in said pocket. That while standing on said platform the said deponent lunched or pushed against deponent with his left arm and coat covering the front person of deponent. That at moment thereafter the said deponent got up said car and immediately deponent discovered the larceny of said property.

Sworn to before me this James E. Simpson 8 day of October 1888

J. H. Patterson Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of Offence—LARCENY. Deed 188 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0931

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John 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. *John Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *2nd Avenue bet 75th & 76th St. 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Speculator*

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.*

his
John X Johnson
(mark)

Taken before me this *Feb*
day of *February* 188*8*
Alfred W. ...
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 _____

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 Police Court 9 - 1888
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James S. Thompson
 35 Broadway
 John Johnson

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence *Larceny from the public*

Dated *October 8* 188*8*

Patterson Magistrate.

Robert Doyle Officer.

Witnesses
Ed. Wood Precinct.
W. Weisberg Precinct.

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1500.* TO ANSWER *Ed. Wood*

Ed. Wood

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 Johnson
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *October 8* 188*8* *J. M. Patterson* 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

0933

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 Johnson

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

John Johnson

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

The said

John Johnson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, 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 watch of the value of two hundred dollars, one chain of the value of fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James E. Simpson,* on the person of the said *James E. Simpson,* then and there being found, ~~then and there being found~~ *from the person of the said James E. Simpson.* — 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.

Randolph B. Matine,
Prosecutor

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Thomas

DATE:

10/22/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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#228
E.E.P.

Counsel,
Filed 22 day of Oct. 1886
Pleads Not Guilty (Ar.)

POOL SELLING.
[Section 851, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Johnson
Def. &c.
Pleads Guilty.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Price \$25.00
A True Bill.

Official
Wm. J. ...
Foreman.
W. G. ...

Witnesses:
William Flynn

First District
Police Court

The People on the
complaint of
William Flynn
vs
Thomas Johnson

Charged with
Bets on horse
races.

July 15th/1886.
Before Hon
Henry Murray,
Police Justice.

William Flynn the complainant
being duly sworn deposes and says
By the Court.

Q You entered the premises number 3
Barclay Street,
A Yes Sir

Q What part of the building?
A In the basement.

Q Just describe what you saw there?
A There is a counter as high as the
(illustrating) and there was the names
of the horses painted on the wall.

Q Were there certain names on the
wall which you believed to be the
names of horses?
A Yes Sir

Q How many persons were there?
A Four persons in the room.

Q Where was the defendant?
A Behind the counter.

Q State the conversation you had with

the defendant if any?

Defendants Counsel

Objected to
By the Court. Objection Overruled.
Counsel Exception.

Q Go on and state the conversation you
had with him?

A I saw the prices of two to one on the
wall against Winfield in the third
race at Monmouth Park. Mr. Stora
him to give me five dollars worth
and he gave me that paper (referring to
a paper) and he told me to sign it
and I signed it.

Q Did you know what it contained?

A Yes sir.

Q What was it?
A It stated that he wanted twenty five
cents to send the message to Jersey.
And he took my five dollars and twenty
five cents.

Q Anything else?

A No sir.
Q Do that all that occurred?
A Yes sir and then Stora him and an
officer and arrested him.

Q What did he do with the money?
A I don't know sir he put it in his
pocket.

Q Cross Examined.

Q Did you see a telephone there?

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Q Yes sir I saw that after I went behind
the counter.

Q Did you hear him speak through the
telephone?

A Yes sir he sent over the telephone?

Q Immediately after you signed that
paper?

A Yes sir

Q And he spoke through it?

A Yes sir he was speaking through it when
I arrested him?

Q On this wall which you spoke of, did
it not state they were offering the
following ads at Monmouth?

A Yes sir they were offering those ads.

Q And you paid the twenty five cents

of the conditions which are specified
in that paper?

A Yes sir And I gave him twenty five cents.

Q And he took it?

A Yes sir
By the Court.

Q You say that over the names of the
I have set that this statement was made
"the following ads are offered at
Monmouth"?

A I know it said Monmouth, I don't
know the ads.

Q Do you know where Monmouth is?

A Yes sir

Q Where is it?

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ORIGINAL

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Sworn to before me
this 16th day of July 1886

Police Justice.

