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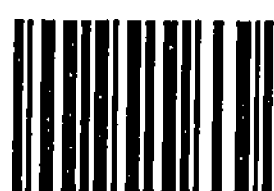
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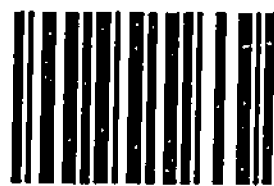
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DATE:

11/18/86



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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Haggerty

18. 1st and 2nd

Thomas Mackett

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 536

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mr. Martine

4th Year of Study

A True Bill.

Clearing

Foreman

Each

S.P. 3 yrs + 3 mos.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0863

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 15 and 50 East 5th Avenue Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Sigar-manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 15 and 50 East 5th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story iron-front building
the four upper stories and part of the basement of
which was occupied by deponent as a Sigar-manufacturer
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly striking the door
with a pick, and then by a ladder to the roof
of said premises and said door, and by passing a
ladder-way and thereby gaining access and entrance
to said building
on the 11 day of November 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

ten boxes of cigars containing 50 each
of the value of Fifty dollars

one hundred and twenty-five boxes of cigars containing 50 each
of the value of Two hundred dollars

ten boxes of cigars containing 50 each
of the value of Five dollars

one box of cigars containing 25 each
of the value of Two dollars

All of the value of Two hundred & forty-one dollars

the property of the deponent & to which firm deponent is the senior co-partner
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Joseph Jaggerty and Thomas Blackett (both unknown)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent has been informed by
William Cunningham partner in the making of the above firm
that about the hour of 6 P.M. on the 10th day of November 1886,
he locked and securely fastened the above described premises,
that about the hour of 8 P.M. on the following morning he
was alarmed by a messenger from the "Edmund Douglas
Alarm Company" who informed him that there was something
going on within the above described premises; that in
company with an officer he entered the building and discovered

that it had been burglariously entered in the manner above described.

Deponent further says he has since examined the premises and missed the above described property which has been taken & then and carried away.

Deponent further says, that he has been informed by Officer George Fletcher of the 2^d Precinct Police, that about the hour of 4.50 A.M. on the morning of the 11th day of November 1886, he was summoned to the above described premises and informed that a burglary had been committed; and that in company with other officers, he remained around the premises until about 6 A.M. that at the latter hour while searching in the back yard of No. 64, Thompson Street, which is in the rear of the above described premises, he found a room in the cellar of the front building No. 64 Thompson Street and in company with officers James Ryan of the 2^d Precinct Police entered said cellar; and there found both of the defendants, the defendant Joseph Naggerty having in his possession concealed in the seat of his pants, the three boxes of cigars containing 25 each, above described; and the defendant Thomas Mackett in company with the said Joseph Naggerty crouching in said cellar with five boxes of the above described cigars containing 50 each in the ground at his feet, and the other two boxes of the twelve boxes above mentioned scattered over said cellar.

Deponent further says, that he has seen the twelve boxes of cigars containing 50 each and the three boxes containing 25 each, above described, which were found in possession of the defendants in the cellar of No. 64 Thompson Street, and fully identifies said cigars as found, as a portion of the property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, at the time and in the manner above described.

This 11th day of November 1886. Michael J. Rachelberg
John J. Moran Vice Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0865

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 58 years, occupation Porter of No.

110 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Tachibana
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of

November 1886

William Jungman
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police man of No.

140 Grand St Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Tachibana
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of

November 1886

George H. Etcher
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0866

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Haggerty 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.

Joseph Haggerty

Taken before me this

day of

1886.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0067

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Mockett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 38 Laight-Street. Over two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car Dealer*

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 Mockett

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*6*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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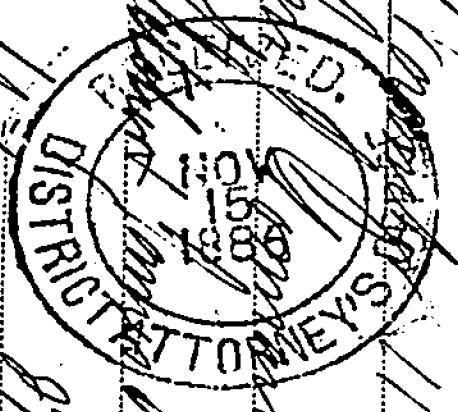
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Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

#185-B 1754
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs THE COMPLAINANT

1. Michael Magallanes
2. Joseph Magallanes
3. Thomas Magallanes
4. _____
Offence Forgery

Dated Nov 11 1886



Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer _____

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 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 Nov 11 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0869

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 Maggerty
and Thomas Madgett*

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

Joseph Maggerty and Thomas Madgett

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

The said

*Joseph Maggerty and Thomas
Madgett, both —*

late of the *Eight* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *November*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

Michael Stachetters.

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

Michael Stachetters.

in the said *factory*, 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0070

SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Maggerty and Thomas Madrell
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Maggerty and Thomas Madrell, 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 *midnight* time of the said day, with force and arms,

six boxes of cigars of the value of
nine dollars each box, —

one hundred and twenty nine other
boxes of cigars, of the value of
two dollars each box, —

thirteen other boxes of cigars of the
value of seventy five cents each
box, —

and three other boxes of cigars of
the value of seventy five cents
each box,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Skadniewicz. —

in the *factory* of the said

Michael Skadniewicz. —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the factory* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0071

THIRD COUNT—

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

Joseph Maggerty and Thomas Madgett

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Maggerty and Thomas Madgett, 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, with force and arms,

six boxes of cigars of the value of nine dollars each box, one hundred and twenty nine other boxes of cigars of the value of two dollars each box, twelve other boxes of cigars of the value of seventy five cents each box, and three other boxes of cigars of the value of seventy five cents each box,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Shadellberg.

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

Michael Shadellberg.

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

Joseph Maggerty and Thomas Madgett,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hall, Alexander C.

DATE:

11/11/86



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Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of Nov 1886

Pleads,

Int. 12/1/86

THE PEOPLE

vs.
162 1/2 1/2 1/2
cr. 1/2 1/2 1/2

Alexander C. Hall

Recd. 12/1/86
April 20 87

MISDEMEANOR.
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)
[Section 1998, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Apr 22/87 District Attorney.

Yre. do. guilty

A True Bill.

R. B. Martine

Foreman.

Fine \$100.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0074

Sworn to before me, this of <u>Nov</u> 188 <u>6</u> <u>John H. Hume</u> Police Justice.	CITY AND COUNTY } ss. OF NEW YORK,	POLICE COURT, <u>2</u> DISTRICT.
	John Ritzinger of the 29 th Precinct, aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 5 th day of November 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alexander C. Hall (nowhere) did unlawfully exhibit to the public in a building known as the Chelsea Garden at premises nos 112. & 114 West 33 rd Street a musical entertainment consisting of piano playing violin playing and cornet playing and singing without having a license from the Mayor of the City of New York in violation of section 1998 Chapter 410 Laws of 1882. Wherefore defendant prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law John Ritzinger	

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0075

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alexander C. Hall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *132. W 33^d St 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep a wine 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 and
I demand a trial by jury
A. C. Hall*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov* 188*6*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0075

BAILED,
No. 1, by David Schmitz
Residence 68 Broadway Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 2 District 1658

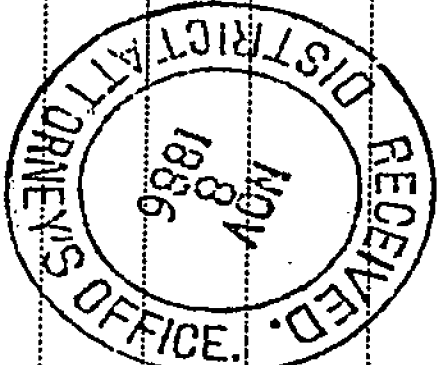
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Hargrave
Alex E. Hall

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Dated May 6 1886

Offence Violation
Amusement Law

John Hargrave Magistrate.
19 27 Precinct.



Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
to answer 500 Stender Street.
May 10 1886

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 6 1886 John Hargrave Police Justice.

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

Dated May 6 1886 John Hargrave Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0877

G. G. BURGONNE'S "QUICK" PRINT, 148-150 CENTRE STREET.

Court of *General Sessions*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,
against

Alexander C. Hall

Indicted for the Misdemeanor of.....

*Violation of
Theatrical Law*

I, the undersigned *Alexander C. Hall* the above-named Defendant,
hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and
Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer
and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New
York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said
Court of *General Sessions* for the Misdemeanor of *Violation of
the Theatrical Law*.

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of
Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for
that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial
thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial
thereof in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in
my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally
present at said trial.

Dated this *12* day of *November* 188*6*

Alexander C. Hall

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0078

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

On this 12 day of Nov in the year of the thousand eight hundred and eighty-six before me personally appeared the within-named Alexander C. Hall known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Joseph F. Moore
Commissioner of the
City of New York

Court of General Sessions

MISDEMEANOR

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
against

Alexander C. Hall

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure]

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0079

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 R. Hall

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

Alexander R. Hall

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander R. Hall*,

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *21st* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain *concert room*, building
and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and
obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hartman, Eliza

DATE:

11/26/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. B. Clark*
Filed *26* day of *Nov* 188*6*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Eliza Hartman

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. B. Clark

Foreman.

Dec 14th 1886.
I find & recommend for
Grand Jurors
Per One of us.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL.

0002

Police Court—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 130 East 57th Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Ring, One piece of Lace, One pair
of Slips, and one Silver Bell, all of the value
of thirty five dollars \$35.00

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 Lizzie Hartmann (nowhere)

from the fact that said defendant was in
the employ of deponent as a domestic

that upon her leaving deponent's employ

she discovered that the above described

property had been feloniously stolen from

her possession. Deponent further says that

she was informed by Officer Cuff of the 19th

Precinct Police that she found the said

slips in the possession of said defendant

and also found the Gold Ring in her

room behind a trunk where she deponent

believe she placed it. Deponent from this said

information asks that said defendant be

held to answer and dealt with according

to law.

Julia Schiner

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of November 1886
James J. [Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0003

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police officer of No. the

19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julia Schaner

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1886

John D. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0004

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ezzie Hartman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Switzerland

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

Answer.

344 East 47th Street, 2 weeks

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 took the shoes and found the Gold
Ring in the Basement of the Complainant's
House.*

Ezzie Hartman.

I appear before me this
day of *October* 1908
at New York
District Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0005

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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Police Court District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Julia Schiner
vs. Lizzie Kentman
1833 1/2 Westman
Larceny
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Dated November 22^d 1886
Solomon B. Smith Magistrate.
John G. Smith
Officer.
Precinct.
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$500 to answer _____
500
L. B. M.

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 she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated November 22^d 1886 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

00006

The People
vs.
Eliza Hartman.

Court of general sessions, part 1.
Before Judge gildersleeve.

