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Janda, George

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Janda, William

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Witnesses;

I am of opinion
that the left William
Janda cannot be
connected as he was
the victim of the other
left who is his brother
I therefore recommend
that the indictment
be dismissed as to
William Janda
Martha Janda

Jun 23/91
deputy dist atty

Counsel

Filed

Pleaded

20 June 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Janda
and
William Janda

Burglary in the Third degree.
[Section 488, 506, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

June 23/91
Indictment dismissed

A True Bill.

John J. Janda
June 23/91 Foreman.

No. 1. Janda & Ray 3/91
No. 1. Elmer R. J.
No. 2. Janda & Ray

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*Court of
General Sessions*

The People

vs.

George Janda

Quincy
PENAL CODE, N.Y.

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

New York City.

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 543 1/2 Sixth Street, aged 32 years,occupation Apartment Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 17 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brickbuildingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartmentand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking opena hall door and entering thereinwith intent to commit a felonyon the 10 day of June 1899 in the day time, and the

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

Five finger Rings. One pair ofEarrings. One Brooch pin anda quantity of Silver Coins alltogether of the value of Sixtydollars (\$60.00)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 byGeorge Janda and William Jandaboth now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That at about 11 amOelck said date deponentsecurely locked and fastened allthe doors and windows leadinginto said premises, that at about8 PM Oelck on said date hediscovered said door had beenbroken open. Deponent isinformed by Charles. Munkit

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of Stoley Avenue B. Chap on the following Friday (17th instant) he brought one of said rings from defendant William Jordan (now here) and defendant has since seen said ring and fully and positively identifies the same as a part of said stolen property.

Defendant further says that each of said defendants have admitted and confessed that they broke into said premises and took and carried away said property, wherefore defendant prays that each of said defendants be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1891.
John M. Ryan Joseph P. Bellknap
Police Justice

Dated 1891

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

Dated 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1891 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Menke Jr
aged 17 years, occupation clerk of No. 167 Ave B
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jos G Eckelkamp
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of June

1890, }

Chas Menke Jr

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

George Janda 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.

George Janda

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Cheney City

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

Answer.

543 1/2 Sixth Street one Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Photographer

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 G. Janda

Taken before me this

day of

June 1891

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

William Janda 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.

William Janda

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Wear City

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

Answer.

543 1/2 Sixth Street one Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

House work

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**William Janda*

Taken before me this

day of

John Ryan

Police Justice

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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 Janda and William Janda
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen (Each)* 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..... *June 16* 18 *91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. 806

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. J. E. [unclear]
543 1/2 [unclear]
Geo. J. E. [unclear]
Ward J. [unclear]

Office *[Signature]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 16* 189*1*

Ryan Magistrate.

Prison Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses *Chas. Henke*

No. *by Ave B* Street.

Edward Becker

No. *100 E 203^d* Street.

B. Robinson

No. *82 Ave B* Street.

\$ *1500 Each*

Chas

Ben 982

1000

George Janda
Born New York
Occupation Waterade
Married no
Single yes
Residence 543 1/2 6th St
city
Parents Both Living

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Janda and
William Janda*

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

George Janda and William Janda

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

The said

George Janda and William Janda, both

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *George F. Eckelkamp*

there situate, 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 *George F. Eckelkamp*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Janda and William Janda

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

The said *George Janda and William Janda, both*

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 *day—* time of said day, with force and arms,

five finger-rings of the value of eight dollars each, one pair of earrings of the value of ten dollars; one breast-pin of the value of five dollars, and divers United States ^{silver} coins of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars and sixty cents and divers other coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George F. Eckelkamp*

in the dwelling house of the said

George F. Eckelkamp

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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Jansen, Edward R.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

no. 1 Alton & Wife
150 Washington

Counsel,
Filed
Pleaded
1897

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward R. Jansen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Ambrose
Foreman.
Filed & committed to
Crawley's depository
for the
S.P. & W.D.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 34 Westrosses Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation Housework being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 24 day of May 1897 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

I he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward
Janson (now here) who struck
 deponent several blows on the head ^{and}
 face with his fist blackening her eye
^{and} knocking her down and while down
 kicked her about the legs and body
^{and} thereafter wilfully and maliciously
 cut ^{and} stabbed deponent on the
 arm with a carving knife
 then and there held in his hand
 cutting and injuring her severely

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous 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, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day
 of May 1897.