The further hearing of this Examination
was adjourned to Wednesday July
23^d 1886. 10 am.

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No. *573 Meltinghouse Brook Bal Md*

NEW YORK TRANSFER ASSOCIATION.

For the convenience and accommodation of the public we will make transfers of money in small amounts, containing no fractions of a dollar, from such points in New York and New Jersey as its offices may be located, payable to such parties as are designated by the sender, only upon personal identification of the payee, and on the following conditions:

The charge for sending such message is twenty-five cents. All messages must be under ten words, or double rates charged.

To: *Winnifred - 1675 15*
William - 1575 15

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

of William Flynn aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer

being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 15 day of July 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the basement of premises No 3 Barclay Street Thomas Johnson now here, did unlawfully sell and bend to deponent the annexed ticket on a horse named "Winfred" engaged and entered to be run on the race track at Monmouth Park, on the 15th instant, in a race and trial of speed and endurance between horses and mares on said track - That deponent paid to said Johnson five dollars and received therefor said ticket dependant upon the result of such race as aforesaid and as a bet or wager on such result, that such selling is in violation of law as deponent charges Wm Flynn

Sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1886

John W. Lawrence Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0943

Sec. 103-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas 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 *Thomas Johnson*

Question How old are you?

Answer *38 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New Jersey*

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

Answer *Long Island*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Clerk*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the charge*

Thos Johnson

Taken before me this

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1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED
 No. 1, by Samuel Lane
 Residence 17 East 67 Street
 No. 2, by 3 Barclay St.
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

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 Police Court 111 District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William M. Munn
 July 27 1886
 DISTRICT CLERK
 OFFICE
 Offence Pets on horse Races

Dated July 15 1886

Magistrate
Stephen J. Munn
 Officer
27
 Precinct

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street
 No. _____ Street
 No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street
 \$ 300 TO ANSWER
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Samuel Lane
Samuel Lane

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

Thomas Johnson
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 15 1886 Henry Munn Police Justice.

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

Dated July 21 1886 Henry Munn 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

0945

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS: To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes, or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination. Correctness in the transmission of message to any point on the lines of this Company can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing. Responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery. The company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing, within sixty days after sending the message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Receiver's No.

Time Filed.

Check.

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

July 15 1886

To

Recd 15th payment for
Telegram to Medinger Bros
Balto and signed Walter L
New York

Robt G. Duffour
W. M. L. L.

Exhibited in testimony
and allowed & marked Ex. A.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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No. 513
Received from [Signature]
75 cts., for Message No. 513 subject
to conditions printed thereon.

Preserve this receipt as it will avoid necessity of
personal identification if answer is received.
N. Y. T. A.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO
*Henry Murray, Police Justice, or to the
Clerk of the Police Court*

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

GREETING :
We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to *you*
*George C. Barrett, one of the justices of the
Supreme Court*

on *the 21st day of July*
the day and cause of the imprisonment of *Thomas Johnson*

by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said *Thomas Johnson*

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ.

Witness, *Hon. Noah Davis P. J. of said Supreme Court.*

the *21st* day of *July* 18 *86*

Peter Marshall
Attorney.

By the Clerk
James A. Flick
Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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I allow the within
Writ of Certiorari
Dated N.Y. July 21, 1886.

Goehmann

To Justice Murray, or
Clerk of Tomb of Police
Court.

This writ was this day
dismissed by Barrett, J.
N.Y. July 27/86

JMD

City and County
of New York

I Henry Murray one of the
Police Justices in and for the City
of New York do hereby respectfully
return to the Annexed Writ of
Quotidian that the said Thomas
Johnson in said Writ named was
charged before me on oath of
William Lynn on the 15th day of
July ~~1886~~ 1886 with having
sold a "ticket" for five dollars on
the result of a horse race at
Monmouth Park (State of N Jersey)

And upon examination of the
case in the presence of said Johnson
I did then and there order that the
said Johnson be held on said
Complaint to answer at the Court
of General Sessions and that he
find security in the sum of three hundred
dollars and in default thereof that
he be committed to the City Prison until
he give such bail or be released
in accordance with law - The Complaint
and papers in such case and examination
are hereby respectfully submitted

Henry Murray (Police Justice)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0950

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 Johnson

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

Thomas Johnson

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Johnson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *William Bryan*, and a certain other person or persons to be ascertained by the Grand Jury aforesaid

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Wulfrid" and seven other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at in the County of *Monmouth*, in the State of *New Jersey*, and commonly called the *Monmouth Park*, Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Thomas Johnson

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The said *Thomas Johnson*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated ~~at~~ in the County of *Monmouth* in the State of *New Jersey*, and commonly called the *Monmouth Park* Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is 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.