December 14, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Julia Schiner sworn and examined. I live 130 East 57th Street, the defendant was living with me as a domestic, a chambermaid, on the 15th of November I missed a ring, a pair of shoes and a silver bell, the ring was worth ten dollars, the bell was worth from five to ten dollars, the shoes were not worth much, I did not see the defendant take the property but I understand some of it was found in her trunk.

Cross Examined. The defendant was in my employ eleven or twelve days, I had another girl in my employ also and they roomed together sometimes, I gave the defendant a room for herself on the third floor and the other one slept on the top floor, I do not know what they did afterward, I had some dispute with this girl about her wages, I had no quarrel with the other girl but she is not now in my employ; the defendant asked me for the money I owed her, I told her she ought to go because I missed many things, I know she went to the police station to make a complaint but I paid her for every day she was with me, she went out and brought somebody from the police and said that I ought to pay her more, I paid her but she did not take the money and went out. A man from the police station found the shoes in her trunk but I was not present, I was not present when the ring was found, the ring was not found in my house, I have never found the bell or seen it since, I kept the bell in my dining room down stairs,

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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I am sure that it was my bell, I did not use it every day, I do not know when it was taken. Where were you in the habit of keeping this ring? I kept it in my room in a little box with another one, every night I put it in my room where I sleep. Who made your bed up, who was the chambermaid? I think the other one made up the bed more than she did but she cleaned the room too. This property was missing and taken during the time that this woman was living with you as a chambermaid? yes sir.

John T. Guff sworn. I am an officer of the 19th precinct and arrested the defendant about three or four days after the 15th of November; she was living at 340 East 47th Street. When I first went in I asked her if she had the property that she had taken from Mrs. Shiner, she said ^{no,} there was a german there and he spoke better English than she did; he explained to her it was better for her to tell all about the property. she said first she did not have the property and then he explained to her and she said she had the shoes; she opened the satchel and I found the shoes. I asked her about the jewelry and she said she didn't have it, she said she did not have the ring, I brought her to the station house and to the Court the next morning and had her remanded until the next day to give me an opportunity to look for the property. The next day about ten o'clock she said she had the ring, it was behind her trunk at 340 East 47th Street and I went down there and found the ring; the complainant identified the property as hers.

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Cross examined. The german told me that he told her that she had better acknowledge where those goods

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were and the complainant would be more lenient with her.

Eliza Hartman sworn and examined in her own behalf, testified: I am eighteen years old and have been in the country nineteen months. I was employed by the complainant and had a room to myself and the other girl had a separate room but she slept with me. One day I came into my room and there was a shoe in a paper, the other girl said, I will take this shoe, I said, let that be; she said, no, I need that shoe because I am about to get married and I have not got much money. Then the lady asked me where were the shoes and I said they were in my room; when I went into my room the shoes were not there. The complainant had a quarrel with the other girl and she commenced to quarrel with me. She left again to go to the theater. The next morning she quarreled again; when I was only a week in the house I intended to leave. The other girl sent me one morning for coffee and when I came into the basement I found the ring near the ash barrel, I took the ring because the madam had a quarrel with the other girl and I forgot to say anything about the ring. Saturday she told me I might leave, she was willing to give me some money but not as much as I had to receive, I went to the Court and brought a man to the house and the lady and the man talked together. I don't know anything about the silver bell, I dropped the ring and it fell on the floor, it came out with the handkerchief. I was never arrested before.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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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

Ernie Hartman

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

Ernie Hartman —

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

The said *Ernie Hartman*,

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

one ring of the value of ten dollars, one piece of lace of the value of ten dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of eight dollars, and one belt of the value of seven dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Julia Schaner, —

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.

Paul J. Smith

District Attorney.

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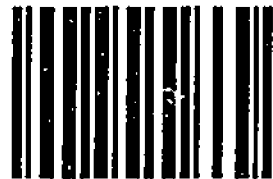
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Harvey, Nora

DATE:

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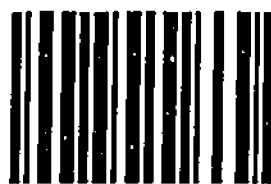
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Henderson, Jennie

DATE:

11/12/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *12/10/18* 1886
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Nora Harvey
and
Jennie Henderson
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Dr. J. W. H. H. H.
W. B. H. H. H. H.
A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

vs.

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE.

188.

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Official Stenographer.

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17 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Isabella Angle

Examination had

Nov 6th

1886

Nora Harney

Before

John J. Johnson

Police Justice.

Jennie Henderson

M. J. Tracy

Stenographer of the

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District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Isabella

Angle

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Nov 8th

1886

John Johnson

Police Justice.

M. J. Tracy
Stenographer.

Nov 6th 1886

Second District
Police Court Hon John J Gorman
Presiding.

Isabella Angel
Nora Harvey
and
Jennie Henderson

Isabella Angel being duly sworn
deposes and says, That she
is 50 years of age, a house
keeper, at No 107 West 32nd St.

What is your business
Boarding house keeper, at 107
and 114 West 32nd.

Is this the
bracelet you allude to?

Yes, it is Mrs
Raymond's, I do not know
how long she owns it, It
was taken about 3 or 4 weeks
ago, she missed that and the
chain.

What is the value of
it?

I do not know.
Who took that?

It was found
in Nora Harvey's Bureau

Ques

Ans

Ques

Ans

Ques

Ans

Ques

Ans

(2)

Ques
Ans

Where was it found there?

Ques

The other day, by the Officer, when I went there.

Ans

Do you know who rented the room?

Ques

I was told. The two defendants

Ans

here? Is Mrs Raymond

Ques

her. She is not. I represent

Ans

Can you say how much the knife is worth, — is it worth five dollars?

Ques

I do not know. Do you think it is worth six dollars?

Ans

I do not know. Who is the owner of the knife?

Ques

Is it Mrs Raymond?

Ans

Do you know the value of it?

Ans

Only what she told me; that was taken the night that the other things were taken. She told me it was a diamond, and I believe it is.

Ques

Where was it found? On a handkerchief behind a box in her room.

Ans

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Is the Knife worth ten
dollars (\$10.)

Ans

I do not know,
that is mine, I have have
had it for six years. It was
presented to me, five dollars
was paid for it; it was taken
out of the drawer, some of these
things were taken from 104 and
some from 114. The Seal
skin case is mine. I do not
know when that was taken,
the value is ten dollars (\$10)

Ques

These Defendants were in
your employ?

Ans

Ques

Yes Sir.
You had some trouble with
them about their wages?

Ans

Ques

Ans

Only one of them.
She sued you for wages?
She did for (\$5.00), I
did not pay it; the judge
decided that, judgment was
rendered in my favor.

Done before me
this 6th day of Nov-1886

John J. Warner

Police Justice

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District Police Court.

vs.

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

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BEFORE HON.

Police Justice.

Official Stenographer.

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ORIGINAL

0900

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 107 and 114 West 32 Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of Sept 1888 at the City of New

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

One Diamond
Pin, one Silver wristlet or Bracelet
one Silver nut pick and one Seal
chain Purse all of the Total Value
of Fifty dollars \$50.

the property of Bessie Raymond and deponent,
in deponent's car and charge at
the time,

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 Nora Harvey and Jennie
Henderson, (both now here) in the

following manner to wit, on or
about said date the Defendants
were in deponent's employ at the
said premises as her domestics;
when deponent missed her property
she notified officer Kerpinger of
the 29th Precinct and he found the
Purse, the Pin and the Wristlet, or the
Bracelet, and Silver nut pick

in the Rooms occupied by
the Defendants at 114 - 14th av - for
which reason deponent now
charges said Defendants with

of
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Police Justice.

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taking, stealing and carry-
ing away said property and
says that they be dealt with
the law direct.

Deposited before me } Subella Angie
this 5th day of Nov-1886

John J. Hornum

Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1886 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

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

Offence—LARCENY.

1 2 3 4

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 107 West 32 Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 5 day of Nov 1886

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

Isabella Angle caused
the arrest of Jennie Henderson
for the reason that the said
Henderson in conjunction with
another woman stole certain
property from deponent and
deponent wants the said
Henderson remanded for
additional incriminating evidence

Isabella Angle

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 29th Street

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isabella Angle

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1886

Nov 5th John Kizinger
John Korman
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0903

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 197 West 32 Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 5 day of Nov 1886

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

Isabella Angle caused
the arrest of Jennie Henderson
for the reason that the said
Henderson in conjunction with
another woman stole certain
property from deponent and
deponent wants the said
Henderson remanded for
additional incriminating evidence

Isabella Angle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
day of Nov 1886
John J. McNamee Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Samuel Henderson

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Wm. B. Hornum Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

*\$500 bond for Exp
2 PM Nov 6/86*

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ORIGINAL

0905

Sec 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0906

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Am not guilty
Jennie Henderson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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W. H. H. Co. 2 Pm

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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Police Court District 1673

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Donella L. L. L.
107 W 32
John S. L. L.
James S. L. L.
Offence _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct

Witnesses

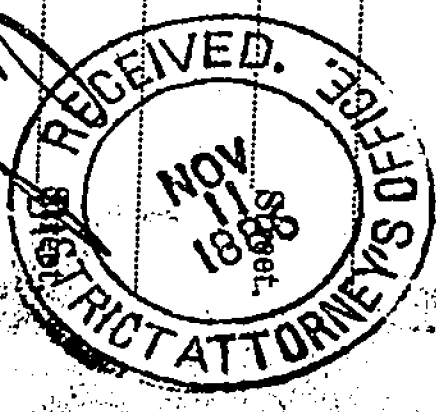
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No. _____ Street _____



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 Five 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 Nov 11 188 John J. Homan 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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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nora Hawkey
and
Fannie Henderson

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

Nora Hawkey and Fannie Henderson

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

The said

Nora Hawkey and Fannie
Henderson, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the Twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one diamond pin of the value of
fifty dollars, one bracelet of
the value of five dollars, one
mit-tyde of the value of five
dollars, and one purse of the
value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Isabella Ouse, —

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.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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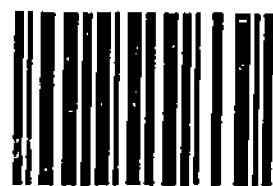
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DESCRIPTION:

Heins, Frederick

DATE:

11/29/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Nov 1886

Pleads

McIntyre & Co.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Friedrich Heine

[Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code].
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr DeWolfe District Attorney.

Ind & acquitted.

A True Bill.

M. M. Mober

Foreman.

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Personal Service required
ATDP

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 418 1/2 Centre Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Nickel plater being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of November 1886 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:

Good and lawful money to the
amount and value of thirty
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 Fredrick Heims, for

the reasons following, to wit: That
said Heims was then in the
employment of deponent. That
on the morning of said day
deponent gave said Heims a
check on the "National Dutchess
and Brevoort Bank" for said amount
of money, with directions to get
the money for said check at
said Bank and bring the same
to deponent. That said Heims
went to said Bank and obtained
the said sum of money for said
check as deponent is informed by

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1886

Police Justice

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the paying teller of said Bank.

That said Heins failed to return
said money to deposit but did
appropriate the same to his own
use, and absconded to New Jersey
with said stolen money in his
possession where he is now under
arrest.