Charles W. Linton Police Justice.

^{his}
Mabel Jones
 mark

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Sec 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

EAR Jan Janow

Taken before me this

28

day of

Charles W. Janow

Police Justice.

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

Dated May 25 1899, Charles M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated May 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- /s' District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mabel Jones
Edward Jansen

Offence Assault
Felony

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Dated *May 25 91*

C. H. Jamieson Magistrate.

Donchue Officer.
5 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *G. S.*

Caution



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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The People
Edward R.

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Cowing. June 12. 1891
Indictment for assault in the first degree.
Adabel Jones, sworn and examined, testified
I am a married woman, and at the
time this happened I lived at 34 Desbrosses
street in this city. I know the defendant Edward
Jensen. I saw him on the 24th of May last,
he boarded in the house with me. I had
trouble with him on the day this hap-
pened, which was Sunday; some of it hap-
pened in the forenoon and some of it
in the afternoon; he cut me on my face.
In the forenoon he came in like a luna-
tic and he cut my face, he knocked
me senseless on the floor and kicked my
ribs. Then in the afternoon he came
back again and slashed me with a
knife and he said that he would kill
me, he meant to kill me. How long a
time intervened after he struck you on
the face and knocked you down before he
came back in the afternoon? Some thing
about an hour I guess. Then he came
back the second time, the time that you
say he stabbed you, what took place
first? Not a thing. I was reading the
paper sitting on the lounge at the
window. He took a carving knife.

Did he have the carving knife with him? No, he did not; he found it on the table. He took one of your knives and he used it on you? Yes. Where did he stab you? Right in the arm. He used the knife several times. I did not mind about the face or the arms, but the side I think the most of, it is getting worse day after day. Did he kick you while you were down? Yes. What was the cause of all this trouble? That I cannot tell you. I do not know myself. You said he seemed to be crazy? Yes, he acted like a crazy person, but I think he must have some drink taken though. He was not positively drunk though, was he? No, he knew well what he was doing.

Cross Examined. How long have you known the defendant? Going on two years. Has he always been boarding with you? Not all this time. How long has he been boarding at your house? A little over a year. Did you ever have any trouble with him before this? Many a time he kicked me, I put him out three times and he came back again. Did you ever make any complaint before this? No, I wanted to keep things quiet. Do you drink? Of

course I take a glass of beer. I do not re-
 member whether I took more than one glass
 of beer on the 13^d of May. I might have taken
 two or three, no more. I cannot tell whether
 it was four or five. I was perfectly sober,
 as sober as I am now. This defendant
 has threatened my life several times.
 I thought it would not amount to anything.
 I did not drink anything Sunday morn-
 ing I will swear that I was sober all
 day Sunday. I will swear that I did not
 come into the house Sunday morning at
 four o'clock with my eye black and blue
 and nose bleeding. It was about nine
 o'clock in the morning that he first
 commenced to fight with me. He called
 me bad names - everything, I would
 be ashamed to tell what he said. I gave
 him no cause to call me bad names.
 In the forenoon he came and cut my
 face and kicked me in the ribs and
 then in the afternoon he slashed me
 with the knife. I gave him no cause
 for doing this. Then he assaulted me
 he locked the doors on me. I had no
 place to run. I went out on the
 fire escape in the evening. What did
 you do after he assaulted you? I
 sat down like a fool on the lounge

but afterward I called two officers in. I do not know their names. I found them in the street and they came in the house. The defendant promised that he would not assault me again and they let him go on that account. In the afternoon he took the carving knife and cut me in the arm. He called me several names in the afternoon and I did not say anything. I thought he might stop. He boarded with me a little over a year. He owes me three months board since last winter. I asked him for it often. Had him arrested about two hours after the stabbing. The knife shown to me is the one that he used.

John Donohue, sworn and examined. I am an officer connected with the 3rd precinct and arrested the defendant on the 24th day at the corner of Desbrosses and West streets on the complaint of Abigail Jones. What did he say when you arrested him? He said he did not do it. Her arm was all cut and her eye was bleeding, so I arrested him. He denied having touched her at all. The knife now shown me is the

Knife she handed me; she said that he caught her on the arm with that knife. I went back to the house for the knife. I did not see any blood on it. Do you remember the condition of Mrs. Jones when you made this arrest? Yes. I am positive that she was sober.

