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Counsel,  
Filed *Aug* day of *Aug* 1883  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William*  
*Henry*  
*William*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
5528 (531)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John L. P. [Signature]*

Aug. 28. 1883

*Arrested and committed*

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Aug 30/83

*Mr. Maycott*  
*Manager M. M. [Signature]*  
*195 [Signature]*

*Officer Gaulty*

*Maycott*  
*Says the [Signature]*  
*was employed*  
*by Amc. [Signature]*  
*Sec. Co. & [Signature]*  
*parents - [Signature]*  
*he says in [Signature]*  
*Country [Signature]*  
*long he was.*

*See [Signature]*  
*Hecker [Signature]*

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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

*William Stennessy*

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

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

The said *William Stennessy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one watch of the value of eighty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Aaron M. Wyckoff* on the person of the said *Aaron M. Wyckoff* then and there being found, from the person of the said

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Kennedy*  
*39 Mulberry Row*  
*William Kennedy*  
*Paul Kennedy*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*July 24 1888*

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witness

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

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 *William Kennedy*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 *July 24 1888* *J. Solou* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*First* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Hennessy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*108 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn*

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 not guilty of the charge I was indicted at the time  
William Hennessy*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John B. Smith*  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Rita G Wyckoff*

aged 34 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

143 Grand Jersey City Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Carroll H Wyckoff

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of July 1889 Rita G Wyckoff

*John R. Smith*

Police Justice.

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*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Carson H. Bryckoff*

of No. *39 1/2* Fulton Row *Washington Market* Street *37* Years *27* Years *27* Years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *22* day of *July* 188 *3*

at the *in the daytime at the* City of New York,

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

of deponent *and from his person*

the following property, viz:

*A Gold Watch of the Value of Eighty 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 *William Hennessey*

*here that about 3 O'clock P.M. On said day deponent with his wife was standing on the New York River when the defendant was seen by deponent's wife to force his way between her and deponent and lean against deponent—throwing himself partially in front and against deponent and when he left that position and mingled among the crowd deponent discovered that the*

*Shown before me this day of*

Police Inspector 188

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Watch which he carried in a pocket of his vest was detached from the chain and stolen and carried away that deponents attention was at the time attracted to the actions of two persons on his right who were acting in a suspicious manner and did not notice the movements of the defendant, but deponent is informed by his wife who was pushed aside by the defendant that no person other than he was near enough or in a position to steal and carry away the watch from the time she saw it in deponents possession which was immediately before the defendant pushed his way between them as aforesaid until he left that position & was lost among the crowd and deponent verily believes such information to be true

Arrow H Nyckoff

Sworn to before me this }  
24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883 }  
Solomon S. Nyckoff }  
Police Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 27

New York, August 28<sup>th</sup> 1883

Pedigree of William Hennessy alis Curtin  
alis Blind Blucke

Arrested by Officer Feeney of <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> Precinct Feb 8<sup>th</sup>  
1879. Charged with Felonious Assault & Battery  
Discharged Complainant failed to appear  
Subsequently arrested for Carrying Concealed  
weapons by same Officer and Fined  
\$5.00 in Tombs Police Court

Arrested by Officer Flynn of 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880 charged with Highway  
Robbery sentenced to penitentiary for 2 years  
by Judge Eldersleeve

Arrested July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1883, at 1<sup>15</sup> A.M. by Officer  
James Brennan of 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct under the  
alias of George Curtis charged with Carrying  
Fire Arms from the Person Discharged by Justice Smith  
in Tombs Police Court Complainant failed to  
appear

Denis O. Hara  
27<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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Testimony in the Case  
of Mr. Hennessy  
filed Aug 1883