Wherefore, therefore, says said Heins
may be arrested by warrant from
this Court and dealt with as the
law may direct.

Given & signed master { Adolph la Menzel
23 of 9 November 1886

J. Patterson

Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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

Office—LARCENY

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Adolph C. Menzel

vs.
Frederick Heins

Dated Nov. 23 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Officer.

Central office

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Fredrick H. Heine
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 to 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.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

2nd District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Adolph C. Wenzel

of No. 415 1/2 Centre Street, that on the 22 day of November
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money & cash
Amount and

of the value of Thirty Dollars,
the property of the said Adolph C. Wenzel
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Frederick Herms

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod of of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 2nd 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 23rd day of Nov. 1886
John Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph C. Wenzel

vs.

Frederick Herms

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Nov. 23 1886

Patterson Magistrate

Adolph C. Wenzel Officer

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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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 _____

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Police Court District
THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John J. McLaughlin
St. John
Dated *Nov-20-1886*
Offence *Grand Larceny*
Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*
Conrad
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
RECEIVED
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOV 21 1886

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 *Nov-25-1886* *W. H. Patterson* 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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124 Bowery, cor. Grand Street.

NY No. 1074. New York, Nov 22 1886

National Butchers' & Grocers' Bank,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Pay to the order of A. Menzel or bearer
Thirty 00/100 Dollars.

\$30.00
100

Ralph C. Menzel

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0917

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Steiner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Frederick Steiner* — of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Steiner,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Abraham R. Wenzel,* —

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Abraham R. Wenzel, —

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of thirty
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States, and of
the value of thirty dollars.*

the said

Frederick Steiner,

afterwards, to wit,

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said

sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

Abraham R. Wenzel —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Abraham R. Wenzel —

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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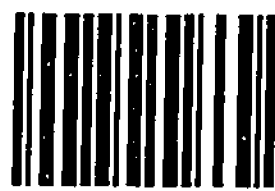
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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, Substantially.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John J. Henderson

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Henderson

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

By John J. Henderson

and returned. 24.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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S. P. 7 of 1886.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 247 East 32 Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One silk cloak of the value
of Thirty-dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John J. Henderson (now her)

from the fact that on said date
Deponent discovered said Henderson
in her premises and that he
seized hold of and departed
with said property in his
possession

Mrs. Hester Dyson

Sworn to before me, this 14 day

of November 1888
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

V District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Taken before me this

14

day of

John J. Henderson
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 _____

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Brown

John J. Mulvaney

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Office

Dated *March 14* 188

Magistrate

Officer

Magistrate

Officer

Officer

Officer

Officer

Officer

Officer

Officer

Officer

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 *Mar 14* 188 *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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The People Court of General Sessions, Part II.
vs.
John J. Henderson. Before Judge Cowling.

November, 1886.

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Hester Dyson.

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Judge's Charge.

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The People Court of General Sessions, Part II.
vs.
John I. Henderson. Before Judge Cowing.

Friday, November 26, 1930.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Bedford for the People.

Mr John H. Halliday for the Defendant.

A Jury was empanelled and sworn.

Counsel: The Defendant is willing to plead guilty to petty lar-
ceny.

The Court: The indictment says that it was stolen from a dwelling
house, I would not take petty larceny.

HBsBedford: I would not take any minor plea; the Jury must decide
it.

Hester Dyson sworn and examined, testified.

By Mr Bedford. Q. Where do you live Mrs. Dyson, are you a married
lady.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where do you live.

A. No. 247 East 32nd Street.

Q. In this city.

A. Yes sir.

Q. On the 15th of November you were at home weren't you.

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you lose on that occasion.

A. I only lost a cloak.

Q. A silk cloak, was it your property.

A. Yes sir.

Q. How much did you pay for it.

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A. Thirty dollars.

Q. Now this prisoner was arrested, was he not.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You took the cloak from him, didn't you.

A. On the street.

Q. Where was the cloak when you saw it taken.

A. I had left it up on the parlor floor, there is a room between the two parlors and I left it on the bed, I had it in my hand probably an hour before. I went to put my three young children to bed and they had got asleep, I turned the gas very low and I came down stairs in the dining room at about nine o'clock at night. I heard a noise and I ran right out of the dining room and waited to hear anything, I thought something had happened to the baby, the young child two years old, and when I got upstairs nearly at the top I saw a man in my room door where my children were sleeping, partially open, I saw the man, I said something, I said, there is a man in my room and he made me some answer, I could not understand, he said something, I pushed out and called police out of the basement door and went right back again, probably it took me a minute and a half. By that time my daughter said, "he is gone", I looked out of the front door about three doors from my house, he had the cloak on his arm, I immediately recognized the cloak, I ran down, it is a high stooped house and when I got to the corner about three doors, I took the cloak from his arm, I was looking for a policeman and some man took hold of him and held him until Sergeant Fitzgerald came and arrested him.

Q. Of course the cloak was your property.

A. Yes sir, my own property.

Cross Examined.

Q. Mrs. Dyson, between what avenues is your residence.

A. Between Second and Third, nearer to Second Avenue.

Q. In 32nd Street.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was this man staggering when you took the cloak off his arm.

A. No sir, he did not seem to be staggering at all when I saw him walking, I was very excited of course, he seemed to walk straight I thought.

Q. But you are not positive.

A. He seemed to walk straight.

Q. Would you know a drunken man if you saw him.

A. Not unless he was doing something different from another man.

Q. Did you think he was intoxicated at the time.

A. No sir, I did not at the time, I did not think anything of it.

Q. How long is it since you purchased the cloak.

A. It is nearly three years, but it has not had much wear.

Q. Is it in style at the present time.

A. There is more styles than one, it is not the latest surely of course, now, it is not the latest now.

Q. But it was in style two or three years ago.

A. It was the latest style.

Q. How much did you pay for it then.

A. Thirty dollars.

Q. Where did you purchase it.

A. I think it was when Conklin was on Broadway at that time.

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I would not be positive.

Q. Was it purchased on the installment plan.

A. No sir, it was not, I did not purchase on that plan.

Q. Have you got that cloak here.

A. Yes sir, I have the cloak on.

Q. The cloak is on you.

A. Yes sir.

Q. How many other cloaks have you got like that.

Objected to. Objection sustained.

Q. Did you ever have the cloak cleaned Mrs. Dyson.

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever have any repairs or alterations made on it.

A. No sir, all the repairs I have done was that I made it larger in the front, I have grown stouter those three years.

Q. How long have you been wearing the cloak now.

A. I wore it off and on, I have a family and do not go out very much, I had other wraps beside.

Q. If you saw a cloak exactly the same as that cloak and it had been used as much as that cloak has been used by you, if you saw it hanging up in a store, how much would you be willing to give for it.

A. I do not think that has anything to do with it.

Q. Do you claim that the cloak is worth that now, Mrs. Dyson.

Objected to. Objection overruled.

A. Well, of course it is not worth thirty dollars now, I would not be willing to pay thirty dollars for it, I paid thirty dollars for it and I have given it very good care, I have had other wraps beside, probably wore it very little, not being able to go out.

Q. In your judgment what do you consider the three years wear, Mrs. Dyson --

Objected to.

Q. Mrs. Dyson, in your judgment what has the three years wear by you of that cloak depreciated it from the original value of thirty dollars.

Objected to!

By the Court Q. What is the cloak worth to-day.

A. Well, I could not say, I am not a competent judge, I do not know, probably not over twenty dollars, I could not say sir, I do not know really; I have wore it in that time now and again very carefully, that is all I can say, I have not been out as much as most people, I would not say anything but the exact truth.

Mr Bedford: Stand up Madam. The Jury see that cloak; will you be kind enough to turn around.

The Court: It is a question of grand or petty larceny; it is a question whether the Jury will be ingenious in making it the lesser crime.

John Fitzgerald sworn and examined, testified.

Q. You are one of the Sergeants of the municipal police of this city.

A. Yes sir.

Q. In what precinct.

A. The 4th.

Q. Were you present at the time that this lady claimed that cloak as hers, did you cause the arrest of this man.

A. I was passing up Second Avenue about 9.15 P. M. on the evening in question, I saw a number of men apparently wrangling in the street just above the corner of 32nd Street and Second Avenue; I ran over and saw that some citizen had hold of the prisoner, he was wrangling with the citizen endeavoring to get away from him; I caught hold of him and arrested him and I afterwards learned that he had committed some offence up in 32nd Street; I took him up there with a view to find out what it was, and then I learned that this larceny had occurred. I took him into the basement door and upstairs to the second floor, or the first floor, it is an English basement house, the first floor, the back parlor. Mrs. Dyson identified him there as having committed a larceny, stolen this cloak in question; she said she saw him in the room, I understood her to say that the bureau drawer or jewelry box, something had fell out of his hand which attracted her attention and she ran upstairs, he made his escape and in doing so took this cloak.

By the Court. Q. Was the prisoner drunk.

A. He was under the influence of liquor but not what I would consider drunk.

By Mr Bedford. Q. Was he in that condition of intoxication or sobriety that he knew what he was about when you saw him.

Objected to. Objection sustained.

Q. How drunk was he.

By the Court. Q. You would not have taken him in for being disorderly.

A. No sir, not unless some specific act of disorderly conduct

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had occurred.

The Case for the Defence.

Counsel: I will ask your Honor to charge the jury in as much as the defendant is charged with the crime of grand larceny in the first degree and the indictment sets forth the value of the property to be thirty dollars and there being no evidence by the prosecution as to the value of the property and the chief witness for the prosecution testifying that the property will not exceed twenty dollars in value that the jury cannot convict the defendant of any other crime than that of petty larceny.

The Court: I will submit the question of value to the jury, I will deny your motion.

Counsel: And also in the absence of expert testimony that the presumption is that it is petty larceny.

The Court: I deny your motion.

Counsel: Note an exception.

The Court: Do you rest?

Counsel: I submit it on your charge.

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Testimony in the case of John J. Henderson filed Nov 1946.

Q. I submit to you some exhibits.
A. Do you want to see them?
Q. Yes, please.
A. Here are the exhibits.
Q. I have them now.
A. Yes, they are the same as the ones I gave you.
Q. I will submit the exhibits of mine to the jury. I will
also submit the exhibits of the defense to the jury.
Q. The exhibits of the defense will not exceed twenty dollars in value
and the exhibits of the prosecution will not exceed twenty dollars
in value. The exhibits of the defense will be submitted to the jury
and the exhibits of the prosecution will be submitted to the jury.
Q. I will ask you now to examine the exhibits in as much as
the case for the defense.
A. Yes, I will.