Edward R. Jansen, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: What is your business? Dock builder. Do you know Mr. Jones? Yes sir. You were boarding with her, living in her house? Yes sir, boarding there. Do you remember Sunday the 24th of May 1891? Yes. Did you have an altercation with Mrs. Jones on that day, did you have a fight with her? I never had any fight with her - never.

By the Court You never had a fight with her, had you?
I never had a fight with her.

By the Court That time did you leave the house on that morning? I went out and had my breakfast, and then I came home about three or four o'clock in the afternoon I guess, and when I came home she had me arrested about eight or nine o'clock in the street. Did you assault her or do anything to her? No sir. Do you remember her drinking? Yes. Was she drunk? Yes sir. When you first

saw her on the Monday in question. Did she have a black eye? She had a black eye and her nose was bleeding. I don't know anything more about it, that is all. I was lying in bed that Sunday morning. You did not assault her at any time and did not hit her? No sir, never. I never did no harm to that woman. I do more good than harm to that woman and try to help her along. Have you any ill feeling against her, did you have any cause to hit her? No sir, never. Did you hit her at any time? No sir, I would not hit anybody.

By the Court. Did Mrs. Jones' husband go off to sea? Her husband went to Johnston, to the flood at Johnston and never showed up. She was beastly drunk that morning. She was sober when she had me arrested, she had been sleeping all that day.

By Counsel. Did you use that knife on that woman? I can swear that I never used it.

Did you ever have that knife in your hand? Never had the knife.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree. He was sent to the State prison for four years.

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Testimony in the
case of
Edward R. Jensen
filed
June 1941

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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

Edward R. Jansen

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Edward R. Jansen
 of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward R. Jansen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
~~twenty-fourth~~ fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety, with force and arms, at the City and County
 aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Mabel Jones
 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
~~to, at and against~~ her - the said Mabel Jones with
 a certain ~~pistol~~ knife then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
 bullet, which the said Edward R. Jansen
 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~~ strike, beat, stab, cut and wound
 with intent her the said Mabel Jones
 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Edward R. Jansen
 of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward R. Jansen

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
 aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
 the said Mabel Jones in the peace of
 the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
 another assault, and ~~to, at and against~~ her the said
Mabel Jones with a certain knife
~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~
 which the said Edward R. Jansen
 in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
 an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
~~wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge,~~ strike, beat, stab, cut and wound
 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.

DE LA W. P. L.
 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jennings, Thomas

DATE:

06/10/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

June, 1889

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny (Second Degree)
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

Thomas Jennings
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Even Duff June 1889

A True Bill.

John F. Jenkins
Foreman

George J. Jenkins
Open & Accepted

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 219 6th Precinct Police Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of June 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Louis Perry
(now here) who is a material witness
in a certain complaint against Thomas
Jennings deponent has good reason to
believe that said Perry will not appear
at the next Court of General Sessions in
and for the City and County of New York and
testify ~~as such~~ as such witness wherefore
deponent prays said Perry may be ordered to enter
into recognizance with Security for his appearance
at such Court

John J. Burns

Sworn to before me, this

of

1889

day

Police Justice

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 320 Franklin St. Brooklyn Louis Perry Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Barber being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 8 day of June 1891 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:

A Silver Watch of the
value of Four dollars and
fifty cents (\$ 4 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by Thomas Jennings (now here) from

the following facts to wit: That on
 the aforesaid date about the hour of
 6:30. A.M. deponent in company with the
 defendant went into the Barber Shop
 situated in the Basement of premises
 No 34 Mulberry Street, and at the time
 deponent and the defendant went into
 said Barber Shop the aforesaid property
 was in a pocket of the vest then and
 there worn on deponent's person, and
 was attached to a chain from said
 pocket to a button hole in said vest
 and deponent is informed by Alexander
 Suppa of No 34 Mulberry Street that the

Sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1891

1891

Police Justice

saw the defendant place the aforesaid property under a chair in the said Barber Shop.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me
this 8 day of June 1891 } Louis Perry

Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Alexander Suppa Barber of No.

