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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jankovitch, Joseph

**DATE:**  
04/06/93



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Witnesses:

*Ed. Baker*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*6* day of *April* 189*3*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Jenkovitch*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Russel D. Hydg*

*Pro Tem, Foreman.*

*April 7/93*

*J. Leach, P. J. 2nd*  
*Pen. Code - P. 54*

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Police Court—

District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss

of No. 6 Stone Street, aged 45 years, occupation Restaurant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14 day of February 1913 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 overcoat of the value of Twenty dollars  
one suit of clothes of the value of Thirty dollars  
one gold chain of the value of Ten dollars  
one open face watch of the value of Five dollars  
one silver water pitcher of the value of Ten dollars and wearing apparel of the value of One dollar the property being altogether of the value of Twenty six dollars & 76 cts

the property of deponent and in deponent's care and custody

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 Joseph Jankovick (now here) for the following reasons, That on or about said date the deponent was boarding with deponent in deponent's house at the above address. That the said property was in one of the rooms. That at about the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. deponent saw the defendant leave the house by means of a window, with a bundle in his possession. That deponent immediately missed the property. That deponent caused the arrest of the defendant, and the defendant admitted and confessed to having taken the property, and returned to deponent two pawn tickets, which represent the watch and chain and the suit of clothes above

Subscribed to before me, this 18th day of February 1913

I once observed

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mentioned and part of the property taken  
from department as aforesaid. Therefore  
Department prays that the defendant be  
dealt with as the law directs

Sporn before me this {  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1933 } Ida Eggeling

A. J. White  
Notary Public



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Joseph Jankovick* 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 guilty*  
*Joseph Jankovick*

Taken before me this

day of

1882

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.....

*Adams*  
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, *March 20* 189..... *W. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Eggeling*  
*Joseph Haukover*

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Dated,

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ...

Street.

No. ...

Street.

No. ...

Street.

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to answer.

*Committed*

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

*Joseph Jankovick*

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

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

The said

*Joseph Jankovick*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of twenty  
dollars, one suit coat of the value  
of fifteen dollars, one vest of the  
value of seven dollars, one pair of  
trousers of the value of eight dollars,  
one chain of the value of ten dollars,  
one watch of the value of five dollars,  
one pitcher of the value of ten dollars,  
and divers articles of wearing apparel  
of a number and description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ida Eggeling*

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.

*Re Lincey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4722

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jankowsky, Samuel

**DATE:**

04/05/93



4722

Witnesses:

*Off McCafferty*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1893

day of *April*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Jankowsky*

*Second Degree.*  
Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 528, 529,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Samuel Durkin*

Foreman.

*April 5/93*

*Henry J. J.*

*Ben R. R. PBA*



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Police Court— / District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 65 & 67 Greer Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Clerk

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of March 1912 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:

Two coats together of the value of Fifty dollars

the property of A. Beller & Company of which firm deponent is a member

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 Samuel Jon Kowsky from him, from the fact that the defendant was in the employ of deponent in the above firm. That deponent missed the above described property and having as suspicion that the defendant had stolen it caused his arrest where the defendant confessed taking it and having the same at Simpson's Green Berrery, where deponent identified the property.

Signature

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of March 1912  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Samuel Jenkowsky* 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 a 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.

*Samuel Jenkowsky.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*( Samuel Jenkowsky.*

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

Answer.

*45 Pike St. 4 years*

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 guilty  
Sam Jenkowsky*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1903**John J. [Signature]*  
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 John Smith

John Smith guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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, March 10 1898 R. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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1894  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Eugene Jones*  
*Said John Howe Ky.*

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Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *March 29* 189 *2*

*White* Magistrate.  
*Reading M. M. M.* Officer.  
*00* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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

*4 app*

*Chm*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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

The said

*Samuel Jankowsky*

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

*two cloaks of the value of*  
*twenty-five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Eugene Garis*

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:**

4722

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Alexander

**DATE:**

04/13/93



4722



Witnesses:

*J. Schwartz*

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of April 1893

Pleads

*M. G. G. G.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Alexander Johnson*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.) Degree.  
[Sections 828, 829, 830, Penal Code.]

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James Dwyer*

Foreman.