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Record of
John Henderson
arrested
9¹⁵ PM November
13 1886

November 13th 86

Memorandum

9¹⁵ J. H. Henderson
John J. alias

Andrew Bennett
arrested charge Grand
Larceny complainant
Mess Dyson

247 E 32nd St
Officer Sergeant

John Fitzgerald
Henderson under the
Name of John White
with two others viz
Ed O'Connor and
John Davis were
arrested by Officer

William Walsh now in
court August 14, 1877
charge Burglary,
complainant W^m Henderson
No. 390, 3rd Avenue
and were each sent
three & 1/2 years to State
Prison by Judge
Sutherland Aug 17
1877

Henderson
again arrested about
three years ago for
stealing a horse blanket
Officer Keef now in
court.

Respectfully
John Fitzgerald

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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

John J. Henderson

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

John J. Henderson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said

John J. Henderson,

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one book of the value of

Twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Walter Dugan,*

in the dwelling-house of the said *Walter Dugan,*

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

Charles H. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Henderson, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Counsel, Robert J. Keller
Filed, 23 day of Nov., 1886
Reads, Abraham Lincoln

THE PEOPLE

vs.
R

John Henderson

Wm. J. Henderson
Att. Gen.
Nov. 19. 1886
Ind. remitted
Att. Gen. 1 day will return to prison

[Section 129 - 123, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney

True Bill.

Foreman.

2 years

Apr 4th

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 21 Police Precinct Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 15 day of October 1886

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

deponent arrested

John Hendrickson now held

one Denis McAdoo. That

said McAdoo by reason of

his injuries is not able

to appear in court. There-

fore deponent asks that

said Hendrickson be held

until such time as said

McAdoo is able to

Sworn to before me, this

15 day

of October 1886

John J. Jones

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Sweeney

vs.

Denis McAvoy
John Henderson

Dated

October 15 188*5*

Paul

Magistrate

Sweeney Office

Witness,

Disposition,

& 700 10. 10 am

*Committed to await
lesult of injury
to Denis McAvoy*

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office

No. 67 Park Row Street in the

New York, in the County of New York, this 6

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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Ward of the City of

day of

November

86

before

John R. Nugent,

Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Dennis J. W. Evoy

lying dead at

Bellevue Hospital New York

Five

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Dennis J. W. Evoy

came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Dennis J. W. Evoy

came to his death by

Fracture of the skull and

inflammation of the membranes covering the Brain

caused by being struck by a mallet thrown by the

prisoner John Henderson during a quarrel at 553

First Ave. on October 15/86 about 12.30 A.M.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Joseph B. Thompson 130-8th Ave

P. J. Meagher 226 8th Ave

Louis Jordan 246-8th Ave

L. Winkler 120 8th Ave

Joseph Katz 109-8th Ave

Edward Hauff 148 8th Ave

Philip Bot. Jr 132-8th Ave

Henry Grassy 123-9th Ave

Sal Lusner

178 Eighth Ave

Ave

John R. Nugent

CORONER, N. Y.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Thomas Brophy being sworn dep
I am an officer attached to the
21st precinct and reside at
147 East 50th St on Oct
15th 1886 I took the prisoner to
Bellevue Hospital for identifica
tion I asked M^cEery the decedent
if he could identify the person
who had commenced the assault
upon him he replied yes I asked
him if he thought he was going
to die he replied he hoped not
I found that his eyes were closed
and he could not see I got the
assistance of the house surgeon
Dr J. C. Claff who opened the
bandages by opening his eyes
by ~~shutting~~ his fingers on the eyelids
and opening them I put the
prisoner there standing in the light
facing the window M^cEery
said I asked M^cEery then if
he could recognize him he
replied yes that is the man
who hit I asked him if he
was positive that was the man
he replied yes I am positive
he knows it as well as I do

Taken before me

this

day of

1886

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

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TESTIMONY.

I asked him how it occurred
the prisoner did not affirm it
or deny it. I asked him how
it occurred

Thomas Brophy

Taken before me

this 6 day of Nov 1886

J. R. Keegan CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

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TESTIMONY.

Officer Johnweeney being sworn says I
am an officer of the 21st ^{regt} ~~and reside at~~ 372 E 38 St
I know the deceased Denis M Woy
I was standing on the 1st floor
of 372 St + 1st
on the morning of Oct 15th
about 12 30 am I heard
a noise in Meekans saloon on
the 2nd floor 372 St + 1st
I went to the 2nd floor and
every thing was quite I stood
there there or four minutes
and walked to the hall door
of Meekans saloon and met
the person coming out the
hall door he says to me
I will go with you Sweeney
I said what did you do
he says I throttled a fellow
out in the hallway I said
who is he he says I don't
know I asked him what
he did it for he says he
hit me with a glass I
call officer Colgan then
by that time I heard some
noise in the hall I called back

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

who is there Meekhan said it
is McEvoy I said what
McEvoy he said I saw McEvoy
I told Officer Colgan to take
care of McEvoy I brought
McEvoy out Officer Colgan
brought him out I said to
McEvoy I want you to come
to the Station house I told
Colgan to bring him there
McEvoy wanted to go home
I told him he was not going
to be letted up I only wanted
him to make a complaint
against the prisoner. I brought
the prisoner McEvoy and
the colored man I told Howard
to the Station house the
deardest quier what have you
got John I said I have got
the man using to the prisoner
for assaulting a man on
Cry 34 I & I am he took
the prisoner prisoner he asked
McEvoy if this was the man
who assaulted him McEvoy
said no he wanted McEvoy to
make a complaint against

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

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TESTIMONY.

Mr McCoy said no so he
discharged the prisoner and
ordered me to bring McCoy
to Bellevue Hospital and
have his head dressed
I brought him to Bellevue
Hospital the doctor that
attended to him told me
that he had a fracture
of the skull I went back
to the station house and
notified the sergeant that
McCoy's skull was fractured
and he ordered me then
to go out and find the
prisoner if I could. I found
the prisoner at his home
224 E 27 St at 4 am
that morning I took him to
the station house and booked
him up

John J. Sweeney

Taken before me

this 6 day of Nov 1886

Dr R. Nugent

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Police office of 21st Jan.
 San Diego 24th C/398
 Officer Morris Colgin has sworn dep
 I have heard the Evidence of
 officer Seavey and fully corroborate
 it so far as refers to me
 Maurice Colgan

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Patrick Mahan being sworn says I
reside at 553. I am a
bartender employed at 555 N.
2nd St 32nd I knew the
deceased since I met him
to about 1230 am on Oct 15th 1884
I was fixing up the receipt of
the day when Mr McCarty
came in accompanied by a
colored man he called for
two glasses of beer I waited
on them then two other men
came in before and called for
cigarettes Mr McCarty asked
one of them to have a drink
and then he asked the other
one the prisoner was in the
water closet at the time
then he went out into the
hall and stuck his head
in through a window which
is in the hall and said
he would have a drink on
McCarty McCarty said if he
came in he could have a
drink McCarty the prisoner
said bring it to me here
McCarty said if you do not

Taken before me

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

come here, you can't have any
thing he gave in and I
filled him out a glass
of beer I went back to
fix up the counting of
the receipts and he got pretty
Mr McEoy got pretty
to the prison about the
colored man being a wrestler
and could throw any man
in the 21st Ward the
prison said he could not
throw him in points the
colored man said he would
give him a fall so the
prison objected and as I didn't
know any wrestling there
he said he would not wrestle
with a big man but that
they talked away I didn't
pay much attention to them
I heard Mr McEoy said to
the prison who are you
any way the prison said
you son of a bitch right
of our family who says you
Mr McEoy said don't call
me a son of a bitch

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I am no son of a bitch and
will not allow any on to call
me one there was a trial among
them and the prisoner and
the colored man grappled
and some one found a glass
I came around from behind
the bar then and I separated
the colored man and the prisoner
and told the prisoner to go out
he started to go and going
along the bar he picked
up a glass and I thrust
him. He got up as far
as the ice box and picked
up a mallet by that time
the colored man closed
with him and struck him
again while he had the
mallet in his hand
thrusting the prisoner over against
the partition and then the
prisoner went in to the hall
taking the mallet with him
and McEgry followed him
but as he got opposite the
window I heard a fall
accompanied by a moan

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I said to the colored man go
out I thrust M Evey is
hurt he went out and picked
him up and by that time
the officer came and took
him away. I knew the
prisoner by sight I knew him
by the name of French
he has been in my place
several times

Patrick McEwen

Taken before me

this 6 day of November 1886

W R Nugent CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

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TESTIMONY.

James
~~Thomas~~ Lestrang being sworn says I
reside at 548 E 32 St I am a
butcher about 1230 Oct 15
myself and Mr Mallon were
in Mr Meehan's store on the
N E 32 St & 1 An we
called for two glasses of
beer and I asked Mr
Meehan for some cigarettes
and sat down in a chair
and smoked then Mr McEwen
came in with a colored man
and asked myself and
friend to have a drink
we were talking the four of
us and the friend was in
the water closet and he
went out through the
back door and went to
a window leading to the
store and said to Mr McEwen
your son of a bitch are you
going to treat Mr McEwen
said yes come in he came
in and he got talking
about wrestling and he called
for a drink Mr Meehan
gave him a glass of ale

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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The prisoner said to the colored man I can wrestle you on board Mr McCoy said then the colored man could wrestle any man in the block they got arguing and McCoy went out first after I went going out and the colored man followed them out and Mr Mahan heard a moaning in the hall and went out and myself and Mr Hall staid in the store until Mr Mahan came back I did not see any glasses thrown or no one struck I knew the prisoner his name is John Henderson Hennessy I did not see a pistol in the hands of the prisoner but saw it in the hall after

James H. LeStrange
WHL

Taken before me

this 6 Day of Novr. 1886

J. W. Regent CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE. 13.

TESTIMONY.

William Dalton being sworn says I reside at 353 E 31 St. am a drinker for my Father I heard the evidence of the previous witness James Libbans about 12:30 am on Oct 15 we went in to Mehan's store to get two glasses of ale after drinking the ale we got some cigarettes after that Mr McEvy came in with a colored man and he asked myself and friend to take a drink then the prisoner hollered in from a little window are you going to beat and McEvy said yes come inside first the came in and got his ale Mr Mehan gave it to him and then they got quarreling about wrestling the prisoner saying the colored man then the prisoner and Mr McEvy went out I do not know who went out first then heard fighting in the hall

Taken before me

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TESTIMONY.

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and the colored men went
out in the hall then Mr
Meehan followed them Mr
Lestrage and myself remain
in the store and then Mr
Meehan came in we remain
a little while and were way
out. I have glasses shown
but did not see them I
did not see the colored man
but the prisoner I had my
back turned all the
time.