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The People v. William H. Hennessy  
Court of General Sessions. Part 7.  
Before Recorder Smyth, Aug. 28. 1883.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second  
degree. Aaron H. Wycoff sworn. I reside at 143  
Grand St. Jersey city and carry on  
business at 39 and 41 Fulton Row, west  
Washington market. I was in this city on  
the 2nd of July accompanied by my wife  
on Pier No. 1 about 5 minutes of three when  
we arrived at the pier for the purpose of  
taking a boat. There was a crowd of  
people there. I walked up stairs on the  
pier. I had ~~on~~ my person a gold watch  
which cost me eighty five dollars. I car-  
ried it in my vest pocket attached to a  
chain. That watch was stolen from me  
As we were taking the line to go to the  
boat and were going in this direction  
I put my hand on my watch and said  
to her, "Look out for your watch." The crowd  
was all around us. I happened to look  
and saw two gentlemen coming through  
the people rudely towards me. Of course  
the nearer they got to me the more sus-  
picious I felt. I watched their actions.  
Within twenty feet from where I felt my  
watch I missed it, I felt my chain striking  
me on my limb. I did not notice the

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two men after they left me. They ceased crowding me. I think we were not more than ten or twelve feet from the alleyway going down stairs; we were with the crowd in the line going through; the two men crossed directly. I know nothing further about the larceny than what I have been informed. Cross Examined. I did not notice the two men until I saw them coming to me. There are tables on the pier. I could not see whether or not they came from the tables toward the ticket boxes. There were a good many people between me and them. I could not say how many people were on the other side of me. The crowd got ~~up~~ from the tables and started around; we had no intention of going into the crowd. I say to my wife, "Look out for your watch," putting my hand so, and she put her hand on hers. In a distance of twenty feet I felt my chain strike my liver and swing against it. The <sup>two</sup> men were then on the outer edge of the crowd. There were a good many people between them and me when I put my hand on my chain; at one time they were within an elbow's length of me. I was gradually moving with

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the crowd about ten feet from the railing. This was Sunday afternoon. I did not notice any person other than the two men pushing rudely. I did not push the person ahead of me accidentally. I put out my elbow and touched these two men; the other elbow was down to my side. The ring was taken out of my watch. I suppose they twisted it. I got to the box to give up the tickets when I missed my watch.

Rita Wycoff sworn and examined. I am the wife of the last witness. I was present with him on Sunday the 22nd of last month at Pier No I. As Mr. Wycoff and I were going to take the boat; he was hurrying along and he looked at his watch as we entered the pier and he said, "we have seven minutes." I says, "all right," we want have to hurry." We walked immediately up on the pier and there was not a particle of a crowd. As we got near the gates the people left their seats of course. I had my right hand in his (my husband's) left hand pocket and this young lad pressed between us and I supposed that he was going by, and as he did not pass I turned to look. Of course I saw him very plain. I identify him as

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being the lad and he was thrown across Mr. Mycuff's chest in this manner (showing) just in that style; he was not toward me at all. Then he pressed between you? Yes sir. Pressing your arm out of his pocket instead of hurrying with the crowd as you had supposed he would and that called your attention to him? That called my attention; he threw himself across Mr. Mycuff. How soon did he leave that position? Immediately. His extreme rudeness caused me to turn and he left me. Mr. Mycuff immediately discovered that his watch was gone. Cross Examined. Do you mean to say that you could get almost instantly from where you entered that gate towards the box? I do because - How far away from the gateway was that you first saw him? I would judge it was a very few feet - about a couple of yards. Was not the place that you first saw this man at least twenty feet away from the ticket box? I would not think so. I am not capable of judging. Was it at least two yards away from the entrance to the gateway? As I have never noticed particularly, I could not say.

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Was the prisoner's back turned towards your husband's face? Not a bit, his back was to me; his face was right across my husband's in that position (showing). Where were his hands? I could not see any hands. Was there any others that you recognized that you could identify besides him? No sir, not one. You say that he got between your husband and you and dislodged your hand from your husband's pocket, is that so? He positively did. How did that happen? By pushing. I don't know which way he went. When I turned he disappeared immediately; he fell back. Then I went with my husband to the ticket box. I would suppose this all occurred instantaneously. I never saw the prisoner before that time. Henry Kearney, sworn and examined for the defence. I am a hotel clerk at the Carlton house. Where is that? No 202 William St. Do you know this defendant? Yes sir. How long have you known him? I have known him during the time I was working there myself for the last three months. Do you remember the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July? Yes, sir. And do you remember seeing this man at your hotel that day?