34 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Perry
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of
the charge* *Thomas Jennings*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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

Dated June 29 1891 W. H. Hagan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Perry
vs
Thomas Jennings

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Carney
from the person

Dated

June 2 9

Magistrate.

Burns

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Alexander Suppa

3d Mulberry

Street.

*Complainant sent to the
House of Detention
by order of Wm. Boyle*

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500

to answer

Carney

from the person

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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 Jennings

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

Thomas Jennings
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Jennings

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-ninety-one, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of four dollars and
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said

Louis Perry

then and there being found, from the person of the said

Louis Perry

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Jennings
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Jennings
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of four
dollars and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louis Perry
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Louis Perry
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Thomas Jennings
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously
stolen, taken and carried 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.

DELANEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4061

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Maggie

DATE:

06/08/91



4061

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 53, — Penal Code.]

Maggie Johnson

Grand Larceny

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

June 11/97

Presented

Per One Day

1030

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No.

occupation.

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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being duly sworn,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One share of the value of
about forty 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

Muggie Johnson, (son here),
from the fact that on said date the
deponent was in deponent's rooms
and the said share was in the front
room. Deponent saw this deponent
go out of the room with the said share
and she did not return. Therefore
deponent fears that the deponent
he had a deal with some
birds.

Ellen Murray
Mark

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maggie Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *6413 West 44th St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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*
Maggie Johnson
Marr

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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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
Twenty 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 *Aug 1* 188 *9/8/88* *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.*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 14 District 756

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alan Murray
231st St. 61st St.
Murray

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated June 1 1891

Alan Murray Magistrate
Charles V. Montgomery Officer.
22 Precinct.

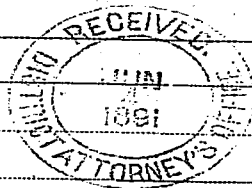
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 300 - to answer



G.S.
Sgt

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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

Maggie Johnson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Maggie Johnson*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Maggie Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one shawl of the value of forty
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Ellen Murray

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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4061

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Thomas

DATE:

06/16/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of June 1891

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Johnson

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)
[Sections 529, 530, 531 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman

June 23/91

[Signature]

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Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:Engine Crosby

of No. 202-E-99 Street, aged 37 years,
 occupation Waiter being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 6 day of June 1891 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
 session of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch valued
at six dollars (\$6)

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 Thomas Johnson (now here)
 for the reasons following to wit:

On said date deponent had said
 Watch in his possession, between the hours
 of 11 + 12 o'clock P.M. on said date deponent
 was asleep in a Liquor Saloon at the
 N. W. cor of 3rd Avenue & 92nd Street,
 when deponent awoke he missed the
 said watch, and caused the arrest
 of defendant, who had previously been
 in charge of company. The said watch
 was found in the possession of
 defendant, by Officer Angelina of
 the 27th Precinct in the presence of
 deponent and Officer Glynn of the 27th Precinct

Engine Crosby

Sworn to before me, this

of June 1891 dayM. J. Wick
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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 right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *230-E-97-2 QT 2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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*

Thomas Johnson
Thomas Johnson

Taken before this
day of *Sept* 190*7*
W. J. White
Police Justice.

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

Dated June 9 1891 M. A. Veldt Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Engine Gosby
202 E 9th

Thomas Johnson

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Offence
from the Person

Dated *June 9* 18*91*

Wilde Magistrate.

Angeline Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

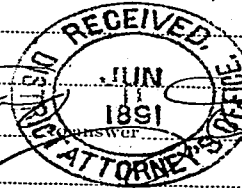
No. Street.

Officer Glynn

No. *27* Precinct. Street.

No. Street.