William Fallon

Taken before me

this 6 day of Sept. 1886

J. W. Regent CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

John Henderson being sworn says I
recall at 234 E 27 St am a
bass polisher by trade but
have not been employed for
the last two years being sick.
I knew the deceased by eye
sight but never spoke to him
before that night; on Oct 15
about 1230 am I was in the
water closet in Mr Mehaus store
I went in to the hall and
put my head in through the
window when I saw so I saw
Mr McEury and the colored
man and I said are you
going to beat Mr McEury
he said yes come on and
I said no I do not want
to go in I will take it here
through the window he said
if you do not want to come
in for it you cannot have
it so I went in I had the
armist and Mr McEury asked
me if I could wrestle I told
him I could wrestle a little
he asked says can you wrestle
the man mean of the colored

Taken before me

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TESTIMONY.

man so I told him I would
wrestle him in points but
not on main strength he
Mr McEoy said all right
I then said we will have Mr
Meehan to decide Mr McEoy
said all right. Mr Meehan
said I don't know anything
about wrestling so I told
Mr McEoy there was no
use in wrestling we might
hurt one another and
then Mr McEoy said to
me you son of a bitch you
are no good I said you
son of a bitch there was
eight in our family voted
your way last election with
that he hit me in the mouth
then I hit him back then
he found a glass and struck
me in the head and then
the ^{nigger} colored man came and
hit me and then me up
against the partition I said
~~not~~ want to have any
more trouble and I went out
of the door

Taken before me

this day of 188

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TESTIMONY.

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going out I saw Mr McCarty
following me with a piece
of broken glass in his hand
he was about four feet away
from me I saw the mallet
lying on the step and I
picked it up I was running
out I fell in the hall
Mr McCarty began striking
me around the body he
had the glass in his hand
and I had the mallet
I thought he was going to
hit me with the glass
I got up as quick as I could
and I threw the mallet at him
then I ran outside as I got
to the door I told Officer
Quelan what had happened
then I was taken to the
Municipal House and Mr McCarty
would not make a charge
then and the sergeant behind
the desk told the officer
that Mr McCarty then to
take him down and have
his wound dressed the sergeant
asked me how it happened

Taken before me

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day of

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TESTIMONY.

I told him I wanted my head
dressed and he said I was
not cut bad enough I then
went home and got married
about 4 am the same morning

John Henderson.

Taken before me

this 6 day of November, 1886

J. W. K. Ruggert

CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

William O'Meara M.D. being duly sworn deposes and says:

On Wednesday, November 3 1886,

I made an autopsy of the body of Dennis Murphy, in the morgue of Bellevue Hospital. The body was that of a middle sized man, of middle age, emaciated to a considerable extent, on this account and owing to recent death rigidity was slight. There were no marks of injury, except a triangular wound of the forehead, involving fracture of skull, left eyebrow and nasal bone, at the root of the nose, and penetrating to the membranes covering the brain. On removing the skull-cap, this membrane was found adhering to the brain substance, in several places, owing to inflammation. The brain itself was not materially changed, either in appearance or consistency, excepting some superficial congestion, & a small clot in the right ventricle.

The other organs of the body exhibited no indication of disease.

This death was due to fracture of skull, and inflammation of the membranes covering the brain, resulting therefrom.

William O'Meara M.D.

Taken before me

this 4th day of November 1886

J. W. R. Agent CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Henderson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*John Henderson*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*19 Years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*New York City*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*214 E 27th St*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Brass Finisher*

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

I struck the deceased in self defense thinking my life was in danger

John Henderson.

Taken before me, this *6* day of November 188*6*

Wm R. Tugent CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
42	Years.	Months.	Days.	Ireland	Europe from Nov 3/1886
				Belleme Hospital	

Re. 347 & 308
M - 1010 school
at head number,

Autopsy Nov 3/1886
Trunk of frontals
bone splinter in
the wound, the center
of left side, the upper
part - Pachymen-
itis,

4th Decr 357 - 1886
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

James J. McLeary

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

John Henderson

Inquest taken on the 6th day
of November 1886
before

John R. Nugent Coroner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death Nov. 2/86

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

John Henderson 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 to 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 Henderson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

224 East 27 St - 5 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Brass polisher

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 and
waive further Examination

John Henderson

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John Henderson

John Henderson

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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 _____

[Signature]

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Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Sweeney

John Henderson

Offence
Homicide

Dated November 18 1886

Off. David Smith Magistrate.

John Henderson
Hyatt 21 Precinct.

Witnessed
Off. John Barth

No. 21st Precinct

Off. Michael Collins

No. 21st Precinct

Off. Michael Collins

James A. Eschwege

William T. Trolan

353 East 31

Dr. Charles J. ...

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 Henderson

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 Nov 18 1886 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Count of General Session P. 2.

BEFORE

John H. Henderson, Minister
for ~~Marion~~ ^{Marion} in the 1st. Degree

Hon - Henry A. Goldensleeve,
and a party -

Monday April 18th 1887

WITNESSES.

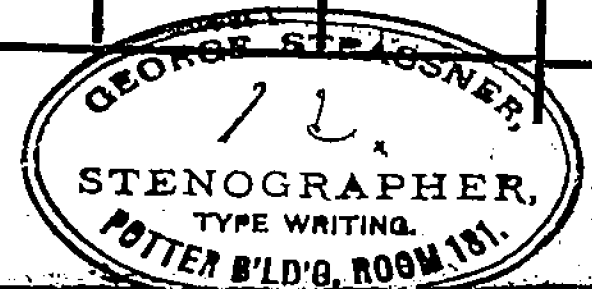
DIRECT.

Cross.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.



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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c.)
- against) : Before Hon. Henry A. Gil-
Henderson, indicted for : dersleeve, and a Jury.
Manslaughter in the First Degree. :

Tried, Monday April 18th. '87.

APPEARANCES

Assistant District Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy, for the Peo-
ple; Mr. Keller, for the Defence.

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JOHN MEEHAN, a witness called for the people,
being duly sworn, testified that he is in the liquor bus-
iness at 555 First Avenue. He knew Dennis McAfee, the
deceased, during his lifetime, for about two years, and he
also knew the defendant, Henderson, pretty near all his life-
time, but never knew his name until he was arrested. On
the 15th. day of Oct. 1886, about half past 12, he, the
witness, was about closing up his place of business and

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commencing to count up ^{the} receipts of the day, behind his counter, when McAfee, the deasased, and a colored man came into his place and called for two glasses of beer. The witness waited on them and they stood at the bar, drinking and he, the witness, went back to count his money again. Just about that time the prisoner, Henderson, came into the saloon and walked into the water closet, and right near there is a window used as a family entrance and he, the prisoner, put his head in to the window and said he would take a drink with McAfee. The prisoner said he would take a glass of beer too, and then McAfee said, "If you want a glass of beer you will have to come in and get it; I won't give you no beer out there." The prisoner then came in and he, the witness, filled out a glass of beer for him and McAfee paid for it. The witness then went back and counted up the receipts again, and McAfee, the prisoner and a colored man stood at the bar and they had a discussion about wrestling. McAfee said that the colored man could throw any man in the 21st. Ward, and the prisoner said that he could not throw him. They kept on talking there and the prisoner said he could throw the colored man on points, and could wrestle him on points, and finally they wanted him, the witness, to be the referee of the match and he, the witness, said, he did not know anything about

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wrestling and did not want to have any wrestling in his place. McAfee then asked the prisoner who he was "anyhow," and the prisoner said, "You son of a bitch, eight of our family kept you." McAfee then said, "Don't call me a son of a bitch - I am no son of a bitch - I won't let anybody call me a son of a bitch." He, the witness, was about in the center of the bar and these men were at the lower end of it. Then a glass was fired and there was a scuffle. There were five men in the store altogether, - the three parties that had the discussion, and a man named Lestrangle and a man named Fallon. Lestrangle and Fallon came in to buy some cigarettes. McAfee asked all hands to have a drink and somebody fired a glass. Lestrangle and Fallon had nothing to do with the muss, they stood by and didn't have anything to say at all. He, the witness, had his back turned at the time the glass was fired and then he ran out from behind the bar and separated them. He separated the colored man and the prisoner. The witness then went behind the bar again to get ready to close up the place and Henderson went out; and about a minute or a minute and a half after that McAfee went out and then he, the witness, heard a fall and a groan and the witness told the colored man to go out and see what was the matter. The colored man went out and went to bring McAfee in and he,

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the witness, said, "Don't bring him here, he is hurt; bring him somewhere where he can get his head fixed."

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he never saw the colored man before until he came in with McAfee, the deceased. McAfee was a little taller and a little stouter than the prisoner, and in the witness's judgment weighed about 145 or 150 pounds, and the colored man was pretty nearly six feet in height and was a pretty big man. The colored man did not run up to the prisoner and catch hold of him and strike him as he was going out.

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JAMES LESTRANGE, a witness called for the people, was duly sworn, and corroborated the testimony of the former witness. ~~was that of a physician and was acting in the capacity of Deputy Coroner.~~

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WILLIAM FALLON, a witness called for the people, being duly sworn, also corroborated it.

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JOHN MEEHAN, being recalled, testified that he saw the prisoner go out of the saloon with a mallet in his hand and about two minutes after the colored man went out to see what was the matter he, the witness, went out, and saw the colored man holding McAfee up and saw that McAfee had been hurt; he could see the blood.

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OFFICER THOMAS BROPHY, of the 21st. Precinct, being duly sworn, testified that he saw the prisoner at the station house. He, the officer, took the prisoner to the Bellevue Hospital and took him to the ward where the deceased lay and he, the officer, asked McAfee how he felt, and he said, "pretty fair;" the officer then asked him if he thought he was going to die from the effects of the assault and he said he had no hope. He, the officer, asked McAfee if that was the prisoner and if he would know the person that assaulted him and he, the officer, placed Henderson, the prisoner, along side of the bed, to see if he would recognize him, and he could not open his eyes because the bandage was around his head. He, the officer, then procured the services of a surgeon and had the bandage removed, and McAfee, the deceased, looked up at the prisoner, and he said, "That is him." The witness then asked McAfee

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if he was positive that that was the man that assaulted him,
and he said, "He knows it as well as I do."

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OFFICER JOHN J. SWEENEY, called by the defence,
was duly sworn, and testified that he was attached to the
21st. Precinct. On the night of the 15th. of October last
He was on his post and standing on the corner opposite Meehan's
saloon when he heard a noise coming from the direction of
Meehan's corner and then he stood there about two minutes
and everything was quiet. The witness then, walked over
towards the hall door of Meehan's saloon and saw the prison-
er, John Henderson coming out. The prisoner said to the
witness, "I have knocked a fellow out here in the hallway."
The witness rapped for officer Colligan and when Colligan
came he, the witness, looked onto the hallway and saw McAfee
the deceased, and a colored man there. The witness then
took hold of McAfee and brought McAfee out to the sidewalk
and wanted to take him to the station house. McAfee re-
fused to go and he, the witness told McAfee he would not
arrest him, but only wanted him to make a complaint against
the prisoner, Henderson. McAfee wanted to go home and
he, the witness insisted upon his going to the station
house. They all went to the station house, he, the witness

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officer Colligan, McAfee and this colored man. When the witness brought in the prisoner sergeant Martin was at the desk and the sergeant said, "What have you got, John?" I said, I got this man for assaulting a man on first Avenue. He, the witness, got to the station house a little ahead of others with his prisoner. The sergeant said, Where is he?" He, the officer, said he would be brought into the station house in a minute or two. After about a minute or two had elapsed officer Colligan came in with McAfee and the sergeant asked him, if that was the man who assaulted him. The sergeant also asked him if McAfee would make a complaint against the prisoner and McAfee said no. The prisoner was then allowed to go, and McAfee was brought to the Bellevue hospital and he did not want to stay there. He, the officer brought McAfee, the deceased to the hospital and there learned from the doctor in charge that it was a very serious injury, but McAfee wanted to go home and the doctor insisted that he must stay and said, that if he could go out at 9 o'clock the following morning he could go home. McAfee then said that he would stay until 9 o'clock in the morning. He, the officer, then went back to the station house and told the sergeant about the nature of the injuries, and the sergeant said, "do you know where this man lives? Go and bring him in." The witness then arrested

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the prisoner at his home at No. 224 East 37th. Street and brought him to the station house.

