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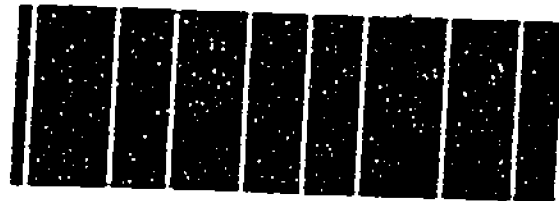
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**GRAND JURY
INDICTMENTS**

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DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, Thomas

DATE:

01/06/82



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0009

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Jackson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas Jackson
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Jackson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *Frederick Copman*
with a certain *knife*
which the said

Thomas Jackson
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound
with intent *him* the said *Frederick Copman*
then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Jackson
of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a
sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Jackson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, ~~the said~~
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frederick Copman*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *Frederick Copman*
with a certain *knife* which the said

Thomas Jackson
in *his* right hand then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Frederick Copman*
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Thomas Jackson of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Thomas Jackson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Frederick Copman in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and him the said Frederick Copman

with a certain knife

which the said Thomas Jackson

in his right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of him the said Frederick Copman with intent him the said Frederick Copman then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Thomas Jackson of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said Thomas Jackson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Frederick Copman then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and him the said Frederick Copman with a certain knife which the said Thomas Jackson

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim him the said Frederick Copman against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John M. Keon
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

2059

Witnesses:

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of January 1882

Pleeds Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

36. 316 vs.

P

James Jackson

Felonious Assault and Battery.

John M. Stearns
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part two day 12. 1882

Heads and

A True Bill.

Per 30 days.

William Foreman.

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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,

ME
Dec. 210, 210 & 212.
Police Court—3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Lehmann
255 Ave 1a
Thomas Jackson

RECEIVED
JAN 3 1882

Offence, Felony Assault
and Battery

Dated December 30 1881

McGowan Magistrate.

Norman Officer,
34 West 14th St

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

Boston St Car

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 held to answer and be admitted to bail in the sum of three Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated December 30 1881 W. J. C. W. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas Jackson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

339 East 16th Street, one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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 cut the boy, but it was accidental. The boys were stealing oranges, that I was selling, and I attempted to strike one of the boys, but did not intend to cut the defendant's complainant.

Taken before me, this

30

day of

December

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*Thomas Jackson**W. J. Sawyer*

Police Justice.

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Form 15.

Police Court—Third District.

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

Frederick Copman

of No. *255 Avenue A* Street

on *Sunday* the *13th* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 18*81* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Mc Thomas Jackson who willfully maliciously
and feloniously cut and stabbed deponent on
the forehead with a knife which he said
Jackson held in his hand,*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or do him bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn before me, this *14th* day
of *December* 18*81*

Frederick + Copman
mark

Chas J. Morris

1881
Police Justice.

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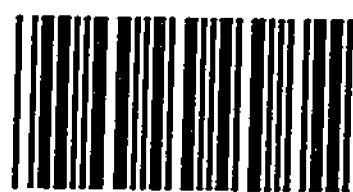
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DESCRIPTION:

Janer, Antonie

DATE:

01/24/82



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0016

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Day of Trial

Counsel

Filed 14 day of May

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

John H. Jones.

Violation of Excise Law.

John H. Jones
District Attorney.

Went into City Co. 1882

Wade party -
A TRUE BILL.

John H. Jones
Foreman.

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0017

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

Antonie Jauer
Antonie Jauer
of the crime of *selling spirituous*
liquors without a license
committed as follows:
The said

Antonie Jauer

late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *January* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to *a certain person to the Grand Jury*
aforesaid unknown; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.~~

John McKean
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0018

BAILED,
No. 1, by Leah Farmer
Residence 66 May Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 30 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF 52

Charles H. Rogers
572 6th St.
Antonia Janner

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Offence, House Larceny

Dated January 17 1882

W. H. K. Magistrate.

William Officer.

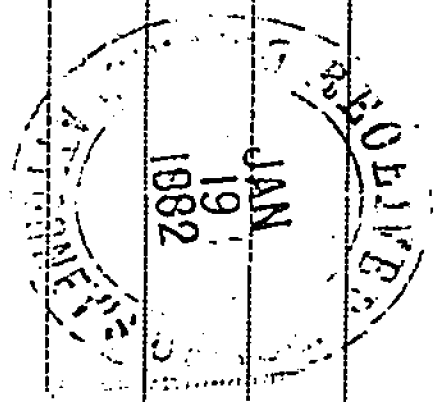
7 Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.



1000 3rd Ave. E. St.
Pauline

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 Antonia Janner

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of one Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated January 17 1882 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated January 17 1882 Andrew White 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 _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Volgenau

vs.

Antonie Sauer

MISDEMEANOR.
Violation Excise Laws.

Dated the *17* day of *Jan* 18*82*
J. W. Magistrate.

Wilkinson Officers.
17

Witness _____

Bailed \$ _____ to Ans., G. S.

By _____

_____ Street.

0020

Third District Police Court.

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

of No. 512 Sixth St. Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
day of January 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at No. 117 Third Street,
Antoine Sauer was present

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,
lager beer
~~strong or spirituous liquors or wines~~, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled
"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this
day of Jan 1882

Andrew White
POLICE JUSTICE

Adolph Volganau

0021

Jaeger Kramm
66 Essex St.

0022

Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Antonio James

To

Mr Jacob Kramer

No. *66*

Essex

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Friday* the *27* day of *Jan* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

Daniel G. Rollins
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

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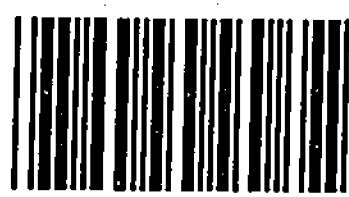
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnston, David

DATE:

01/12/82



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0024

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Jan 1882

Reads

Indignantly

THE PEOPLE

08.