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[Signature]
[Signature]

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 GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
 day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *eight* time of the said day, at the City and County
 aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
 value of six dollars*

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Johnson
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Johnson*

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

*one watch of the value of
 six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Eugene Crosby

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
 stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Eugene Crosby

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Thomas Johnson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously
 stolen, taken and carried 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4061

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, William

DATE:

06/24/91



4061

Witnesses:

De Lancey Nicoll

Counsel,
Filed *June 1891*

Pleads, *De Lancey Nicoll*

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Grand Larceny Degree.
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

William H. Johnson

De Lancey Nicoll

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

De Lancey Nicoll
June 24/91 Foreman.
Chief & Associates of
Peterson
Pen 2 months

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Louis Sheppard
of No. 226 West 28th Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Vocalist, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of May 1891 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 watch of the value of Forty
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 William Johnson (now ~~Lee~~)
for the reason that on said day
at about 7.45 a.m. while deponent
was lying in bed ^{in the above apartment} and then had
occasion to look at said watch
shortly thereafter the defendant
entered the room and visit deponent
and remained about three quarters
of an hour and when he left said
property was missing. Deponent is
informed by George Smith (now here)
a police officer, that the defendant
acknowledged to him that he had
stolen said watch.

Louis Sheppard

Sworn to before me, this 20th day

of June 1891

John M. Anderson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *242 West 60th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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 took the watch without asking him about it and I intended to return it.*

William H. Johnson

Taken before me this

30th

day of *June* 1891

W. H. Johnson

Police Justice.

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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 *June 20* 18 *91* *Minerals* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 822

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Sheppard
220 St. 28 St.
William Johnson

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Officer

David L. Lacey

Dated *June 20* 1891
W. M. Mahon Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

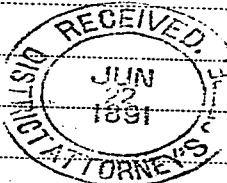
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *H. S.*

Com *gk*



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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The People

vs. William H. Johnson

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Cowing. June 29. 1899

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Louis Sheppard, sworn and examined.

I am a vocalist by profession. I live at 228

West Twenty Eighth Street. I know the defendant

Was he in your room on the 8th of May last?

Yes sir, in the bed room. There are three rooms there, the bed room was the middle room and it was reached from the front

room; the rooms are at 228 West Twenty

8th in this city; it was about a quarter to

eight o'clock in the morning. Who was in

the room with you? William Johnson. Did

you own a watch that morning? Yes sir.

It was a gold watch and there was a

chain attached to it. What was the value

of that watch? I valued it at forty dollars.

Was the watch in the room that morn-

ing that you and Johnson was in the

room? Yes. When did you see the watch?

I saw it between a quarter and ten

minutes of eight o'clock. Was the defendant

in there then? No. When did he come in?

He came in about five minutes afterward.

How long did he remain in the room?

About three quarters of an hour. Who else

came in the room that morning

besides the defendant? Nobody came in.

He went out about three quarters of an hour after he came in which would be about 25 minutes to nine. Directly after he had gone, I went to feel if the watch was in my vest, I pulled out the chain and there was no watch. Was the watch on your person at the time you came in? I was in bed, the watch laid on the trunk, my vest was on the trunk in my room. I locked the door when the defendant left the room. A lady had to pass through to go to the back rooms to go to work. Cross Examined.

I know the defendant about two years and we have been pretty good friends. I would have helped him if he asked me. I was awake all the time he was in my room. I did not see him take the watch. I had occasion to see what time it was because I was not going to sleep very late. I had to go down town to transact some business. Directly after he went out I thought I would lie in bed half an hour. I got up and went to look for the watch and it was gone. When did you make complaint at the station house in regard to the loss of the watch? About a couple of hours

after that on the same day on the 8th of May
 I am quite positive in regard to that.
 I did not give it to this man. He did not
 tell me about his distress, a child being
 sick or anything of that sort. If he took
 it at all, he took it without my consent.
 I never sold or dealt in watches. It
 was a club watch. I bought it at Mr.
 Heenan's pawnbroking establishment
 on Fifth Avenue. I got it at a bargain.
 The pawnbroker said he would loan
 me fifteen or twenty dollars on it any
 time.
 George Smith, sworn and examined, testified
 I am an officer of the 20th precinct. I made
 the arrest in this case on the 19th of June
 about six weeks after the larceny on an
 Elevated Railroad platform on Fifth Avenue
 street and Third Avenue. He admitted
 that he had taken the watch. He said
 he pawned it in a pawn shop on the
 Ninth Avenue between Fifth Street and
 Second Street. He said he got eight dollars.
 I found he had not pawned it there. I
 found it in another pawnshop though
 on the same Avenue, No. 628 Ninth
 Avenue. He told me he was a friend
 of Sheppard's, and that he had called
 there that morning to see him. He

said he had a child sick at home and that he was in need of money and that he had taken the watch with the intention of raising some money to get a doctor for his child and that he intended to return to Mr. Sheppard what he realized on the watch when he could. Did he return the ticket to Sheppard if you know? No, he said that he lost the ticket.