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Yes sir. State when he came and what time he left? He came in half past five o'clock in the morning and asked me for his room. I remember the number of his room, 78, he had it right along. He paid for his room, took the key and went to bed; he left there at half past five o'clock in the evening, which the register can denote. Were you there when he left? No sir. When did you see him next? I do not know that I saw him since. Do you have the books under your control? Yes sir. What time do you go on in the afternoon? I go on at 12 o'clock at night. Do you have to examine the Register when you go on? Yes sir. Did you examine the Register this day? Yes sir. You are sure he took the room that morning? Yes sir. You did not see him again that day? No sir. The Register denotes that he had that room all day. I did not see him, but the Register is my guide when I go on duty.

William Fitzgerald sworn. I am a hotel clerk at the Carlton house, 202 William St. Do you know this defendant here? Yes sir. How long have you known him? About six months I guess. Do you remember the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July last? Yes sir. Do you keep

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the books of that hotel any part of the day?  
Yes sir. This book is the hotel Register. Did  
you see him (the defendant) on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
of July at that hotel? Yes sir. What time?  
At half past five in the evening. Is that  
the first you saw of him? Yes sir. He was  
leaving his room. What time did you go  
on that day? Twelve o'clock. Did you see  
all the persons after twelve o'clock who left  
that hotel, did you see them all go out?  
Yes sir. Did this man go out between the  
hours of two and five or half past five  
o'clock? No sir. I saw him go down stairs  
at half past five. But you did not see him  
between twelve and half past five, did you?  
No sir. Did you see every person who  
left that hotel from the time you went  
on duty there go out? Yes sir. Is there  
only one way of getting out of the hotel? Only  
one way unless they get through the window.  
Is there a window on the ground floor?  
We do not have the ground floor, it is the  
first floor the hotel starts out above the  
street. Cross Examined. Had you dined  
before you went on? No sir. Did you get any  
thing to eat? At twelve o'clock sharp in the  
dining room in the rear of the office.  
Did persons who leave that hotel have

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to pass through the dining room? No sir because  
a man is stationed in the office, he has  
instructions to call me for everybody you  
have answered this jury that you saw  
every person that left the hotel that day.  
To the best of my knowledge I believe I did.  
Were you in a position while you were at  
dinner where you could not see these  
people leaving the hotel? I could see them  
coming down stairs when I was dining.  
Nobody had come down. If anybody had I  
should have immediately come up into the  
office. There is only one man in the office.  
Dennis O'Hara called by the prosecution.  
The prisoner was arrested on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July  
coming out of the Tombs. I got him in the  
27<sup>th</sup> precinct station house; he was arrested  
in the fourteenth precinct station house  
for larceny and fetched to the Tombs for me.  
I found him in arrest when I looked for  
him on the complaint of Sh. Mycoff.  
Officer Brennan of the fourteenth precinct  
arrested him. I was not in the station  
house when he was brought in. I was telegraph-  
ed for to come down, that my prisoner  
was there. That is all I know about it.  
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of  
grand larceny in the second degree.

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Hirsch, Herman

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Day of Trial  
Counsel *R.C. Hall*  
Filed *10* day of *Aug* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
(58212 ans 21 1)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Oberman*  
*Hirsch*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*John H. ...*  
Foreman.

*Aug. 13. 1883*  
*Tried and Acquitted*

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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

*Herman Shisch*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Shisch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *July* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frederick Schneider* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *with* the said *Frederick Schneider* with a certain *knife* which the said *Herman Shisch*

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Herman Shisch*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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~~Third~~ ~~SECOND~~ COUNT

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

*Herman Dusch*

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

The said *Herman Dusch*

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *twenty second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Frederick Schneider*

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Herman Dusch*, in the said *Frederick Schneider* with a certain *knife* which *he* ~~the said~~ in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *the said Frederick Schneider* then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting upon the said *Frederick Schneider* grievous bodily harm, to wit: *cutting the right side of the face of the said Frederick Schneider*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Schneider*  
*William Schneider*  
*John Schneider*