*April 13/93*

*James Dwyer*

*Pen 19289 mo,*

*Apr 13/93*

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The People

Alexander Johnson

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Martine. April 18. 1893.  
 Indictment for grand larceny.

Jonas Schwach, sworn and examined, testified I am salesman at No. 12 Vesey street for an importer of mineral waters. I live at 105 East Ninetieth street. I saw the defendant Johnson on the 5th of April on an Avenue B car on the front platform turning into Clinton St. from Grand. I guess it was about 6:30 in the evening; the front platform of the car was crowded. I was on the front platform of the car standing up against the body of the car smoking when the prisoner with two others got on the car. The prisoner stood in front of me against the dash board and the other two stood on the steps of the car facing in. The defendant and two others got on the car at Grand street. Just as they got on the prisoner put his left hand back of him and against my watch and chain; then the car turned on the curb into Clinton street, and that jostled the people on the front platform, and I felt his hand there. Did you see the hand? Yes. I looked down and saw it; he was trying to get hold of my chain. I felt the defendant's hand against my chain. Did he

Have hold of your chain? Not yet. I looked  
 down; he dropped his hand and we <sup>rode</sup> ~~stopped~~  
 about a block further when he put his  
 hand back again in the same man-  
 ner and caught hold of the chain. I  
 was ready to grab his hand, and one  
 of the men standing on the step says,  
 "Put that Duke down," and jumped off  
 the car. That man jumped off; the  
 other man had it. They got on together;  
 both men jumped off the step; the  
 prisoner dropped his hand and jumped  
 off the car also, and I jumped off  
 with him. I told him I will have him  
 arrested for trying to take my watch.  
 What is the value of the watch and chain?  
 One hundred and twenty dollars. Did  
 he say anything to you when you got off  
 after him? He said, I was mistaken; I  
 told him I was not. That became of the  
 other fellow who jumped off the car  
 with him? They ran away. The other two  
 ran away right off? Yes, right off. I  
 got hold of the defendant's arm. How  
 far did he get from the car before you  
 got hold of him? I jumped right off  
 with him; the other two ran away.  
 I do not know into what streets. I

do not know the streets down in that neighborhood. He had hold of my chain the second time.

Cross Examined: About five years ago I lost a watch on a car, but since then I have not lost any property upon a car. I remember the statement I made to the officer who arrested the defendant and the statement I made to the Sergeant and in the Police Court. I had a conversation with the defendant the time I left the car. I did not request him to go to the Police Headquarters with me. I told him, "you attempted to take my watch and I am going to have you arrested; that was near the corner of Clarence and Clinton streets. I believe I met the officer on the corner of Grand and Clinton streets. I guess that was two blocks from where I got off the car; he walked with me without attempting to get away. I did not have hold of him. I met Officer Birmingham and explained the case to him in the presence of the defendant. The officer did not tell me that he was not justified in making the arrest on my statement, that you would have to go over to the Sergeant. He told me to go and see

the Sergeant, who was on the opposite corner and then I went over to the Sergeant; the defendant made no attempt to run away. After I told my story to the Sergeant I went to the station house. I told the Officer and the Sergeant about two other men being on the car. and I also spoke of it in the Police Court. The Clerk read the affidavit to me before I signed it. Do you remember telling the Sergeant in the Police station that four or five weeks before that you had lost a watch on the car worth a hundred dollars? No. And that you traveled on that line to catch some person who was possibly stealing watches? No. I made no such statement. You did not lose any watch four or five weeks ago? No, five years ago. The defendant was not smoking on the car, but I was smoking. The young man who said, "Put that Duke down" was a dark complected young man with a clean shaven face, and the other young man looked something like the defendant and about his age. I noticed when the defendant touched my chain I believed at the time that those three



people were acting in concert. Did you see any single action on the part of the other two men who got in the car with this man that was suspicious? I did not see any, but I heard them say, "Put that Duke down." This defendant when they said, "Put that Duke down", dropped his hand. Did they converse together? No. Those two men ran away as quick as they could although I did not say a word about an attempt being made to take my property.