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Under cross examination the officer testified that the prisoner told him that he had struck the deceased with a mallot. When the witness brought the prisoner to the station house on the first occasion, officer Colligan and the colored man were leading McAfee who was blind and dazed from the blow which he had received right in the rear of the witness and the prisoner, but the distance increased as they proceeded much slower and he, the witness and the prisoner reached the station house a few minutes before Colligan and the deceased arrived. The colored man was not locked up at all and the colored man came down to the Bellevue hospital with the witness at the time McAfee was taken there. The colored man went to the hospital in company with the officer and he, the officer left him at the door and said he would notify Mrs. McAfee, the wife of the deceased.

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Mrs. HINDEE HARRISON, a witness called for the defence being duly sworn, testified that she was the sister of the defendant. On the morning of the 15th. of October an officer arrived at her house and she woke up her brother who was asleep. This was about 4 o'clock in the morning. Her brother was all black and blue and had blood on his hands and all over him. The witness woke him up and asked him what he had been doing, that there was an officer there to arrest him.

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JOHN H. HENDERSON, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified that he was in Mehaan's saloon at about half past 12 at night and there met McAfee, the deceased, who had a colored man with him and they had a glass of beer together and had a discussion about wrestling. McAfee asked the witness if he would wrestle with the colored man. The witness then said he would wrestle the colored man for points, not main strength and that Heehan, the proprietor of the saloon could decide it. Meehan said that he knew nothing about wrestling and they had better get some one else. He, the witness, saw that McAfee was trying to have a row between he, the witness and the colored man and so

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he told McAfee that it was best not to wrestle at all, that some of them might get hurt. McAfee then said, to the witness, "You son of a bitch, you are no good anyhow." He, the witness, said "You know eight in our family kept you, and then McAfee punched the witness in the face and the colored man was standing right near with a glass in his hand and hit the witness on top of the head. He, the witness then got away from McAfee and ran along the bar and the nigger caught him and hit him a punch in the mouth. The witness then broke away from the colored man and McAfee and the colored man rushed at him again when he, the witness reached over for the mallet and tried to get away and made a rush for the door when he heard a noise behind him and when he turned around he saw McAfee with a broken glass in his hand just aiming to strike at him and then the witness tripped and fell to the floor. McAfee was standing over the witness with the broken glass and kicking him and holding the glass which had three prongs over him and then the witness struck out to defend himself and threw the mallet at McAfee and ran out on the sidewalk and there met officer Sweeney. He, the witness, told the officer that he had struck a man in self defence. McAfee, the deceased, would not make a charge against the witness at the station house

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The witness wanted to have his head dressed by the surgeon in the station house, but officer Sweeney said, "That is not much you had better run home." About 4 o'clock that morning, he, the witness was arrested. He was afraid of his life when he struck the blow because he had been attacked by both the colored man and McAfee in the saloon.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he served a term of one year in the penitentiary for burglary.

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OFFICER JAMES BRENNAN of the 21st. Precinct, testified that on the night in question he passed Meehan's liquor store about one o'clock in the morning. It is the extreme end of his post, and when he got there the place was closed and the witness waited there for a while for a side partner. While standing there he saw a man coming towards him who was bareheaded. The man he saw was the prisoner at the bar, and he, the prisoner said, "I have lost my hat and I wanted to get it." The prisoner said, he had lost his hat in the hall. Immediately after that the witness saw officer Sweeney and Colligan and the deceased together with

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a colored man coming up the avenue and then he, the witness, learned what the difficulty was. The prisoner acted as though he was under the influence of liquor when the witness first saw him looking for his hat and he, the witness told the prisoner he had better go home. Officer Colligan ran after the prisoner up 32nd. Street.

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filed Nov 23/86

County General Sessions P.O.

The People vs
against
John H. Henderson

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

April 18th 1887.

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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

John Henderson

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

of the CRIME OF *Manslaughter*, committed as follows:

The said *John Henderson*,

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

Dennis J. McEvoy

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, ~~and of~~ *malice aforethought*, did make an assault, and ~~he~~ the said

John Henderson, him

the said *Dennis J. McEvoy* with a certain *mallet* which ~~he~~ the said *John Henderson*, in

his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Dennis J. McEvoy*

then and there wilfully, feloniously, ~~and of~~ *malice aforethought* did strike, ~~stab and wound~~ giving unto *him* the said *Dennis J. McEvoy*

then and there with the *mallet* aforesaid, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Dennis J. McEvoy*

and fracture one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the *length* of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *and fracture*, the said *Dennis J. McEvoy*
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
— *second* day of *November*, in the same year
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said *second*
day of *November*, in the year aforesaid, — *he* — the said
Dennis J. McEvoy, at the City and County aforesaid,
of the said mortal wound *did die* and *fracture did die*.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said
John Henderson, Jr.,
the said *Dennis J. McEvoy*, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *malice aforethought*, did kill,
and against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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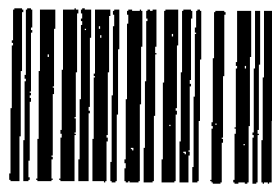
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X1903-1 John
v E.E. Price

Counsel,
Filed day of Nov 1886
Pleadings

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick R. Hill
W. E. Price and
Gustave Myers
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

~~Frederick R. Hill~~
~~W. E. Price and~~
A True Bill
(Book Dec 12/86)
Gustave Myers
Clerk of the Court
Foreman.

Job T De 1886
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Witnesses:

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

One Car of Saniters with of
The Value of thirty Dollars

the property of

Street and in Care and Charge of
deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by

Frederick Hill and Gustave
Myer (both now here) for the following
reasons to wit: On said date about
the hour of six o'clock p.m. deponent missed
the afore-described property as having
been stolen from the sidewalk opposite
Fancher's Hotel in Park Row —
Subsequently deponent caused the
arrest of said defendants who
admitted to deponent in the presence
of police officer James E. Keston of the
Central Office to having stolen said
property and sold the same to Finiburg
Brothers in East Broadway

George Day

Sworn before me, this
day of September 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Gustave Majers.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City.

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

Answer. 217 East Broadway and about 5 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.

Gustave Majers

Taken before me this

day of November 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frederick Hill 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.

Frederick Hill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Massachusetts

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

Answer.

313 East 39th street for three weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Messenger

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, Gus Meyers and myself stole the ink.

Fred^r R. Hill

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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PHILADELPHIA—No. 509 South Tenth Street.
CHICAGO—No. 40 LaSalle Street.

NEW YORK, *Nov 10th 1886*

Mr American Dist Teleph. Co

Bought of CHAS. ENEU JOHNSON & Co.
PRINTING INK MANUFACTURERS,

Shipped via.....

45 & 47 ROSE ST., OPPOSITE DUANE ST.

10	lbs Extra fine cut ink @ \$3.00 net	\$30.00
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*sent to Exchange printing Co
33 Water st. n. y. on
Oct 30th and not delivered*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0987

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frederick A. Will
and *Augustine Myers*

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

Frederick A. Will and Augustine Myers

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

The said *Frederick A. Will and Augustine Myers, both* —

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

ten pounds of printing ink
of the value of three dollars
each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles E. Johnson, —

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

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

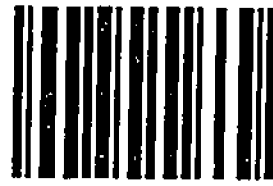
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DESCRIPTION:

Hoey, James

DATE:

11/29/86



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Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Wilhelmina Lang
of No. *309 West 29th* Street, aged *25* years,
occupation *servant* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *9th* day of *November* 188*8* 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:

*Six ladies dresses, altogether
of the value of seventy-five
dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by *James Hoey, now here,*

*from the fact that said property
was stolen from deponent's
room on said day. That said
deponent visited said premises
and deponent caused his
arrest. That after his arrest
he admitted stealing said
property and selling the same
to Mary C. Barnes at 158 West
30th St., Mary McNeill
at 127 West 32nd Street and
Rose Barnes of 155 West 30th
Street. That thereafter deponent*

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I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undersigned being answered.
Dated 1860.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty until otherwise ordered. Dated at London 17th Decr 1860.

Dated 1860. Witheline Longe,
Police Justice.

all now present.
Signed & sworn me this 19th Decr 1860.
Dated 1860. Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

98.

dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

to. street,

to. Street,

to. Street,

to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

James Hoey 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.

James Hoey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

South 5th Avenue Hotel, 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of taking
the dresses, and I sold
them to May C. Brown,
Mary McDermott and
Robert Brown now here
in Court.*

James Hoey

Hoey

*Defendant, further says that
it is true that he represented
to the other defendants that
he had brought the goods
from Washington and that
they did not know the
goods were stolen.*

James Hoey

Taken before me this *22*
day of *November* 188*8*

J. J. McLaughlin
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

Mary E. Brown

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary E. Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years 2 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Petersburgh, Va.*

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

Answer. *158 West 30 St. 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundress*

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. The
prisoner told me he
bought the dress from
Washington and I believed
him.*

Mary E Brown

Taken before me this

22

day of *November* 188

8

Police Justice.

J. H. Smith

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Mary M. McDermott being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h^{er}*; that the statement is designed to enable *h^{er}* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^{er}* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^{er}* waiver cannot be used against *h^{er}* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary M. McDermott

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

127 West 32 St. 16 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lamdress

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. I bought the dress in good faith not knowing it was stolen

Mary M. McDermott

Taken before me this

24

day of *November* 188*8*

Police Justice.

Whitcomb

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Rose Burr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years 2 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

155 West 80 St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laundress

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. I
never brought anything
from the prison
Rosa Burr

Taken before me this 22
day of March 188 8

W. H. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

*3052
1734
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Adams
James Holey
Mary E. Adams
Mary Mc Dermott
Alice Adams
Offence Larceny
Receiving Stolen Goods

Dated Nov. 22 1886

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct

Witnesses
Stephen Connors
20 West 12th Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. 1
11th Street
to answer

Comed

J. J. H. Rochester

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 James Holey

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

Dated Nov. 22 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 22 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Stoney

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

James Stoney

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

The said

James Stoney

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

Five dresses of the value

of fifteen dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Savage.