Dated *24 July* 188*3*  
Magistrate *Stephen Smith*  
Precinct *English Tenover*  
Offence *Tolsonys Assault & Battery*

Witnesses  
No. *H Berger*  
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 *Herman Krosch*

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 *24 July* 188*3* *Stephen 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Herman Hirsch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 4 Dwyer Street three months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

H. Hirsch

Taken before me this 24  
day of July 1889  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 18<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Schneider

aged 48 years. occupation Tailor of No 4 Doyers Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 22 day of July

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Herman Nirock (now here) who  
did cut and stab deponent on the  
right side of deponent's face with  
the blade of a pocket knife then  
aid there held in his hand causing  
a painful wound said assault  
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of July 1883 }

F. Schneider

John R. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sent for  
Otto Dammic  
22 Genid  
Parker Store  
for officer  
Liberty Brown  
for officer -  
McLellan

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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Bartha  
Hoffman  
Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,  
Degree, and  
Degree

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*John P. ...*

Aug 11/83 Foreman.

*John P. ...*  
*John P. ...*  
any other

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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

*Bertha Hoffman*

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

*Bertha Hoffman*

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

The said *Bertha Hoffman*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
*24<sup>th</sup>* ~~on the~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one dress of the value of forty two*  
*dollars and one hat of the value*  
*of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *S. Solomon*  
*Livensburg* 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. *John McKeon*  
*District Attorney.*

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Police Court 57 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Salomon Littenberg  
13 St  
Bertha Hoffmann

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated July 14th 1888

Magistrate

Marion Ed Reynolds

15th Precinct.

Witnesses George W. Oakesy

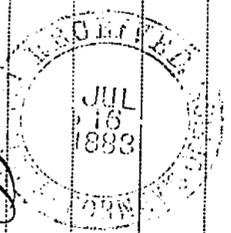
15th Precinct.

Street.

Street.

to answer

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 Bertha Hoffmann

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 July 14 1888 J. M. Dawson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Second District Police Court.

*Bertha Hoffman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>er</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>er</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h<sup>er</sup> if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>er</sup> that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>er</sup> waiver cannot be used against h<sup>er</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bertha Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Holland.*

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

Answer. *25 Greenwich Avenue, about 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 worked for the complainant three days and a half and I did not get paid so I took the dress and that as security for my money*

*Bertha Hoffman*

Taken before me this *14th* day of *July* 188*3*  
*Wm. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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10th District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 15 David Street, 33 years Servier

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24th day of June 1883

at the premises above named in the day time City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner thereof

the following property, viz :

The black Cashmere dress of the value of forty two dollars. One ladies straw hat of the value of ten dollars. Together of the value of fifty two dollars.

the property of Deponent and his wife Fanny and 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 Bertha Hoffman (now Leo)

from the fact that said Bertha was

employed by deponent as a servant and

was left in charge of the premises above

named while the deponent and his family

were absent, upon their return they found

the said Bertha gone & the said property

missing. Deponent is informed by George

McClure, an officer of the 15th

Precinct that he arrested the said Bertha

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who admitted and confessed to him that she had taken, stolen and carried away said property, which she then had concealed in the rooms then occupied by her.

Deponent freely identifies the said property found in the possession of said Betts as the property belonging to his wife Fanny and to himself.

Sworn to before me  
this 14th day of July 1883

J. M. Patterson  
Oliver Hittberg  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

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

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

WITNESSES:  
DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Henry

DATE:

08/23/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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19<sup>th</sup>

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Aug. 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Denny  
Doffman  
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(95529, 53, 550)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
John L. Phunby Foreman,  
Aug 23/83  
Thomas P. P.  
Corday, Atty.  
Aug 27/83

Seized for  
Denny Doffman  
Same as Bailor -  
107-6th St. As Guarantors  
Doffman's next kin  
Good boy never  
appeared before

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0009

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Hoffman*

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

*Henry Hoffman*

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

The said *Henry Hoffman*

*13th*

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

*thirty yards of cloth of the value of one dollar each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius Ballin* 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.