That was the case for the people. Bernard J. Birmingham, called and examined by counsel for the defence. I am connected with the 92<sup>nd</sup> precinct police. I remember the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. About the hour of 6.30 I saw the complainant and the defendant. I was standing on the corner of Grand and Clinton streets when this complainant came along and he had the defendant in custody, and he told me that he attempted to take his watch and chain on the front platform of an Avenue C car. I listened to his story, and the Sergeant was on the opposite corner. I said, "Come over and let the Sergeant hear this." We went over, and he explained



the story to the sergeant and me together. I placed him under arrest, and then brought him down to the station house, and the complainant entered his complaint there. The following morning the sergeant sent me over to the Police Headquarters with him to see if he could be identified, and the detectives at Headquarters said they did not know him. I brought him back then to the Police Court and Justice Tainter committed him. From the time you first met him and the complainant to the time that he was committed by Justice Tainter he always maintained that he was innocent of this crime? Yes sir. You brought him to Headquarters yourself and he was arraigned before all the detective sergeants there, they looked at him and looked him over? Yes. The Inspector brought this man in and set him up in front of the detective sergeants, and they said nothing one way or the other. Not one of them said one single word for or against him? No sir.

By a jur. Did you ever know this man to be arrested before? No sir, I never seen him before.

The Court That is a question we cannot allow to be answered.

Alexander Johnson sworn and examined.  
I am a bar tender and work for Mr. Gerraty,  
Thomas Gerraty, for eight months. I re-  
member the 5<sup>th</sup> of April last. I got on this  
car between 6 and 6.15. I <sup>was to</sup> meet a friend  
of mine on the corner of Delancey and  
Clinton streets. I rode as far as the  
corner of Delancey and Clinton street,  
but before I got there I fell off the car,  
the car was perfectly crowded and I  
tried to get inside but could not; the  
car was crowded on the inside and  
outside, and I had to stay there; while  
I was standing on the front platform  
the car gave a stop suddenly and  
I fell off the car. There was I believe  
two persons unknown to me standing  
on the step of the car, and when I  
fell off of course one of them fell off.  
I resumed my position when I  
got on the car again. I believe I  
passed two fares for those parties who  
were standing on the car. I think  
one of them handed me a quarter  
and the other ten cents and I had  
to wait for the change and had  
to turn my body around a couple  
of times passing my hand over

to another gentleman who handed the fare into the conductor, and in doing so probably I may have touched his chain. I do not know. I may have done it. I do not claim <sup>that</sup> I have done it, but if I did do it it was done unconsciously. I got off the car on the corner of Delancey and Clinton streets when this complainant came up to me. I was not even aware of his presence on the car and he claimed that I tried to steal his watch. I looked at him; it struck me as though he was crazy or insane or something. There was something the matter, and he was greatly excited. He said he lost a hundred dollar watch on the same car some weeks before and he got on the car especially for that purpose to get somebody to steal his watch that afternoon. He asked me if I would walk up to Police Headquarters with him, if I was an honest man? I told him, 'yes' I was honest, but I told him I would not walk up to the Police Headquarters with him. There was no necessity for that. He asked me if I would walk down to the office with him? I told him, yes, I would accommodate him. He walked down

people were acting in concert. Did you see any single action on the part of the other two men who got on the car with this man that was suspicious? I did not see any, but I heard them say, "Put that Duke down." This defendant when they said, "Put that Duke down", dropped his hand. Did they converse together? No. Those two men ran away as quick as they could although I did not say a word about an attempt being made to take my property.

That was the case for the people. Bernard J. Birmingham, called and examined by counsel for the defence. I am connected with the 42nd precinct police. I remember the 3rd of April. About the hour of 6.30 I saw the complainant and the defendant. I was standing on the corner of Grand and Clinton streets when this complainant came along and he had the defendant in custody, and he told me that he attempted to take his watch and chain on the front platform of an Avenue C car. I listened to his story, and the Sergeant was on the opposite corner. I said, "Come over and let the Sergeant hear this." He went over, and he explained

the story to the sergeant and me together. I placed him under arrest, and then brought him down to the station house, and the complainant entered his complaint there. The following morning the sergeant sent me over to the Police Headquarters with him to see if he could be identified, and the detectives at Headquarters said they did not know him. I brought him back then to the Police Court, and Justice Tainter committed him. From the time you first met him and the complainant to the time that he was committed by Justice Tainter he always maintained that he was innocent of this crime? Yes sir. You brought him to Headquarters yourself and he was arraigned before all the detective Sergeants there, they looked at him and looked him over? Yes. The Inspector brought this man in and set him up in front of the detective Sergeants, and they said nothing one way or the other. Not one of them said one single word for or against him? No sir.