20th Nov 1881

David Johnston

2 cases

*Burglary 2nd degree
and Edward Lacey.*

JOHN W. McLEON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John McLeon District Attorney.

Part no day 23, 1882

Reads 13mg 3

A True Bill.

SSP 2 1/2 years

J. J. Hanna
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David Johnston

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
David Johnston
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

David Johnston

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *eleven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Washington Fowler

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

~~within the said dwelling house,~~ he, the said

David Johnston

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

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.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
David Johnston
of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

David 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, about the hour of *eleven*
o'clock in the *night* time of said day, ~~the said~~

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

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

One coat of the value of twenty dollars

One watch of the value of ten dollars

One pair of pantaloons of the value of eight dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Washington Fowler

in the said dwelling house of one
then and there being found

Washington Fowler

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

John McKean
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Adopted by Jan 23 1882
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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

Jan 1882

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forfeiture

THE PEOPLE

20.
163 ML '08.

David Johnson

2 cases

INDICTMENT.
LARCENY.

BAKER & HOLMES

John W. Holman

District Attorney.

Adopted by Jan 23, 1882

A True Bill.

Adopted by Jan 23, 1882

Adopted by Jan 23, 1882

Adopted by Jan 23, 1882

Foreman.

Adopted by Jan 23, 1882

Adopted by Jan 23, 1882

0028

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows:

The said

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

One Coat of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Samuel Holpe

then and

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

~~SAMUEL G. ROLLINS,~~

~~CLERK OF THE COURT~~

John M. Keon
District Attorney.

0029

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Holt,
94 Church Street.

Harriet Johnson

Offence, Petit Larceny

Dated January 30 1882

Magistrate.

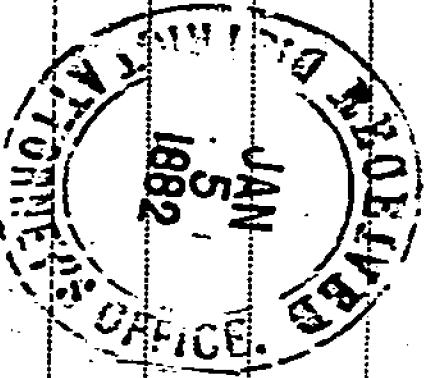
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,



No. Street,
H. Jan. Am. B. S.
G. J. Combs

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 admitted to bail in the sum of \$300 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated January 30 1882 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2⁹⁰ DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Harold 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. Harold Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 163 West 4th Street 1 Month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Quining Market

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

Answer

I am guilty of the charge -

Taken before me, this

day of

January 1882

Edward Johnston

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 94 Christopher Street, Salmon Reeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of December 1888

at the above premises City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

One cloth coat of the value
of five dollars -

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by David Johnson (now here)
who admitted and confessed to deponent
that he had taken stolen and carried
away said property -

Samuel Wolfe

Sworn before me this

day of

1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

0032

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 2
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Johnson
198 Broadway

Warwick Johnson

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Offence, Burglary

Dated January 3rd 1882

William Johnson Magistrate.

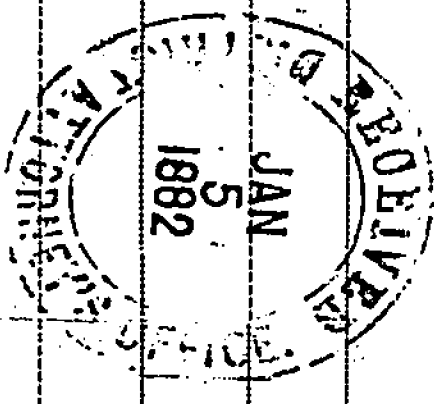
William Johnson Clerk.

Witnesses William Johnson
William Johnson

No. 1 Street, 198 Broadway

No. 2 Street, 198 Broadway

No. 3 Street, 198 Broadway



at E. A.
Com. & 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

Warwick Johnson
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and be com-
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give bail.

Dated January 3rd 1882 William Johnson 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0033

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

David Johnson 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. David Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City.

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

Answer. 163 West 4th Street 1 Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Running Market.

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.Taken before me, this 5thday of January 1882David Johnson

Sam Patterson Police Justice.

0034

Police Court—Second District.

City and County
of New York.

ss: *Washington Fowler* aged 27 *Milkman*
of No. *89 Bedford* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *89 Bedford Street*
Street, *9th* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling and place of abode*.

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means *forcibly opening the Hall door*
at or about the hour of Eleven O'clock.

on the *Night* of the *26th* day of *December* 1881

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

One cloth overcoat of the value of
Twenty dollars. One Silver watch of
the value of Ten dollars. One pair of
Pants of the value of Eight dollars. and
Three Notes or bills of various denomination
and value together of the value of Five
dollars. all of the value of Forty three
dollars.

the property of *deponent*

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

for the reasons following, to wit: *The said Johnson admitted*
and Confessed to Officer Flannigan
that he had Burglariously entered said
premises as aforesaid and informed the
said Flannigan how he had disposed
of the said property. as deponent is informed
by Officer Flannigan.

Washington Fowler.

Subscribed before me this
23rd day of February 1882
J. M. Sullivan
Notary Public, etc.

0035

City and County of New York

John Flanagan Aged 39
of the 9th Precinct Police being duly sworn
deposes and says that he arrested Daniel
Johnson who admitted and confessed
to deponent that he had Burglariously
entered premises of Bedford Street
and taken the property described in
the foregoing Affidavit and informed
deponent where he had disposed
of said property -

Sworn to before me & John Flanagan
this 3rd day of January 1882

J. M. Patterson Police Justice