Third Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Thomas Johnson —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Johnson*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *William Taylor*, and to certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ *one* horse called *Winfred*, and ~~divers other~~ *other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated ~~at~~ in the County of *Monmouth* in the State of *New Jersey*, and commonly called the *Monmouth Park* Race Track,

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Thomas Johnson* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Johnson*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at _____ in the County of *Monmouth* in the State of *New Jersey* and commonly called the *Monmouth Park* Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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Counsel,

W. St. Johnson

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day of

Oct. 1886

Pleads,

Michael J. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Johnston

Sections 498. *Penalty in the Third Degree.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Oct 15th Foreman

Spred & Coverted

T. R. [unclear] & Key

S. P. H. [unclear]

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Witnesses:

Katie Moody

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 412 - 1st Avenue Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 412 - 1st Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick tenement
house, the two back rooms on the South side of the second floor
of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by ~~name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly inserting a
board which came from the middle bed-room
into the hall-way and entering through the opening
so made

on the 26th day of September 1884 in the night-time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- One blue cloth gentlemen's suit of the value of forty-five dollars
- One black cloth suit of the value of thirty dollars
- One overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars
- Shoe suits of under-clothes of the value of five dollars & twenty cents
- One pair of silk gloves of the value of two dollars - One pair of laced leather shoes of the value of three dollars - One pair of putts of the value of five dollars
- One silver headed cane of the value of two dollars & fifty cents
- One gold plated chain of the value of five dollars
- Fifteen men handkerchiefs of the value of three dollars & twenty cents
- One pair of gloves of the value of four dollars & fifty cents
- All of the value of one hundred and twenty seven dollars

the property of Thomas Hardy deponent's husband in deponent's care & custody
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!

George W. Christie (nowhere) and Samuel Vincent
who has not been arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock
on the above date deponent locked and securely fastened
the above described apartment and went away. That about
the hour of 11 o'clock on the same date she returned and
found that the apartment had been broken into in the
manner above described and the above described property
taken, stolen and carried away.

Deponent further says, that the defendants permitted and
conferred to her in the presence of Officer Stephen Carmack

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of the 20 Precinct Police, that he was in company with the said Simon Vincent, who has not been arrested, at the time the above described burglary was committed, and took defendant to the residence of the said Simon Vincent, at No. 149-7 Ave. where the door & portions of the above described property which defendant fully identifies as taken stolen and carried away at the time above stated; that the said George W. Houston defendant also admitted that he had procured a portion of said goods and gave her a pawn ticket for a coat and another for a pair of pants.

Wherefore defendant charges the said George W. Houston and Simon Vincent with burglary, entering the above described apartment and taking, stealing & carrying away the above described property.

Sworn to before me
 this 28 day of Sept. 1884
 John J. Morrison
 Police Justice

Kate Moody

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree _____

Burglary _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

George R. Johnston 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.

George R. Johnston

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

United States

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

Answer.

16 5th Ave Five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Writer

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

George R. Johnston

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

John J. ... 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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John J. ...*
2 *...*
3 *...*
4 *...*
8 *...*

Offence *Perjury*

Dated *Sept 28* 188*6*

John J. ... Magistrate.
... Officer.

Witnesses

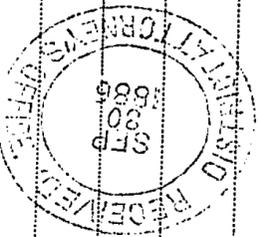
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Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *1500* to answer

...



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

Dated *Sept 28* 188*6* *John J. ...* 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.