By a jur. Did you ever know this man to be arrested before? No sir, I never seen him before.

The Court That is a question we cannot allow to be answered.



to the officer, and when we got near the officer, within about I guess thirty or forty feet, he got very excited and grabbed me by the arm and took me over there and made the charge that I tried to steal his watch. That is all I know about it. The officer said he was not justified in making the arrest but to go over to the Sergeant. I went over to the Sergeant with him. Afterward the complainant told the Sergeant his story and he brought me to the station house. I told him at the station house that I thought it was an outrage on their part to lock me down on an accusation of that kind. I done nothing, I did not see why I should be deprived of liberty. The Sergeant called me aside then and he said, I discharge you to night, but I do not think you are right, you are known up at the Headquarters of Police, or something similar to that. I told him, No, I never done anything in my life. He put me in Police Headquarters. The next morning I was brought up to the Headquarters, and the man behind the desk asked me if I was ever



there before? I told him, no. I stayed there about half an hour and they brought me out before I suppose the Central office detectives, and they made me take my hat off and made me put my hat on. and take it off again. They did not say anything to me at all. I was never arrested or charged with any crime in my life before.

Cross Examined. I was born in New York city.

Alexander Johnson is my right name. My people do not live in the city at present. I gave a fictitious residence for the simple reason I thought the case would get in the papers and I did not want my people to know it. I have been locked up since the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. I do not believe Ch. Groaty is in Court. I have written him a letter since I have been locked up and he wrote me a letter. I have not got it. I tore it up. He said in the letter that the case did not amount to anything. I worked for him for eight months. I have worked for a gentleman in Brooklyn named Thornton; he is a lawyer. I worked as clerk in his office; his place is No. 50 Court street. I was with him about

two years. I gave that up for the simple  
 reason I found that the study of  
 law was a little bit too dry and I  
 thought I could benefit myself by  
 going into some other business. I was  
 promised a position in the Civilian  
 Medical Agency in Patton Street but  
 I did not get it. A friend of mine  
 said he could get me a position there.  
 I did not observe the men who were  
 standing on the steps of the car I  
 do not know how I was standing in  
 relation to the complainant. I know my  
 back was up against somebody but I  
 could not say who that person was  
 because I was looking in front. I did  
 not look behind at all. When the com-  
 plainant got off the car I recollect him;  
 he got off the same time I did.  
 Do you know what the expression "duke"  
 means? Yes. I do. I believe according  
 to sporting matters it is "hands." Did  
 you hear that expression used upon  
 the car? No. I did not. Did you hear  
 anybody say, "Put that Duke down?"  
 No. I did not. Did you hear Mr.  
 Schwartz say that after putting your  
 hand behind you you removed it

and that afterwards you began to put your hand there and on the second occasion you actually took hold of his chain and bunched it up in your hand? I heard him say that. What do you say about that? It is false. I did not. And while that was going on one of these other persons said, "Put that Duke down", and at that time you chopped your hand, you heard him say that? I heard him say that. What do you say about that? I say that is not so. When you got off the car did anybody else get off at or about the same time? Not to my knowledge except the complainant. That is all I know. Did you hear Mr. Schwartz statement that at the time this statement was made about putting the Duke down that both men jumped off the step? I heard him say that. Did you observe them get off? No. When you first got on that car did any one get on at the same time? I am not positive. I was not working at this time. I had about 45 cents in money when I was arrested. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at grand larceny.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Alexander Johnson  
filed April

1893

30th

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Police Court— District,

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 165 E 4th St. #90. Street, aged 41 years.  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 5 day of April 1895 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 day time, the following property, viz:one gold watch and chain  
of the value of one hundred  
and twenty dollars.(\$120.00)

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 Alvanda Thomas (now living)from the fact that on April  
6:20 o'clock P.M. said date Deponent  
was in the front platform of  
Number 3 car passing through  
Clinton Street. When Deponent  
felt a pull at his watch chain  
which was attached to a  
coat which Deponent was  
then and there wearing upon  
his person and on the said  
of Deponent's chain Deponent  
saw the said watch which  
was in Deponent's coat-pocket  
Deponent immediately lookedSworn to before me this  
of April 1895

Charles J. Deane, Police Justice



and saw the defendants hand  
 in the watch chain and attempting  
 to pull the said watch from  
 defendant's vest pocket.