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.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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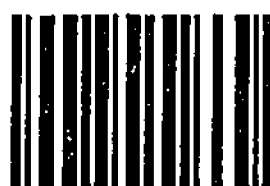
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Holmes, Arthur

DATE:

11/16/86



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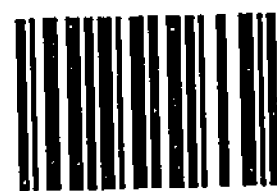
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DESCRIPTION:

Holmes, Arthur

DATE:

11/16/86



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Pat. 1 Feb. 1893

I have examined this call

which I have been doing
studied, in the District of
Columbia and since joined
where we are really
from the young and
selfishness seems to have
been drawn into the
negotiation of the spinning
paper for others who have
never been arrested, but
whose name appears on
the paper. I do not think
a situation ever so
good as ~~appears~~ this dept are
I think for no reason that
the wind mark for
downward

Dr. Jacobus D. Noddy
Cork

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ProRoman

Produced by

Compendium

True Bill.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

HYPOCYNIT

US.

Arthur Holmes

1886 Nov 16 day of Nov 1886

Speed Amplitude / 18
Wavelength

1000

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

1001

Form of Note, 1866. John Polhemus, Printer and Mfg Stationer, 102 Nassau St., N. Y.

This is to Certify, that a certain note made and signed
by me dated May 11 1886
for 570500 Dollars, and payable 4 mos
after date to the order of Mr. M. Meudel & Co and endorsed by
them is a GENUINE Business note given
for value received, and that there is no defense to the same, either in Law or Equity.

Dated May 11 1886

Geo. M. White

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1002

Exhibit A.
J.B. McV

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1003

5705th New York May 4 1856
Four months after date I promise to pay to
the order of M. St. Oswald & Co
Fifty one hundred and no dollars
at the second National Bank
Value received
No. 875
Due

5094th New York May 7 1856
Four months after date I promise to pay to
the order of M. St. Oswald & Co
Five thousand ninety four dollars
at the second National Bank
Value received
No. 894
Due

M. St. Oswald & Co.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

1004

Certificate of Authentication of Note

Edwin Polhemus, Printer and Map Stationer, 102 Nassau St., N. Y.

This is to Certify, that a certain
by
for
after being to the stationer
for value received, and on this day

made and signed

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Dated

July 1st

Edwin Polhemus

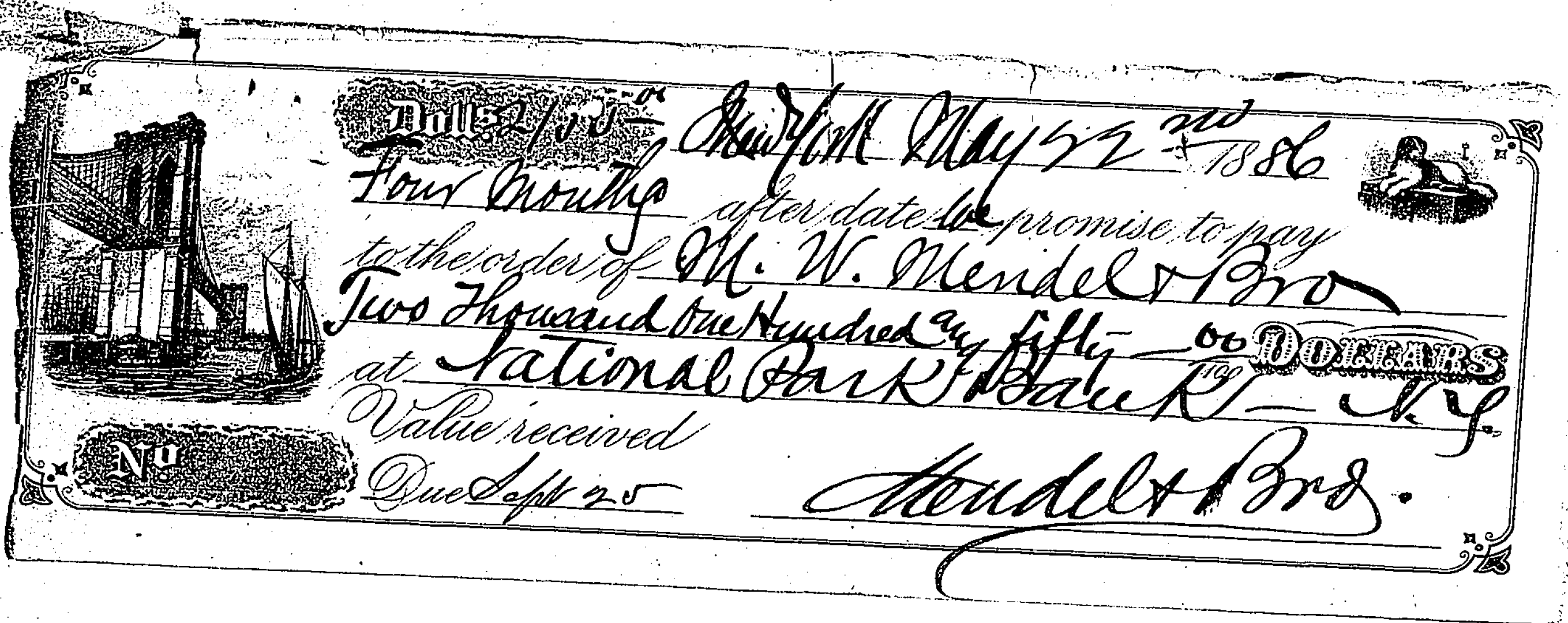
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Exhibit C
MB-M-11

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1007

M. Mendel & Bro.
13 South William Street

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ORIGINAL

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6th June 1886
THIS IS TO CERTIFY That a certain note made
and signed by *Heudel & Bro* dated *May 22* 1886
for *Twenty one hundred & fifty* Dollars, and payable *4 months* after date,
to the order of *M. Heudel & Bro* and endorsed by *them*
is a GENUINE Business note given for value received, and that there is no
defense to the same, either in Law or Equity.
Dated *New York June 3* 1886 *Heudel & Bro.*

BRODERICK & CHAPIN, PRINTERS, 9 SPRUCE ST., N. Y.

Cofr-

New York May 20/86

To whom this may concern.

This is to certify that I
am a member of the firm of
M. W. Mendel & Bro. Cigar
business doing business at
1512 Broadway, New York City.
And have full authority & legal
right power to sign the firm
name to promising notes -

S^d M. W. Mendel -

Answer to proposal.

N.Y. May 26/1886

Dear Sir - after considera-
tion we have decided to accept
the proposition above mentioned
we are yours truly.

Mendel & Bro.

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Exhibit A
P.B. M. 10

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Police Court

1st District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Olmond H. Schreiner

of No. 184 Broadway

Street, aged 54 years,

occupation President

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 2nd day of June

1886, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Charles W. Colby, (note Broker, of 23 Nassau Street, here present, presented the annexed note to deponent, who is President of the Seventh Ward National Bank. For the purpose of having said note discounted. That he stated to deponent he had received said note from William H. Howell, here present. That said note is for the sum of \$250. and payable to be drawn by Mendel & Bro, and to be endorsed by M. W. Mendel & Bro., Seign Manufacturing in the City of New York. That there is but one firm of that name in the said City and deponent is informed by Mr. M. W. Mendel of said firm that the endorsement on the back of said note was a forgery. That deponent is further informed by William H. Howell, here present, that he received said note from Frank W. Richardson, here present, and said Richardson informs deponent that he, Richardson received said note from one Arthur Holmes who has an office in State Street, and that said Holmes gave said note to him Richardson to have the same offered for discount. That said Richardson further informs deponent that the note is counterfeit made and

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Marked "Exhibit A" was written by
said Holmes in presence of him,
Richardson and given by said Holmes
to him. That deponent therefore
charges that said Arthur Holmes
did feloniously make forge and
utter said promissory note, and did
write and forge to and upon said
note, as the endorses thereon, the
forn name of M. W. Mendel & Son
with the intent to cheat and defraud.
Deponent therefore begs that said Holmes
may be arrested and dealt with as the
Law may direct.

Saved to Regue me this
5th of June 1886

J. H. Patterson

Edward H. Thomas

Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be committed 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.

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

ss.

Offence,

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

to answer

Sessions

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles A. Colby
aged 66 years, occupation Note Book of No.

23 Nassau Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest H. Schreiner
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5
day of June 1886

Chas. A. Colby

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

William G. Wilson
of No. 151 1/2 B'way Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Seign Manufacture being duly sworn deposes and says
that ~~the~~ day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent is a
member of the firm of W. W. Mendel
& Bro doing business at said
premises. That there is no other
firm in the City of New York of
the same name to deponent's
knowledge. That the promissory
note attached to the Complaint
of Command H. Schreiner for the
sum of \$2150. drawn by Mendel
& Bro and indorsed M. W. Mendel
& Bro is a forgery. William G. Wilson

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Horwell
aged 45 years, occupation None residing at No.
Smith & McKill's Hotel on Washington Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Command H. Schreiner
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5
day of June 188

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

William H. Howell

of No. the City of New York Street, aged forty six years,
occupation none being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 27 day of May 1886, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Frank D. Richardson,

handed and delivered unto deponent the
annexed note and at the time of handing
& delivering said note unto deponent
the said Richardson stated to deponent
that the note was handed & delivered
unto him said Richardson, by one
Arthur Holmes, that the said Holmes
had stated unto him said Richardson
that the note had been made to the
order of M. W. Mendel & Bro., that
said M. W. Mendel & Bro. was a
copartnership firm carrying on
business as cigar manufacturers at
15 1/2 Bowery, in the City of New York
and at the time when said note was
so handed & delivered unto deponent
the said Richardson stated to deponent
that he said Richardson would
exchange said note for \$150 of Cash
and one bond of the Athens City Water
Works Company, said Cash and
said bond to be given by said de-
fendant parent, in full payment
of said note.

That relying on the representations of
said Richardson and of said Holmes
as repeated to him said deponent, by
said Richardson, deponent did request
Charles A. Colby to procure said note
to be discounted.

On last Thursday, in order to satisfy
said Colby of the genuineness of the en-
dorsement to said note, deponent
procured from said Richardson

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The annexed Exhibit A - which Exhibit
I am informed was written by said Holman.
Sworn to before me this }
5th day of June 1886 } J. H. G. Green,
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 188 _____ 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.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF		Offence,	
1	2	3	4
Dated _____ 188 _____		Magistrate.	Officer.
		Clerk.	
Witnesses,		No.	Street,
		No.	Street,
		No.	Street.
\$ _____ to answer		Sessions	

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank L. Richardson
aged *62* years, occupation *Broker* of No.