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

Henry Hoffman

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said Henry Hoffman

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

thirty yards of cloth  
of the value of one dollar  
each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Julius Ballin

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

Ballin

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said Henry  
Hoffman

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District 14

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Stauden

Henry Hoffman

Offence

Fraud Larceny

Dated

13 August 1883

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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 Henry Hoffman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 13 Aug 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 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 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Hoffman 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. Henry Hoffman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Linden Court Ave bet 43 + 44 St. 12 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 ~~not~~ guilty

Henry Hoffman

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Julius Stampfer. 32 years clerk

of No. 96 Franklin Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of August 1883

in the day time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz :

one piece of Woolen (cloth 30 yards) of the value of thirty dollars

the property of Julius Ballio, Elias Joseph, Martin Small and Ernst Werner copartners 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 Henry Hoffman (now here) and an other person name unknown to

deponent and not arrested from the fact that deponent saw said person not arrested take said property from the premises Number 96 Franklin Street and ran out to the street and gave the same to said Hoffman whom deponent arrested with the aforesaid property in his possession

Julius Stampfer

Sworn before me this 13 day of August 1883  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Holl, Frank

DATE:

08/15/83



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opence,  
F.D.

16'  
Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *F*  
*Frank Dorr*  
*Attorney*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
[5528ms 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John L. P. P.*  
*Aug 15 1883*  
Foreman  
*John P. P.*

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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*

*Frank Zoll*

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

*Frank Zoll*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Zoll*

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

*One* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *\$35.05*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and *seven* coins of the United States of America of a *small* kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid amounting to the value of five dollars;

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Alexander Odenheimer*  
*the younger* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

2659  
District.

Alexander Stankov  
367  
Frank Stone  
Grand Larceny

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Offence

Dated

Magistrate  
M. J. Connel  
Precinct.



Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer

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 Frank Stone

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 Sept 3 1883 Shay Gendine Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Frank Hoell

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. Frank Hoell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 363 West Avenue three months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge  
Frank Hoell.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Policeman of No. 20 B'omet

20 B'omet Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander Odenkerner

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of Aug 1888 } Matthew M. Cornell

Hugh Garman  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Alexander Odenheimer 239  
Butcher 363 Ninth Avenue 2d Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1883  
at the Above premises in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof of the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of notes and coins of divers denominations in all of the amount and value of thirty four dollars and eighty five cents

Sworn before me this

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

Frank Boll (now here) from the fact that the said deponent admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence of Officer Matthew Mc Cormick of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that he had taken stolen and carried the aforesaid property away

Alexander Odenheimer Jr

day of August 1883  
Joseph J. ... Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Holland, Daniel

DATE:

08/10/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Duffy, John

DATE:

08/10/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Zimmerman, Joseph

DATE:

08/10/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Day of Trial, *J. D. P.*

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1883

Pleas *Obtained by (U.S.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *16. 1883 B*

*Daniel Crossland*

*John D. Dwyer*

*Joseph Zimmerman*  
*14 10th St. C*

BURGLARY - Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN. *10649*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. H. Con. O'Harley*

Foreman.

*July 7th*

*Should be by 3 day  
prop. satisfied by  
all.*

*James & Russell  
26 S. E. 10. fr  
McCl. govt. and  
1 man hair for  
10 years prison  
before arrest!*

*Mrs. Zimmerman  
William Zimmerman  
from. 1880. H. 10  
Md. - New - arrived  
before arrests. for  
living*

*William Fair  
Thomas Dwyer  
12 years. 1880  
good - prison  
arrested - before*

*to office - that  
appeared*

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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

Daniel Dorrland  
John Duffy, and  
Joseph Zimmermann

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
Daniel Dorrland, John Duffy and  
Joseph Zimmermann  
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Dorrland, John Duffy  
and Joseph Zimmerman

late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of July in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the shop - of

Jacob DeFries

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said shop  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of the said Jacob DeFries

with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said shop 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Christoforo Polpone  
 Residence 114 East Broadway Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

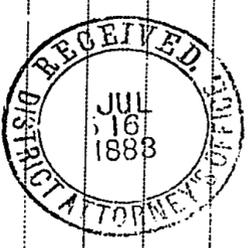
Police Court 3 District 1585

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julia M. Grew  
107 St. B. B.  
David Holland  
John Duffy  
Joseph Guiniverry  
 Office, Burglary

Dated July 14 1883

William H. Wickham Magistrate.  
W. Stortmeier Officer.  
Clerk.