Subscribed  
~~the~~ 6th day of April 1943 } James Scherer

Charles N. Linton

Police Justice



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Sec. 198—200.

B

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Alexander 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.

*Alexander Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*144 East 13th Street, N. Y. City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barkeeper*

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*  
*Alexander Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1893

*Charles W. Tamm*

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 McGurder

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, April 26 1893 Charles N. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Johnson  
165 E. 90  
Murray

offense  
Murray

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Dated,

April 6  
Court  
Birmingham

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alexander Johnson*

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

*Alexander Johnson*  
of attempting to commit the crime  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander Johnson*

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

*one watch of the  
value of eighty dollars and  
one chain of the value of  
forty dollars*

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

*DeLancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4722

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, John

**DATE:**

04/12/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4722

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lindberg, Emilie

**DATE:**

04/12/93



4722



Witnesses:

*Henry Gullickson*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1898

Pleads,

*May 13*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Johnson*

and

*Emilie Lindberg*

*H.D.*

*Robbery, 1st Degree.*  
(Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*David Doyle*

Foreman.

*Sept 2 - April 24, 1898, Both  
Trial and Acquitted*

Police Court— / District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Hillmar Gullicksen  
 of No. 113 Cherry Street, Aged 21 Years  
 Occupation Seaman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
 5 day of April 1893, at the 4 Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
 United States amounting to about  
 Twenty one dollars

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Johnson (now here) and Jane Doe  
 proper name unknown, not yet arrested  
 acting in concert with each other - for the  
 following reasons: to wit, about the hour of  
 11 o'clock P. M. on said date deponent met  
 the defendant <sup>Johnson</sup> in a bar room on Cherry Street  
 the defendant invited him (deponent)  
 to his (defendant) rooms at no 77 Oliver St  
 deponent went <sup>with</sup> defendant to said place  
 deponent had the sum of seventeen dollars  
 in a pocket of the overcoat which he then  
 wore and also had four dollars and thirty  
 cents in a purse which he had in the  
 left hand pocket of an under coat he then  
 wore - deponent went into a room in

day of

Sworn to before me this

1893

Police Justice

Said House with said Jane Doe -  
 and when he attempted to leave said  
 room said Jane Doe seized his over  
 coat and pulled it off - and the defendant  
 then entered said room and seized deponent  
 by the neck and threw him on a bed and  
 struck him several blows on the face with  
 his clenched hands - and while deponent was  
 on said bed said Jansone took said  
 purse from the pocket of the coat which  
 deponent then had on - deponent demanded  
 the return of his purse and contents and  
 the defendant Jansone returned to deponent  
 the purse and thirty cents - deponent then  
 demanded the return of his overcoat - the  
 defendant Jansone went into an other room  
 and returned with said over coat  
 which he gave to deponent - deponent searched  
 the pocket of said overcoat and discovered  
 that the money was missing from said pocket  
 deponent therefore charges both defendants with  
 Robbery and pray that they be dealt with  
 according to law

I order to be discharged.  
 Dated 1888 H. Gullickson

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 deponent to be before me  
 Dated 1888

I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undersigned  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
 Solomon B. Smith

Dated 1888  
 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 sum of

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Norway*

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

Answer. *77 Oliver St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Letter Carrier.*

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**John Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

*John Johnson*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Emelia Lindberg*

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to make a statement in relation to a 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.

*Emelia Lindberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Norway*

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

Answer.

*77 Oliver St - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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  
Emelia Lindberg*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 1882*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court.....District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Sullivan of No. 113 Cherry Street, that on the 5 day of April 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

me Emily Doe did accuse me John Johnson in robbing and assaulting the complainant

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the.....DISTRICT POLICE COURT in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5 day of April 1893  
John Sullivan 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*  
*One* 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, April 3 1893 W. J. White Police Justice.