The People
George W. Johnston } Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Cowing Oct. 15. 1886
Indictment for burglary in the third degree.
Katie Moody, sworn and examined. I
reside at 412 Seventh ave. I have been acquaint-
ed with the defendant two or three weeks. I
remember the 28th of Sept. I live on the second
story of this tenement house 412 Seventh ave.
and occupy two rooms with my husband. I
had there furniture and clothing worth \$150.
I remember closing my place on the 16th of
Sept. at 4 1/2. I went with my husband as far
as the cars. I came back that night about
11 1/2 o'clock. The doors were all right, but the
window which was nailed up when I went
out was broken - large enough for a man
to enter. A large trunk which I had was in
the middle of the floor broken open. There was a
satchel, a hammer and a chisel there. Every-
thing that my husband had was taken. Two suits,
three or four changes of under flannel, a pair
of patent leather shoes, a silver headed cane,
a comb case, three or four pairs of socks,
a gold chain and about 20 handkerchiefs.
My husband's name is Sherman Moody; he
is in Court. Johnston gave me the comb case
and my husband's silver headed cane the
next day. I saw him (the defendant) just after

² I missed the things. I went out and seen him and accused him; he struck me, he said he did not know anything about it. He went to the officer to have me arrested, he said he could prove his character, that he was no thief. Then I went round to Capt. Williams to see officer Price and put him on the track. I knew that he had taken it. He did not know anything that night and swore he did not take them. The next day about three o'clock he sent word for me to meet him at Sixth Ave. and 33rd St. and said, "if I would not have him arrested he would get me all the things back. I went with another gentleman that he sent after me. We got on a Sixth Ave. car; we stopped at the corner of Sixth Ave. and Third St. at a pawn shop. We traced my husband's fifty dollar suit of clothes. Ten dollars was recieved on them. Johnson said he did not put them in, but this party, that was with him, Simon Vincent, did. He took me to the corner of Twentieth St. and 8th Ave; he got a stop ticket and gave me the ticket on my husband's coat and a pair of pants. Johnson did get the tickets and gave them to me. At that time there was two detectives in there arresting him.

I have told you everything; the prisoner gave the cane to the fellow that was with me; that cane was taken out with the rest of the articles. He said that he was sorry he had done it, the devil had made him do it, and he said he would give me the things back provided I would not have him arrested. Cross Examined. I am 24 years old. I have not been doing anything lately; my husband runs on the road and supports me. I am not a common prostitute. The defendant did not sleep with me during the three weeks that I have spoken of. I am only acquainted with him one week. I had seen him for eight or nine days only passing the street. His character and reputation is that of a thief, for he only came out of prison in April. I have never been arrested for anything. I never committed a crime. I have never been arrested for soliciting. My husband runs on the car; he is a porter from here to Chicago. I don't know Simon Winsten. I left the house on the day in question about half past four. I generally go to the depot with my husband as far as Thirty Third St.; the train goes out at 6 1/2 to Chicago. I went then to a restaurant 127 Thirty Second St. I think it was 11 1/2 o'clock when I got to the restaurant

I went in there with a lady to get something to eat. My husband nailed up the window of our room and we kept it nailed; he nailed it two or three weeks before that. I was looking at him when he nailed it. The wood work was broken where the nails were prised out; the glass was not broken. The window is higher than my head from the floor of the entry; it was an swinging window and swung into the bed room. I chined the hammer and chisel which I found to the officer. I know that officer Price is a detective who hunts for people's things when they are stolen. Capt. Williams said the offence was not committed in his precinct and that I would have to go to the Thirty Seventh St. station house and enter a complaint. I was married in Boston by a minister of the Advent church in Boardman St. four years ago. I have no certificate, but I can get one; the minister handed me a certificate. The defendant admitted that he had taken the things. I saw him that night; he was sitting in a restaurant in Thirty Second St.; he was there with a crowd of fellows. I go there almost every evening; it is an eating saloon. I went there with a girl who lives in Thirty Second St.; we go together all the time. There was

