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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2290

DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Richard

DATE:

10/11/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

James Seal

Bro J. Luff

Counsel,

11 day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

11/17 & 26
11/16
11/17
Richard Jacobs

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Nov 11/86 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

W. H. Marshall
State Referee
W. H. Marshall Foreman.

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CORRECTION

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Joseph Seal

Geo J. Leiff

Counsel,

Filed *11 Oct* day of *1886*

Pleads

Indemnify the People

11/17 1886

W. H. B.

Richard Jacobs

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Nov 11/86 District Attorney.

Heads jury.

A True Bill.

W. H. B.

State Referee
Ex Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Sarah Seal
of No. Russell Place, Flat 36 Street, aged 25 years,
occupation maid being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of September 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 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 Strawder
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 De-
ponent missed said watch.
That Defendant was not authorized to

Seem to be on me, this

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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enter said room. That Defendant
has admitted in the presence
of Deponee the taking
stealing of said water -

Thak Leah

Sworn to before me
this 6 day of October 1886

Ag. Omer

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 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

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.

Wahome

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 1887

My Comm.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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#75
Police Court *15814*
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Smith
Bookkeeper
Shipping at 376, 1888
Michael J. Smith

2 _____
8 _____
4 _____
Offence *Embezzlement*

Bailed,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 7, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 8, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 9, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 10, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Dated *Oct 6* 188 _____
Magistrate. *James*
Officer. *Butt*
Precinct. *19*

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

No. _____ Street _____
\$ *1000* to answer *68*
Ans

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 *ten* 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 6* 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

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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

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

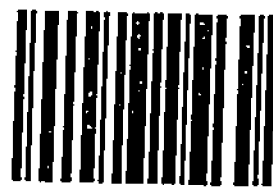
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, John

DATE:

10/12/86



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ORIGINAL

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#119 218K

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.

W. H. M. M. M.

John 4/10.

Foreman.

W. H. M. M. M.

W. H. M. M. M.

W. H. M. M. M.

Witnesses:

James C. Simpson

officer

W. H. M. M. M.

*Mr. Carson claim
ley name of*

*August Carson
Burglar & R. H.*

Jan 21/82

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0929

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 Fourth
Avenue Surface 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 stood facing
deponent on said platform, close
to deponent and holding an over-
coat thrown over his left arm.
That no other person was near

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

Sworn to before me this James E. Simpson
8 day of October 1886

J. H. Patterson 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.
Dated 1886 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.

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.

1	2	3	4
Deed	188	Magistrate.	Officer.
Witnesses,	Clerk.	Street,	Street,
No.	No.	No.	No.
to answer Sessions.			

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

day of *October* 188*8*

John Johnson
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 _____

#119
Police Court 9-0-1888
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Thompson
35 Broadway
John Johnson

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3
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Offence Larceny from
The public

Dated October 8 1888

Paterson Magistrate.

Robert Doyle Officer

Chief Officer Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1
No. 2
No. 3
No. 4
Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500. to answer

Samuel Thompson

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 October 8 1888 J. M. Paterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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, from the person of the said *James E. Simpson*. — 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.

Randolph B. Martine,

Prosecutor

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2290

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Thomas

DATE:

10/22/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0935

8 E.P.

#228

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

POOL SELLING.
[Section 851, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Johnson

Deaf & Dumb
Pleads Guilty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Price \$25.00

A True Bill.

Office of the District Attorney
San Francisco, Cal.

Wm. J. Fox, Foreman.
1886

Witnesses:

William J. Fox

First District
Police Court

The People on the
complaint of
William Flynn
vs
against
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 There were 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 took me to sign it
and I signed it.

Q Did you know what it contained?

A Yes sir.

Q What was it?

A It states 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 Is that all that occurred?

A Yes sir and then Stora him was 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.

Cross Examined.

Q Did you see a telephone there?

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 the 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 for 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 horses 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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A In New Jersey.

Q I don't know if that horse ran
A I don't know if he ran to day, he used
to run.

I don't know if he ran today. he was
to run.

And this is a race track at Monmouth
port in the state of New Jersey;
Oyesen.

Oyesser

Ресурс Examination.

At the head of this bulletin, was it
not bulletined Meeting or Proletarian
Partitions?

I cannot say

I was told not a name less 5

Wages & think there was a name there
I am sure Mon more it was there -
By the Court.