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

*Dated, ..... 189.....* *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated,.....189.....* \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

1000 for Ex  
 April 8. 9 am  
 The sitting magistrate  
 will conduct the ex-  
 amination in my  
 absence  
 Solm S. Smith  
 Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

403<sup>1894</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Sullivan  
 2 Emilie Lindberg  
 3  
 4  
 Police Justice  
 John Johnson  
 April 6 1893

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893

South Magistrate.  
 P. D. Carter Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

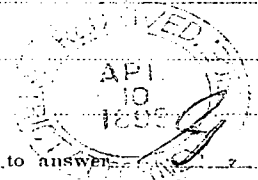
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Complaint

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE





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City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

Police Court, / District.

*Hillman Gullichsen*

of No. *113 Cherry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Emilia Lindberg* (now present) is the person of the name of

*Jane Doe* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *6*

day of *April* 189*3* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *8*  
day of *April* 189*3*

*Hillman Gullichsen*

POLICE JUSTICE.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*John Johnson*  
and  
*Emilie Lindberg*

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

*John Johnson and Emilie Lindberg*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Johnson and Emilie Lindberg, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the *night*time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Hilmar Gulliksen*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*the sum of twenty one dollars in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and  
of the value of twenty one dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Hilmar Gulliksen*  
from the person of the said *Hilmar Gulliksen* against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said *Hilmar Gulliksen*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*the*  
said *John Johnson and Emilie Lindberg, and*  
each of them, being then and there aided  
by an accomplice actually present,  
to wit: each by the other.

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 Nesbitt,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4722

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, James H.

**DATE:**

04/06/93



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Witnesses:

*Al. Brown.*

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*James H. Jones*

*May 18 92*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Russel W. Hyde*  
*pro tem Foreman.*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

1893

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James H. Jones*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James H. Jones*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*James H. Jones*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the - 26<sup>th</sup> -  
day of *March* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *three* -, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of  
New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*James H. Jones*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*James H. Jones*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*Jacob Brunner*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4722

**DESCRIPTION:**

Judge, Hugh

**DATE:**

04/13/93



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

*13* day of *April* 1893

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Hugh J. J. J.*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*1793*

A TRUE BILL.

*Samuel Surpin*  
Foreman.

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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

*Hugh Judge*

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

*Hugh Judge*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Hugh Judge*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of — *March* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety — *three* — , at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Hugh Judge*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Hugh Judge*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Cornelius J. Sullivan*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Justus, James

**DATE:**

04/05/93



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Filed,  
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day of

Pleas, *Amidg* 6

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James Justice

*District Attorney.*

## A TRUE BILL.

Samuel Butler  
 Part 3. May 12/93.  
 Bail discharged -

The defendant brought the cigars three boxes of fifty each for \$150. being informed by the ~~thieves~~ that they were counterfeited in a counterfeit house and that they sold them because their father will arise on behalf of them. Further, the thieves were about 20 years old. The defendants gave the cigars away and not sell them. I do not think the evidence of guilt/knowledge is sufficient and recommend his discharge upon his own recognizance May 12th 1893 Jas W Astorson Deputy

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New York Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1893  
 Third District Police  
 Court  
 Hon Edward Hogan  
 Presiding Justice

John Feltzer being  
 duly sworn, deposes and  
 says, I live at 183  
 Duane a Lodging House

Q. Do you know  
 the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir,  
 Q. Did you ever sell  
 him any cigars?

A. Yes Sir,  
 Q. When?

A. Last Wednes-  
 -day night, at half  
 past one o'clock in  
 the morning, I took  
 them and brought  
 them to 301 Duane,  
 I brought three

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boxes of cigars, I took them in, Defendant said do you want to sell them come out side, he offered \$1.20 he came out and gave me the money, I gave him three boxes of cigars, part of the property I had taken away from him.

Q. Is it a fact that it was five o'clock in the evening

A

Q. No, it was one thirty o'clock a.m.

Did you tell the Defendant that your father was a Cigar maker and in need of money and sent you out to sell them

A.

