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**FOLDER:**

**80**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Jackson, Florence**

**DATE:**

**02/04/80**



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*Thos Phelps*  
Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Feb 1880,  
Pleads not Guilty ✓

INDICTMENT.  
vs. *Thos Phelps*  
THE PEOPLE  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. C. Connelley*  
Juror.  
Part of my: Feb 5, 1880  
Tried & acquitted.

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

Form 89½

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 3 Varick John Kerrigan Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 28 day of January 18 80at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's  
person

the following property, to wit:

Good and lawful  
money viz Three National  
Bank Bills of the denomination  
and value of Five dollars each  
in allof the value of Fifteen Dollars,  
the property of deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away byFlora Jackson  
(now here) for the reasons follow  
ing; that deponent met and  
accompanied said defendant  
to a room in premises No 56  
Thompson Street after entering  
said premises defendant committed  
and placed said money in the  
Waist Pocket of the pantaloons  
then and there worn upon the  
person of deponent after which  
deponent went to bed with  
said defendant about ten min

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ites thereafter. Depoent missed said  
money immediately after leaving said  
premises - No other person was in  
said room during said interval  
of time

John Kerrigan  
Sworn to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880,

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

## Police Court—Second District

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*Florence Jackson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

**Question.—What is your name?**

**Answer.**—

**Question.**—How old are you ?

**Answer.**—

**Question — Where were you born ?**

**Answer. —**

**Question.**—Where do you live ?

**Answer.—**

**Question.**—What is your occupation ?

**Answer .—**

**Question.**—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

**Answer.—**

Answer.— I am not guilty of the charge.

Her Jacket

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POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Henry  
3 ranch off  
Blaine Jackson*

DATE: *January 28, 80*

MAGISTRATE

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

*Don G S Card*

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Horace Jackson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*Three* ~~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~~ *the denomination of five dollars and of the value of five*  
*dollars each*

*Three* ~~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~~ *the denomination*  
*of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each*

~~Divers~~ Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, 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~~

~~Divers~~ Coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Kerrigan*  
on the person of the said *John Kerrigan* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *John Kerrigan* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

James, William

DATE:

02/25/80



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Thurs May 603. Reception  
Part 2

Filed 20 day of Feb 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty 2 hrs

## THE PEOPLE

THE PEOPLE

William Lawrence

Received Feb 22/76  
 Per 4 yrs Bnly 3d  
 BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

*J. W. Comstock*  
Foreman.

Went to Mar'g. 1880.  
Pleas. AB intent to do  
badly harm -  
S.P. Five years.

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## AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &amp;c.

Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Eugene Beglin  
Precinct Policethe 20<sup>th</sup>that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1890, being duly sworn, deposes and says

at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by William James (nowhere) who did at about the hour of 11.50 o'clock P.M. on said night and while deponent was in the act of taking a prisoner by the name of Frank Pfeiffer to the Station House on a charge of disorderly conduct. Will fully, maliciously, and feloniously point aim and discharge from a Pistol which he said William James held in his ~~two hands~~ ~~both hands~~ hand and which was loaded with Powder and leaden Bullets two shots the Bullets so discharged from said Pistol striking deponent on the Buttons of the Over Coat then and there worn by deponent as a Part of his bodily clothing. Deponent further says that before he discharged said Pistol said James stood about thirty feet from him and demanded of deponent to release said prisoner, and upon deponent's refusing to do so he said James discharged said Pistol as above described and that the assault so committed was done

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1890

Eugene Beglin

Max A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*William James*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*William James*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*23 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*757 Second Avenue*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*The last place I was in I was a Watchman*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

Answer.—

here preferred against you?

*I am not Guilty of the charge*

*William James*

Taken before me, this

day of

February 1898

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene Benjamin  
vs.  
20 Dec.

William James

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896

Magistrate.

Attorney  
Eugene Benjamin

Officer.

20<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Witnesses,

Henry Morgan } sent to  
Joseph Douglas } the Officer  
Jas. Balan }



Committed in default of \$1000 bail.

Bailed by

Samuel S. ...

No.

Street.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Answered  
Dec 12 1881

Executive Chamber.

Albany, August 31, 1881.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
 Pardon of William James who was sentenced  
 on March 9, 1881, in your County, for the crime of  
Assault with a Deadly Weapon for the term of five  
 years and \_\_\_\_\_ to the State Prison.

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 810, Laws 1849)  
 to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on  
 the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have  
 a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a Pardon. Be  
 pleased also to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
 a separate sheet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edward Briggs  
 Warden Clerk.

To Daniel G. Collins  
 District Attorney, &c.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William James* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Thirty first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Eugene Redlon*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Eugene Redlon*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *William James*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there ~~shoot~~ off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Eugene Redlon*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *William James*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Eugene Redlon*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Eugene Redlon*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *William James*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Eugene Redlon*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*William James*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Eugene Reddon*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Eugene Reddon*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*William James*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Eugene Reddon*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*William James*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Eugene Reddon*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Eugene Reddon*  
*son* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*William James*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Eugene Reddon*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**80**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Johnson, William**

**DATE:**

**02/09/80**



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Feb 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation Expose Law.

B

William Johnson

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Conant

Foreman.

Fin 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 10. 1880  
Part 2nd.

B  
Pleas guilty  
Fines \$10<sup>00</sup>

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

of No.

*the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police*

*30th*

of the City of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the

day of

*January*

18*80*

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

at No.

*570-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, a place where intoxicating*

*liquors are kept for sale and sold, William Johnson (now here)*

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction, or authority, 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 Act of the Legislature 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

*30<sup>th</sup>*

day

of

*January*

18*80*

*Thomas Dalton*

*William Johnson*  
Police Justice.

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25. No. 551 74.45

Police Court, Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Dalton  
22 present

against

William Johnson

RESIDENCE

Selling Liquor, &c., without License.

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y - 1880

Mandell Magistrate.

Dalton Officers.  
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Witness

Bailed \$100 to Ans.

By Philip Ryan

545 74.43 Street.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*William Johnson*

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, 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 one

*Thomas Dalton*

; 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.~~

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**