Witnesses:  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 500 to answer General  
Leahman  
Anna

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 David Holland John Duffy Joseph Guiniverry guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 July 14 1883 W. H. Wickham Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Zimmerman 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. Joseph Zimmerman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 150 Avenue C, 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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 did not break open the Box

Joseph Zimmerman

Taken before me this 14  
day of July 1885

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

John Duffy 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. John Duffy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 412 East 10th Street, 4 or 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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 did not break the Beer!  
John Duffy

Taken before me this

day of

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J. A. Walker  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Daniel Holland

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Queenyork

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

Answer. 368 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machine work

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

Answer. I am not guilty I did not break  
the box  
Daniel Holland

Taken before me this  
day of July 14  
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J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0830

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William J. McCormack*

aged 24 years, occupation Police officer of No.

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct

~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of July 1883

*William J. McCormack*

*J. R. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

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

of No. 104 Avenue B Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Wages-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 124 Avenue B Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Soda Water Fountain

and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the Sale of Soda Water  
and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by ~~name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the Box in closing said Fountain.

on the 14 day of July 1883 in the night time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with the felonious intent to commit a Crime  
to wit: to take steal and carry away the  
following property— a quantity of Syrup  
of the value of seven dollars

the property of Jacob DeFries deponents Husband  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY, was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Daniel Hollard by John Duffey and  
Joseph Zimmerman (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by  
officer William J. McCormack of the 11th  
Precinct Police that at the hour of 2 o'clock  
this a.m. he saw the said three defendants  
break open the inclosure of said Soda Water  
Fountain and when detected they ran  
away and that he caught them at about  
5 o'clock in the morning of said day

Julius DeFries

Summons to deponent due this  
14 day of July 1883 by  
J. J. McNeill with DeFries for the

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Holmes, Frank

DATE:

08/23/83



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[Signature]

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

1883

Filed 23 day of Aug.

Pleads

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Frank

John

Sept 6/83.

[Signature]

S. P. One year

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

BURGILARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

528-531-498-506-550

0034

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Holmes

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

Frank Holmes

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Frank Holmes

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the 20th of

Manuel S. Manheim

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Manuel S. Manheim

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

thirteen coats of the value of five dollars each, thirteen pairs of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair, and thirteen vests of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Manuel S. Manheim

so kept as aforesaid in the said 20th 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.

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

Frank Holmes

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

The said Frank Holmes

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

*thirteen coats of the value of five dollars each, thirteen pairs of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair, and thirteen vests of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Wm. S. Manheim

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Wm. S. Manheim

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Frank Holmes)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Police Court 2 District 641

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manuel Manheim  
212 5 Broadway  
Frank Holmes

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny

Dated August 11 1888

Wardner Magistrate.  
George Wall Officer.  
Precinct, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses Abraham Seiler  
No. 478 of Broadway Street.  
Charles Strauss  
No. 448 of Broadway Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1033 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
TO ANSWER DM

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DISTRICT

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 Frank Holmes

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 11 1888 } Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank 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. *Frank Holmes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston*

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

Answer. *145 East 14 Street one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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 have nothing to say I don't know anything about it*

*Frank Holmes*

Taken before me this

day of

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*August*  
*Wm. J. Gardner*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Corner 428 Broadway Manuel Manheim  
No. 428 Broadway Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Clothier Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 428 Broadway ~~Street~~  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being the first loft for  
the storage of clothing  
and which was occupied by deponent as a storage loft  
and in which there was at the time no ~~no~~ man being by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of ~~the door~~ probably opening the door by false keys

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Thirteen suits of boys clothing  
in all of the amount and value  
of one hundred and seven  
dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Frank Barnes, and another man  
not now here.