No Sir,  
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Q. Did he give you  
\$4.50 for the cigars?

A. Yes sir,  
Q. Did you tell him  
you were there?

A. Yes sir,  
Q. (To Officer Stock) You  
arrested Nelson and  
how many others?

A. Five others, two (2)  
were discharged

Q. You arrested Justice  
A. Yes sir,

Q. Did you have any  
talk with him?

A. Yes sir, not  
in regard to the  
witness Nelson

Q. Or about the  
purchase of cigars?

A. Yes sir, on two  
different occasions,  
the first time he said



H.

He did not receive,  
any, he said he knew  
nothing about them,  
Nelson told me he  
would take me there  
and he did point  
him out, he denied  
it was he. ~~Q. Since~~

Q. Was he since  
admitted purchasing  
any cigars?

A. I did not  
hear him admit it.

Q. Is it true Officer  
(Heck) that you  
charged him with  
buying eight boxes of  
cigars, that were  
stolen?

A. Yes Sir,  
He denied that?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Did he tell you.

H.

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in Court that he  
bought cigars from  
him and no one else?  
Q. No Sir, — that  
is all the evidence  
we have  
Motion to Dismiss Denied

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James Masters being  
only sworn deposed  
and says, I live at  
301 Dorsey, New York?

Q.

have you been there?

A. Q.

5 1/2 years  
You are charged with  
buying three boxes of  
cotton cigars, what  
have you to say?

A.

He (Helen) came  
in my place about  
half past nine (9)  
P.M., he told me his  
his father was a  
cigar maker and  
asked him to sell the  
cigars because he  
was poor & bought  
them for \$4.50

Q.

Did  
the boy tell you they

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Q. were stolen?  
A. Yes Sir,  
Did you know they  
were stolen?

A. Yes Sir,  
Would you have  
bought them if you  
knew they were stolen

A. Yes Sir,  
The Officer says you  
told him you did not  
buy any of this property

A. I did not  
understand him, I  
did not know who he  
was, and did not  
understand him

Court. Did Nelson speak  
in English or Greek?

A. He told me  
in English that his  
father was a ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ cigar maker

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Q. Why could you not understand the Officer as well as Nelson?

A. I thought, the Policeman asked me if I cigars for sale, I did buy cigars from the boy.

Sworn to before me }  
This 29th day of March 1893 }

Police Justice

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James Papapan  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says, I  
am a peddler, I live  
at 34 Chambers St.,  
I am 17 years old.

Q. Do you know the  
Defendant?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Do you know that  
Boy?

A. Yes Sir, I saw  
him in Defendant's  
place.

Q. What did he  
have for sale?

A. Three boxes of  
cigars.

Q. What did he do  
with them?

A. Sold them to  
the Defendant.

Q. Where was it?

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Q. inside or out side?  
 Inside, between  
 8 & 9 o'clock

Q. Did you hear any  
 conversation between  
 the Defendant and the  
 boy as to the sale of  
 the goods

Q. I sell Cigars  
 the boy said, the  
 Defendant said, are  
 they all right, the boy  
 said my father gave  
 them to me to sell to  
 pay the rent

Q. Did you see how  
 much he paid for  
 them?

Q. Four dollars and  
 fifty cents

Q. What were you

Q. doing there?  
 I go there come

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Q. <sup>time</sup> What were you  
doing there?

A. He is my country-  
man

Q. Can you understand  
me without an inter-  
preter?

A. Not all  
Q. How is it you  
understand the boy  
and you do not  
understand me,

A. I understand every  
thing I hear but I  
cannot answer

Q. No  
You understand me?

A. Yes Sir, I  
know every thing but  
cannot answer  
more to before me  
This 29<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1893  
Police Justice

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James Janak being  
 duly sworn deposes and  
 says, I live at 31 Oak  
 St., I am a peddler  
 I am 27 years old.

Q. Do you know the  
 Boy and the Defendant

A. Yes Sir  
 Q. Where you in the  
 Defendant's place  
 when this boy went in

A. Yes Sir,  
 Q. Where is it?

A. 301 Denny  
 Q. Did you see this  
 Boy there?

A. Yes Sir  
 Q. State everything  
 about the sale of the  
 Cigars.

A. This boy brought  
 the Cigar, he asked if  
 Cigars were all right

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Q. And the boy said they were all right.