Cross Examined: It was through the information that he gave you the second time, that you recovered the watch, is that right? No. You went to see him the second time? I went and seen him the second time and he told me that he was pretty certain that was the pawn shop he put it in, it was one five blocks away and I went there and found it. He was not quite sure with regard to the pawn shop at first? No, he was not sure. He told you it was on Ninth avenue, somewhere in that neighborhood? Yes sir. At that second interview with him did you tell him anything about the complainant saying that he wanted to have some fun with him and locked him up until he got the watch redeemed? No sir.

Wm. H. Johnson, sworn and examined
 in his own behalf. Where do you reside?
 At 242 West Sixtieth Street with my wife and
 mother-in-law. Where were you ^{working} on the
 day of your arrest? Fifty Ninth Street and
 Third Avenue on the Third Avenue Rail-
 road. Were you working there steadily? No. I
 was not before my arrest. How long had
 you been working for the Elevated Railroad?
 I had been working a little over a week.
 How long is it since you worked for Dr.
 Durmond? It has been a couple of years to
 my recollection. I worked for him off and
 on for about five years. At the time
 I went to the complainant's house my
 wife and baby was sick. I had no money
 and no work and I did not know where
 to get any. So I went to him he being a
 friend of mine and asked him if he
 could do me a favor. He turned around
 and asked me what was it? I says to him,
 I have no work, Mr. Sheppard, and have
 no money and I do not know where to
 get any. I would like for you to lend
 me some if you can. He says, I have
 no money. I will tell you what I will
 do with you. He gets off the bed and
 goes to his vest pocket which laid on
 the table alongside of him he says,

"Here is my watch, you can take my watch and pawn it, and when you get work you can refund the money to me. I says, 'I will as soon as I get work. I will replace you the money back. So I did not get the work till three or four weeks afterwards in the Elevated Railroad. Then he turned around and said I stole the watch. He gives it with his own hands. Did you call at his house any time? No sir. I seen him in the street. Did you speak to him about it? I did not speak to him about it - passing I met him one time when he was on the cars. If I had stolen the watch I never would have went to work in the Elevated Railroad. I was in the car and he was on the Avenue when I seen him. In regard to the conversation you had with Officer Smith did you have a conversation with him with regard to this case? I had at the Terubs. Did you tell him where you had pawned it? I told him where the watch was, then he came to the Terubs again and I told him I made a mistake, that the watch was down where he found it, he went there to the same place where he found it.

Cross Examined. Where is the pawn ticket? I lost the pawn ticket. When did you lose it? It was a couple of days after I had pawned the watch I lost the ticket. I had it two days. You did not take it back to the complainant, Mr. Sheppard? No sir. I did not take the ticket back to him. You met him once or twice after that? I did not meet him face to face. I was on the car where I met him. I met him coming down Seventh Avenue. I saw him. I can write. Did you send him a letter telling him about the pawn ticket being lost? No sir. I did not send him any letter at all. I knew where he lived. Did you write to him as to the amount of money you got on the watch? No sir. I did not write to him telling the amount I got on it. You let those five or six weeks go round without sending him any word, didn't you? No sir. What did you do after you lost the ticket? I looked for the ticket and I could not find it. I did not do anything else but went on the Elevated Railroad and put in an application for the poster. I looked about my room for the ticket. I did not go to the pawn broker and tell him I lost the ticket. That the watch belonged to a friend and to stop it lest anybody else should

take it out. I made a statement in the Police Court. I told them the same thing I told here. I ~~did not say~~ "I took the watch without asking him about it, and I intended to return it."

Cornelius J. Durmond, sworn and examined testified. Where do you live, doctor? I live at the Barrett House. Do you know the defendant Johnson? Yes sir. How long do you know him? About six or seven years. He was in my employ four years off and on. He had charge of my office and there were property of considerable value in it. My partner Dr. Miller and some others know him. His reputation for honesty as far as I have known is good. I trusted him for four years and he has been honest in every shape and form. I would render him a favor if he should ask it. He did not come to me five weeks ago stating that his child was sick and that he had no money. I would have given him assistance if he had asked it.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for two months.