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that  
deponent locked the door leading  
to the said loft from the hallway last  
night, 10<sup>th</sup> of August when leaving said premises  
at six o'clock P.M. and at about twenty  
minutes after seven o'clock on the morning  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August deponent found  
the said door leading to the said loft  
had been entered by false keys and

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the above property taken stolen and  
Carried away and Depoent found  
the aforesaid property in possession of  
Defendant and caused his arrest  
and Depoent identified the said  
property as the property taken stolen  
and Carried away

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883 } Manuel L. Mannheim  
High Sheriff of the County of Santa Clara

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, John

DATE:

08/17/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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155 E. Kenton

Filed 17 day of Aug 1883

Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

*P*  
vs.

*John W. Hughes*

Assault in the First Degree, etc (Firearms.)  
[217 and 218]

*24 Sep 4/83*  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*46 Adams Building*  
J. W. C.

A TRUE BILL

*John W. C.*

Foreman,  
*Judgment suspended.*

*Sept 4, 1883*

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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. Hughes*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John J. Hughes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twelfth~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patrick Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said *Patrick Kelly* a certain ~~musket~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John J. Hughes* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there ~~shoot off~~ and discharge, with intent ~~to kill~~ the said *Patrick Kelly* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT.

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

*John J. Hughes*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John J. Hughes, late of the City and County aforesaid*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick Kelly* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said *Patrick Kelly* a certain ~~musket~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~he~~ the said

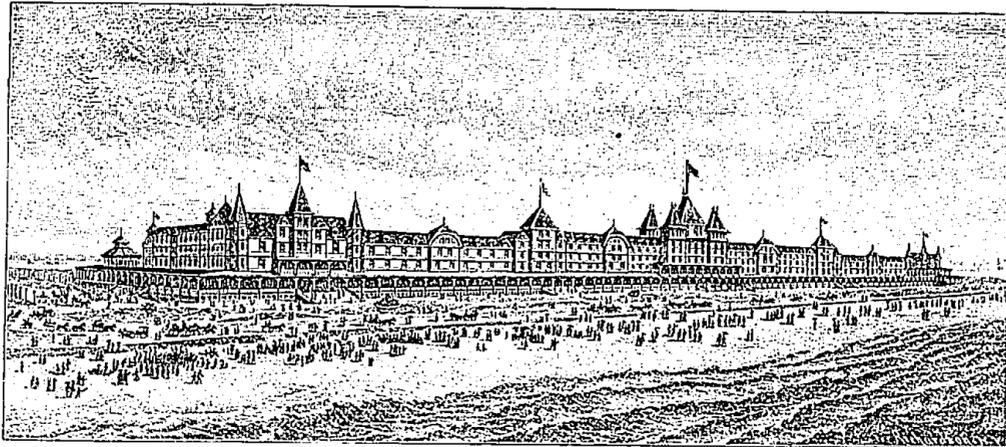
*John J. Hughes*

in ~~his~~ right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument ~~likely to produce grievous bodily harm~~, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there ~~shoot off~~ and discharge

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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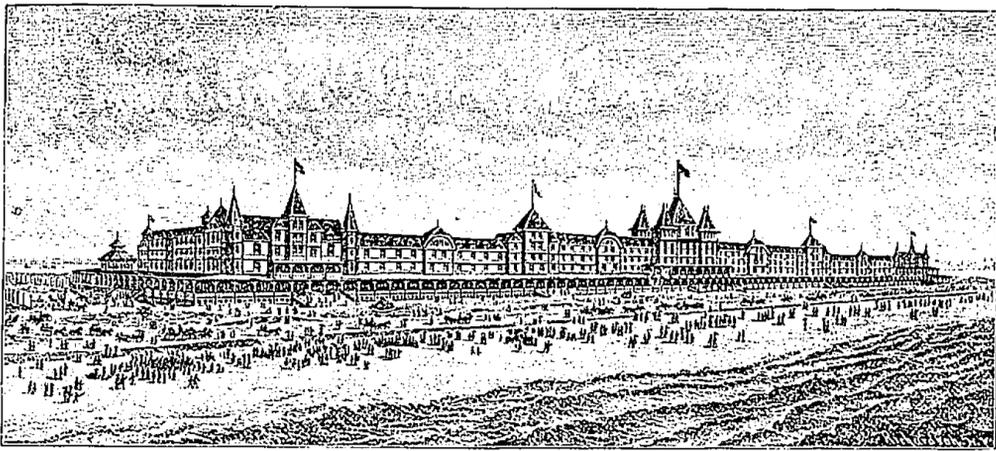
J. W. HUSTED, RECEIVER.