Q. Did you see the money paid?

A. Yes Sir, he said the cigars were all right that his father was a cigar maker and sent him to sell them to get money to pay the rent.

Q. Here you there when the Officer went there?

A. Yes Sir, What time of day or night was it?

A. Between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Q. How do you know it was that time?

A. I come from

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Q. work at 8 o'clock  
How do you know  
it was that time?

A. I come from work  
and get my paper, I  
then go to his place,  
and I stop there on  
my way home

~~Q. How many times~~  
Did you see this Boy  
before this time,

A. I did not see  
him before

Q. How do you know  
that he is the Boy?

A. I was with the  
Defendant when he  
bought the Cigar

Q. Did you see the  
Defendant go into  
the street with the  
Boy?

A. No Sir

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Q. What kind of money was it?

A. The money was in paper and silver, ~~two~~ bills and two silver quarters.

Q. This party was in the place during the sale of the Cigars?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. What became of the Boy after he got the money?

A. He went away.  
Q. The Boy says he went out on the sidewalk and sold the Cigars at half past one o'clock A.M. is that so?

A. Yes Sir.  
Sworn to before me }  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1893 }  
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

*John Smith*  
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, *Mar 29* 1893 *John Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *Mar 29* 1893 *John Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Morris Duran*  
234 E. 10th St.  
vs.  
*James Jackson*

*W. C. Chapman*  
Officer  
*John J. H. [unclear]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Emmett A. E. Intimann*  
Residence *53 6 Avenue* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *Mar 19* 189*3*

*W. C. Chapman* Magistrate.  
*Robert Snellon* Officer.  
*14* Precinct.

Witnesses *Karl [unclear]*  
No. *423 9-652* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *1500* to answer *[Signature]*

*Bailed*

Police Court, 3 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Morris Birns  
 of No. 234 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
 occupation Trucking being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1893, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, James Justus (now

here) did buy and receive stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the previous evening or on the morning of said day the stable at 228 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street in said City, was broken and entered and eighteen hundred cigars in boxes of fifty each ~~all of the value of six hundred and fifty dollars~~ were stolen and carried away by four persons who have been arrested and held for trial therefore. Dependent is informed by John Nelson (now here) that he is one of the persons who participated in said burglary and that at about the hour of one and a half o'clock ~~in the morning of said day~~ after the commission of said burglary he took three boxes of said cigars to premises 301 Bowery, a billiard room conducted by the defendant and offered said cigars for sale to defendant who conducted said Nelson to the sidewalk in front of said premises and gave Nelson One dollar and twenty cents therefor and took the cigars. That said sum paid is by far much less value than their actual value. The defendant has admitted in the presence of Officer Hock, that he bought the cigars from said Nelson. That said Nelson is man



of the age of 20 years and has no permanent home but that of a lodging house. That by reason of the circumstances repeated charges defendant with the crime aforesaid

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1893

Morris Brins

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Police Justice.

Dated 1888  
I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 20 years, occupation Printer of No. 138 Borey Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Morris Burns and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of March 1895 } John Nelson,

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. The 11<sup>th</sup> Street Street, aged 25 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the 25 day of March 1893  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Munro Justus (workman) on the  
charge of Receiving Stolen Goods  
and deposes that  
he may be committed to enable  
deponent to produce the proper  
evidence in Court

John Hook

Sworn to before me this

of

March 1893

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day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
James Justus

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Mar 26 1893

Rock Magistrate.

Arch Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Ex. att. to 27 March at 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
lefts request  
Ex March 27<sup>th</sup> 1893

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Ex March 28<sup>th</sup> 1893

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: .

*James Justus* being duly examined before the undersigned 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. *James Justus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Prussia*

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

Answer. *301 Bowery. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Billiard Room*

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*

*James Justus*  
*Frank*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 189*5*

Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Justus*

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

*James Justus*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*James Justus*

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

*three boxes of cigars of the value  
of two dollars and fifty cents  
each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris Bicus*  
*by William Haffman, John Rafferty,*  
*John Nelson, and Thomas Donohue and*  
by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Morris Bicus*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*James Justus*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*