229 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward H. Schreiner*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *5th* *F. L. Richardson*
day of *June* 188*6*

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Frank D. Richardson

of ~~the~~ Woodside, Long Island Street, aged sixty two years,
occupation broker being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 27th day of May 1886, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Arthur Holmes handed

to me the note annexed to the
affidavit of William H. Howell; that
at the time when said note was so handed
to me by said Holmes, he, said Holmes, stated
to me that M. W. Mendel & Co., whose
name appears as the payee and en-
dorsers of said note was then a
partnership firm engaged in bus-
iness at 15 1/2 Bowery in the City of
New York as cigar manufacturers.
that said firm was rated in the
Mercantile Agencies as worth be-
tween two hundred thousand and
three hundred thousand dollars;
at the time when the note was
so handed to me by said Holmes he
requested me to exchange said note
for ^{in part} cash and ^{in part} stocks or
bonds, to be of a known and recognized
value.

after receiving said note I
made the agreement representa-
tions to said William H. Howell
as set forth in his affidavit.

On June 3rd 1886 the said Arthur
Holmes wrote the annexed Exhibit
A. in my presence. Before he
wrote said Exhibit I stated to him
that the party with whom I was
endeavoring to negotiate said note
was desirous of being assured
that the note was in all respects
genuine & thereupon the said Holmes
wrote out said Exhibit, which he

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Answer to before me this
5th day of June 1886 J. D. Richardson

Am. Patterson Police Justice

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

Police Court--District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

29.

Offence,

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer,

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

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Street

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Street:

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in answer

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Arthur Holmes

of No. 141 State Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 1st day of June 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that Mr. Emanuel Jackson, here present and produced before him is the person who represented himself to deponent as being M. W. Mendel and that said Jackson made and endorsed the permissive note annexed to the complaint of Oswald H. Schreiner and that the said deponent saw the said Jackson make and endorse said permissive note.

Arthur Holmes

Sworn to before me, this

1886

day

Alfred Watson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

Ex 10 1/2 am

June 9th

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } 55

Arthur Holmes 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

Taken before me this

day of *June* 1886

John J. Cavanaugh Police Justice.

*I am not guilty -
demand an excommunication
Arthur Holmes*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Command H. Schermer
of No. 184 Broadway Street, that on the 2^d day of June
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Arthur Holmes did feloniously make, forge
and utter a certain promissory note for the
sum of \$250.00 and did utter and
forge the said promissory note with
intent to cheat and defraud

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 1st 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 5th day of June 1886

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated June 5 1886

Magistrate.

W. O. Macpherson
Officer.

The Defendant Arthur Holmes
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated June 5 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 5

Native of New York

Age, 28

Sex, Male

Complexion, Fair

Color, Blue

Profession, None

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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*Mr. Edmund Jackson
deposited for examination at
McDonald H. Macken
578 East 145 St.
bailed to appear for
examination and
has deposited.*

BAILED,
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

Edward H. Schenck

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Arthur Holmes

Mr. Edmund Jackson

Offence

Forgery

Dated *June 5-1886*

McDonald H. Macken Magistrate.

McDonald H. Macken Officer.

McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

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McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

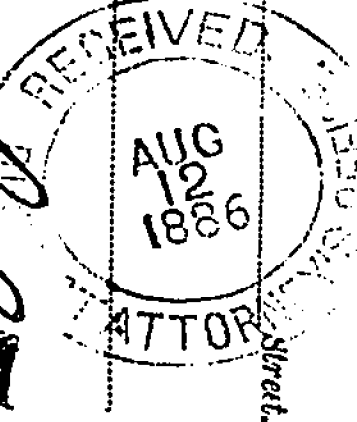
McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

McDonald H. Macken Precinct.

McDonald H. Macken Precinct.



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 *August 11* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Arthur Holmes* to bail to answer by the *understanding hereto annexed* Certificate of Deposit (see to)

Dated *August 11* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Arthur Adams

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

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: a

certain promissory note for the payment
of money, which said forged promissory note
is as follows, that is to say:

Dated: 2150⁰⁰ New York May 22nd 1886
Four Months after date we promise
to pay to the order of M. W. Mendel
Esq. Two Thousand One Hundred
and Fifty (\$2,150) Dollars at National Cash
Exchange - N. Y. Value received
Due Sept 25 Mendel & Bros.

with intent to defraud, 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Arthur Adams

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Arthur Adams,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: a certain forged promissory note for the payment of money.

which said forged promissory note is as follows, that is to say:

Sept 25th New York, May 22nd, 1926
Four months after date we promise
to pay to the order of W. W. Mendel
\$100. Two Thousand One Hundred
and Fifty \$100 Dollars at National
Card Bank N.Y. Value received
One Sept 25 Mendel \$100.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged promissory note then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, the the said Arthur Adams, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

~~District Attorney~~

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Third COUNT.

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

Arthur Holmes

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Arthur Holmes

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at the City and County aforesaid,
having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, ~~which said~~
~~instrument and writing~~ being a promissory
note for the payment of money
which said ~~instrument and writing~~ is as follows, that is to say:

Dec 21 50⁰⁰ New York May 22nd 1886
I have promised after date the sum of
to pay to the order of M. W. Mendel
\$1000. Two Thousand One Hundred and
fifty⁰⁰ Dollars at National City
Bank N. Y. & the received
Due Sept 25 Mendel & Co.

the said

Arthur Holmes

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging on the
~~back~~ of the said ~~instrument and writing~~
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an ~~endorsement~~ which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an ~~endorsement~~ is as follows: that is to say,

M. W. Mendel & Co.

13 South William Street,

with intent to defraud, 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Samuel

~~SECOND~~ COUNT:

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

Arthur Holmes

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Arthur Holmes,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in ~~his~~ possession a certain instrument and writing,

purporting to be a promissory note for the payment of money,

which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*Recd \$2150.00 New York May 22nd 1886
Three months after date we promise
to pay to the order of M. W. Mendel
& Bro Two Thousand One Hundred
and Fifty Dollars or National City
Bank - N. Y. Value received
Due Sept 25 Mendel & Bro.*

on the *Trade* of which said instrument and writing there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* of the said last-mentioned instrument and writing which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

*M. W. Mendel & Bro.
13 South William Street*

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, — *he* — the said

Arthur Holmes then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

POOR QUALITY
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52d COUNT.

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

Arthur Stedman

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Arthur Stedman,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: a certain

promissory note for the payment of money,
and a certain endorsement upon the said note,
which said forged promissory note,
is as follows, that is to say:

NEW YORK May 22nd 1886
Four months after date we promise
to pay to the order of M. W. Menden
& Bro. Two Thousand One Hundred
and Fifty Dollars at National
Safe Deposit Co. - N. Y. Value received
Done Sept 25 Menden & Bro.

and upon the said note and endorsement
there is a certain endorsement
which said forged en-
dorsement is as follows, that is to say:

M. W. Menden & Bro
13 South William Street

with intent to defraud, 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Smith
SECOND COUNT:

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

Arthur Holmes
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur Holmes*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: a certain forged promissory note for the payment of money bearing date and there upon the back thereof a certain forged endorsement, which said forged promissory note,*
is as follows, that is to say:

Nov. 21 1886 New York City
I am indebted to you for the sum of
one hundred and one hundred
and fifty dollars or the order of
John Doe - N.Y. I have received
one Sept 25 *Wm. W. Menden* *& Co*

and which said forged endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

W. W. Menden & Co
13 South William Street

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *promissory note with the endorsement of Menden*
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *that* the said
Arthur Holmes, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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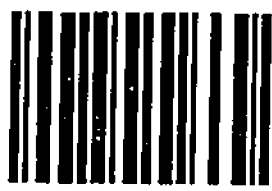
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DESCRIPTION:

Green, Joseph

DATE:

11/18/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, Charles

DATE:

11/18/86



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Sullivan Black

Counsel,

Filed, day of Apr 1886

Pls. M. M. M. M.

Grand Larceny, second degree, etc.
(From the Person).
[Sections 528, 530 and 532, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.
30 May '08.

Charles Hughes

Wm. H. M. and
J. H. M. and
J. H. M. and

Joseph Green

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Not filed & copy
Not + Rth.

A True Bill.

William J. M. Foreman.

No. 1 S. 10 2 14
" 2 Clavin Ref.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. Bridgeport Ave or Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 1886 at the City of New

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

One Gold
Hatch and chain attached
of the value of
Three hundred Dollars
\$ 300.00

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 Charles Hughes and
Joseph Green (both now here) in

the manner following, to wit, on
Nov 8th 1886 at ten o'clock a.m.,
Officer James K Price found the
two Defendants in St. Marks
Barbershop 96 West 31st St and
the said Green was trying to
pass the said Chain, and officer
Price asked Green how he got
possession of said Chain, whereupon
both Green confessed that he
(Green) got the Chain from the
said Hughes and admitted that
he (Green) and Hughes took, stole

Sworn to before me this
day of
1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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and carried from the vest
pocket and person of a man
(Defendant) while the said man
was asleep on a foot backing
chair at the corner of 4th St and
6th Av on the morning of the 8th
of Nov just, about half an hour
before the arrest. Defendant was
informed of the finding and
recovery of said property and
accurately described and fully
identified the same. Wherefore
defendant prays that said Defendants
be dealt with as the Law directs
Sworn to before me at New York, N.Y.
this 13th day of Nov 1886

John Horman Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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

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

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Sessions.

to answer

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation

James K. Price
Policeman

of No.

the 29th Precinct Office, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Walter D. Bostwick

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

13th

day of

Nov

1888

James K. Price

John Horman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this
day of *Nov*
188*8*

Henry Warner Police Justice.

Dis
Joseph Green
mark

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Charles Hughes 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.

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

Charles Hughes
mark

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

James Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of the 29th James K. Price
Police Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 8 day of November 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent arrested
Charles Hughes and Joseph Green
(both unknown) with a gold watch & chain
in their possession. He also found the
person of one Walter B. Postwick
of the City of Bridgeport Connecticut,
while in 6th avenue & 42nd Street
that said complainant is not in town
but will be in this City on the 13
th day of November 1886. Dependent
prays that said defendants will
be committed for Examination

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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for the purpose to allow deponent
to produce the Evidence to sustain
said Complaint

Subscribed before me this
9th day of Nov^r 1886
James H. Price
Justice

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Price
vs.
Charles Hughes
Joseph Green

Dated Nov 9 1886
J. H. Green Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition
\$1000 Exp & 1000
J. H. Green

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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 _____

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Police Court District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Matter of *John J. [illegible]*
vs *John J. [illegible]*
Dated *Dec 17 1886*
Office *[illegible]*
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.
Witness *[illegible]*
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer *48*
[illegible]

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 *Five* 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 *Dec 17 1886* *[illegible]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

*Charles Hughes
and Joseph Fagan*

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

Charles Hughes and Joseph Fagan

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

The said

*Charles Hughes and
Joseph Fagan, both -*

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

eight - day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day - time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of two
hundred and fifty dollars,*

*and one chain of the value of
fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said

Walter B. Bostwick, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Walter B. Bostwick,* 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.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Hughes and Joseph F. Green

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Hughes and Joseph F. Green, both* —

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 two hundred and fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Walker B. Eastman,

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

Walker B. Eastman,

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

Hughes and Joseph F. Green,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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**END
ROLL**