Was there any other business transacted
there?

Of not when I was the
Ricasso?

Pearson 5

If you didn't try to secure a state room on the boat or any thing of that sort did you?

Amber

9 They would take such an order would they not?

A. I. didn't try.

I would not they take a message from
you & send it to any place you
wanted it.

A. I don't know.

POOR QUALITY
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
9th 1886. 10 am.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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No. *573 Meltinghouse Brook Bal. 7/17*
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 - Apts 15*
William Flynn

4235

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

of *William Flynn*
The 24th Precinct aged *43* years,
occupation *Police Officer*

being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the *15* day of *July* 188*6*

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 Mr Flynn

Sworn to before me this
15th day of July 1886

John Thompson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0943

Sec. 105-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0944

BAILED
No. 1, by Wm. L. Lorne
Residence 14 East 67 Street
No. 2, by 3 Barclay St.
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

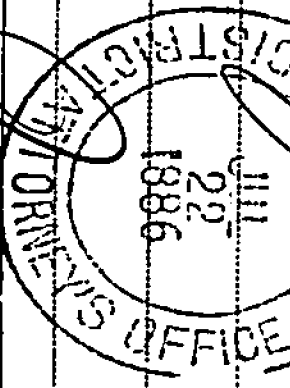
#228
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Lorne

July 27 1886

William Lorne



Offence Pets on horse
Racer

Dated July 15 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

July 21 1886

Comptroller

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 15 188 Henry Lorne Police Justice.

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

Dated July 24 188 Henry Lorne 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

0945

Form No. 2
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

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

Correctness in the transmission of message to any point on the lines of this Company can be insured by contract in writing, at an 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 this 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

Robert G. Duff
W. H. C. L. L.

Exhibited in testimony
and allowed & marked Ex. A.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0946

No. 613

Received from Mr. J. J. [unclear]

75 cts., for Message No. 572 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 John
George P. Barrett, one of the Justices of the
Supreme Court

on the 21st day of July 1886
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 1886

Peter Merschell
Attorney.

James A. Fluck
Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0948

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

W. C. Kane

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

This writ was this day
dismissed by Barst. J.
N.Y. July 22/86

J. M. D.

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
Fieri Faci that the said Thomas
Johnson in said Writ named was
charged before me on oath of
William Flynn 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* *Tracy*, and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *certain horse called "Wilfred" and seven other* ~~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 ~~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 :

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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~~ *certain horse called "Winfred"* and ~~divers 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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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnston, George W.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Labie Moody

Counsel,

Filed

4 day of

1886

Pleads,

Michael J. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Johnston

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. [unclear]

Foreman

Wm. H. [unclear]

Wm. H. [unclear]

S. P. H. [unclear]

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 412 5th Avenue Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 412 5th 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 cutting down a
curtain 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
Three suits of under-clothes of the value of five dollars & twenty cents
Four pairs of silk gloves of the value of two dollars One pair of pattern feather shoes
of the value of five dollars One pair of pants of the value of five dollars
One silver headed cane of the value of three 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
Sell 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 Simon 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
conspired to her in the presence of Officer Stephen Carmichael

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I am before me. Kate Moody
 this 28 day of Decr 1846
 John G. Morgan
 John Justice

Street.

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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.

165 85 Ave Five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Painter

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
made

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

John J. McNamee Police Justice.

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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

1 *George H. Smith*
2 *John H. Smith*
3 *John H. Smith*
4 *John H. Smith*
Offence *Burglary*

Dated

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Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

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to answer

John H. Smith

John H. Smith

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

George H. Smith
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 *John H. Smith* 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 a swinging window and swung into the bed room. I showed 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 Bowdoin 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 say, "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

to the station house. I 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 227 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.

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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

Frederic W. Johnston

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

Frederic W. Johnston

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

The said *Frederic 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 *dwellings* of one

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Shelby Moody

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
Shelby Moody

in the said *dwellings*, 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

Thomas W. Johnston —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas 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 pair, two coats of
the value of twenty five dollars each,
Two sets of the value of seven dollars
each, one overcoat of the value of
fifteen dollars, three sets of
underclothing of the value of two dollars
each pair, four pairs of socks of the
value of fifty cents each pair, one
pair of shoes of the value of twelve
dollars, one cane 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

in the *dwelling house* of the said

Thomas W. Johnston
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.

Charles W. Johnston,
Attorney