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testimony in the
card of
William H. Johnson
filed June
1891.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William N. Johnson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *William N. Johnson*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

William N. Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Sheppard*
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, William

DATE:

06/10/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Ballard, George

DATE:

06/10/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Esmond, George

DATE:

06/10/91



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Witnesses:

The said Jones being
Alarmed, nervous and
it appeared to me that
he was the first witness
the highest grade of
that the same would
be supposed to be with
the other defendants
that the said Emmond
& Ballard be discharged
and the indictment
against them be dismissed
Wardlaw Jm
June 16/91 Deputy Court Clerk

12th J. C. Parker
Counsel
Filed 10 day of June 1891
Pledge

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Jones,
George Emmond
and
George Ballard
Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.
[Sections 528, 589
From the Person.)
Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
June 16/91
Subscribed
A True Bill. Quinced

Foreman
June 16/91
No. 1. J. C. Parker
Emmond

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Police Court

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Daniel McLean

of No. 41 Columbia Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation Letter Carrier being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 6th day of June 1891 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and gold plated
 chain together of the value of Twenty
 eight dollars

the property of Dependant

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by William Jones, George Esmond and
 George Ballard all from the
 fact that at about the hour of three o'clock
 and thirty minutes A.M. while deponent was a passenger
 on one of the 3rd Avenue elevated trains and while
 standing in the car the defendant Jones picked a pocket
 deponent felt a tug or pull at the aforesaid
 chain attached to said watch and worn in the left
 hand side pocket of deponent's vest worn on the
 person of deponent and deponent immediately caught
 hold of said Jones hand while the defendant Jones
 held deponent's watch in his defendant's hand which
 he Jones abstracted from deponent's vest pocket deponent
 caught hold of said defendant Jones and while holding
 defendant Jones the defendants Esmond and Ballard

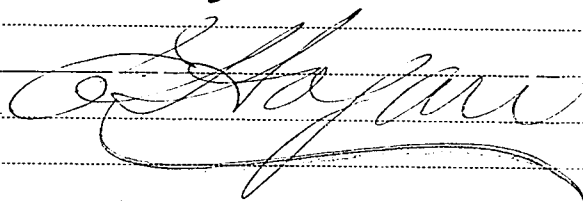
Sworn to before me this

1891

Police Justice

While acting in concert with the defendant Jones
 defendant ~~Common~~ struck defendant on the back part of the neck
 with his fist whereof defendant charges
 said defendants with acting in concert with
 each other in taking, stealing and carrying
 away said property from possession and person
 of defendant and prays that they may be
 dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me
 this 6th day of June 6th 1891, Daniel J. McCann



Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 161 Elizabeth st 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Wagon

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

Answer. I am not guilty
William Jones

Taken before me this

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day of

June

1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

George Esmond 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. George Esmond

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 34 Fourth St 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Steam fitter

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
George Esmond

Taken before me this

day of

June 6
1881
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Ballard 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. *Edward Ballard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *26 Marion St 10 years*

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**Geo Ballard*

Taken before me this

6

day of

June 1887

Police Justice.

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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.....

Defendants
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 *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he *give such bail*
Dated *June 6th* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel M. Latham
41 Chambers St.
William Jones
George Edmund
George Ballard

Offence
from the person

Dated *June 6* 18*91*
Hogan Magistrate.

Herman F. Ludwig Officer.
104 Precinct.

Witnesses *Edward G. Rodgers*

No. *137* *Macdonald* Street.

Cornelius J. Malone

No. *194* *W. Lane* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

Committed



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by *Joseph Dunn*

Residence *56 Spring* Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
William Jones, George
Esmond and George Ballard

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
William Jones, George Esmond and George Ballard
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Jones, George
Esmond and George Ballard, all
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifteen
dollars and one chain of the
value of thirteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Daniel J. Mc Cann
on the person of the said Daniel J. Mc Cann
then and there being found, from the person of the said Daniel J. Mc Cann
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.

Re Lincey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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