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another lawyer came to see me and he begged me three times not to appear against him, he said he would get him off if I did not. Then I went into the restaurant I did not know at that time the things were stolen. I saw him there but did not talk to him. I saw him five minutes after that. I came out in the street to see about my things. I found him on the corner of Thirty Second St. and Seventh Ave. I rushed out and accused him of it. I says, "you broke in and stole my husband's clothing." He says, "you are a liar," and he struck me with his hand. There was another fellow with him, Fred Piper. He (Piper) said, "Don't you strike her; if you have not stolen those things and hit her, she will have you arrested. Then he swore by all the gods in heaven that he did not know anything about it, and he went to get a policeman to arrest me for accusing him of stealing. He said he hoped Christ would paralyze him he did not know anything at all about these things. He did not say anything more to me that night. He did not tell me that he saw a man coming down with things under his arm; he did not tell me that it was Simon Winston. I then went

6 to the station house. Then went home and went to bed and early the next morning I went up to the station house and saw two detectives and told them about it.

Stephen Carmick sworn. I am a police officer attached to the Twentieth precinct and arrested the defendant; two detectives had him in the station house in Twentieth st. when I went down there; they sent for me, he was charged with committing this crime of burglary. I went down there on the evening of the 24th of Sept: a little after six o'clock. When I got down there Mrs. Moody and the prisoner was in the 16th precinct station house. The prisoner offered to go with me and take me where these clothes was in the house of Simon Vincent 257 Seventh Ave: On the way up to Seventh Ave. he told me that he only got two dollars out of the affair; he said he stood down at the door while Vincent went up stairs and went in; I went up to this place and recovered a lot of the property, under clothes, handkerchiefs and other articles, which Mrs. Moody identified, and a watch chain. I then took him over to the 20th precinct station house and down to the Court. He pleaded guilty in the Jefferson Market Police Court. The house 412 Seventh Avenue is in the 20th Ward. I visited the house; she

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made the complaint at our station house the morning of the 27th. What condition did you find the window in? It was broke on one side, something like tore it; the trunk was in the middle of the floor, the lock broke and she showed me a hatchet there. I noticed the window, the wood seemed to be fractured a little on the side.

George W. Johnston, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I have known the complainant three weeks, ever since I came from the country. The Sunday night that she has testified about she was standing outside the gate with some more girls. I was in her house with her at 2 o'clock at night. I stumbled over the trunk and when she found the trunk was busted she said I did it or some of my gang. She told me to go out of the house and I walked down stairs and went to the corner. I did not tell her then who did it because she was so hasty. The manner she carried on in the street I left her. I was standing there that afternoon and a man came down out of her house, Simon Weinstein, with a bundle. The next morning I told her (the complainant) that this man did it, and he acknowledged to her face that he did it. She asked him where did he put the things

I said he told her; she said, "I will go down
 and try to find them out. I took the car and
 went down with her. I told the officer that the
 man owed me two dollars. We went down. I
 went down to one "hook" shop, pawn shop, in
 Third St., and the man told me I could not
 get anything there unless I had the right name.
 I got a stop ticket. I took the car and I went
 over to 8th Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts.
 I got a ticket and gave it to her; the detect-
 ive came in; he asked her if I was the man
 she wanted arrested, and she said, "yes." He
 took me in the station house, and she
 went back in the room with me and sat
 down and talked. She asked me, did I do it?
 I told her I did not do it. I was arrested
 once for fighting and was sent to the peniten-
 tary. I came down in February and went to
 work. Cross Examined. I was not convicted
 of grand larceny in the second degree on
 a plea of guilty and sent to the penitentiary
 for two years in April 1884. I told them in
 the Police Court I was born in Richmond,
 Va. I was asked if I was guilty and I
 answered that I was not guilty.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.
 The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the
Case of
George W. Johnston

filed Oct.
1886.

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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

George W. Johnston

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

George W. Johnston

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

The said *George W. Johnston*.

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

Sherman
John Maddy

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Sherman
John Maddy

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph W. Johnston —

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

The said *Joseph W. Johnston,*

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

three pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each, two coats of the value of twenty dollars each, two coats of the value of seven dollars each, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, three suits of underwear of the value of two dollars each, four pairs of socks of the value of fifty cents each, one pair of shoes of the value of two dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of two dollars and fifty cents, one pair of the value of two dollars, fifteen handkerchiefs of the value of twenty five cents each, and one umbrella of the value of four dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Maddy*

in the *dwelling house* of the said *Thomas Maddy* —

there situate, then, and there being found, *from 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.

Richard B. ...
...