December 2. O., E. I. 1888

R. N. Gardner was for 19 years  
a clerk with E. R. Mudge & Son Co.  
Present firm Jay Lincoln & Motley  
Jay & Lincoln were "Co" of old firm  
new firm formed last April  
Mudge is dead - Sonjer "Special"

I have been in the white during all  
these years of selling goods for the  
firm - for 5 years past have  
sold samples, damaged goods etc to  
H. Pappasian and bonded in cash  
from time to time - sometimes

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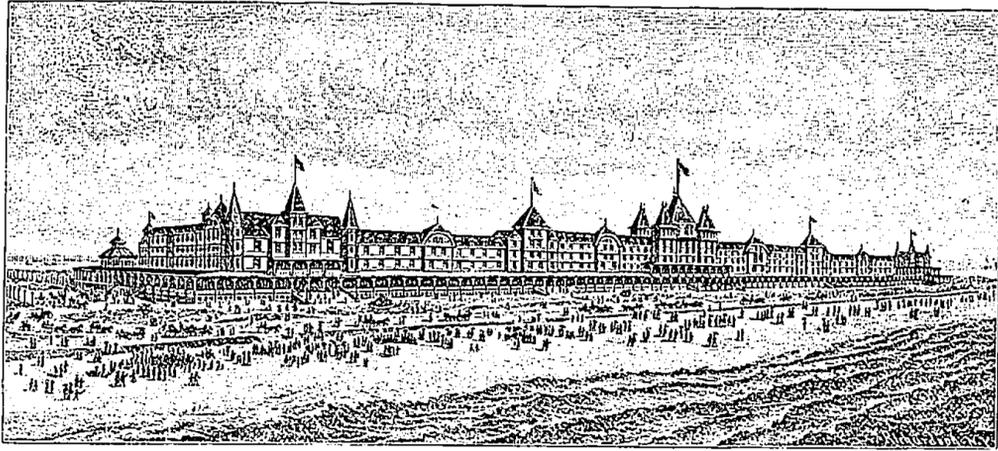
ROCKAWAY BEACH IMPROVEMENT CO., (LIMITED).

J. W. HUSTED, RECEIVER.

December 1. O., L. J. 1888

Have mailed three checks - its faulty  
ever found - Chopped up food which I had in the house,  
Sept 8. Mr Lincoln asked me how  
many goods Pfefferheim had bought that  
had not been paid for - I told him two  
cases - (one case had been delivered -  
and ordered the other one sent the night  
before - I supposed it had been delivered -  
Subsequently ascertained that the firm had  
ordered it not to be delivered - He had not  
paid one for it) - I had on hand \$5000  
running bank for about 4 weeks. Had been  
all paid that I could ever deliver in the  
regular way -  
Mr Lincoln asked if I had delivered  
any other goods to Pfefferheim for

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ROCKAWAY BEACH IMPROVEMENT CO., (LIMITED).

J. W. HUSTED, RECEIVER.

December 2. D., L. J. 1888

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which I had not accounted - I said "Yes" -  
He said what have you done with  
the money - I replied I have a part por-  
tion of it in my pocket - I asked  
how much - I said \$300 - I have  
\$200 more at home - I then proposed  
to him to give the Corbin what money  
you have and charge up the goods -  
thereupon immediately he handed me  
\$300 and charged up the goods to the  
amount of \$1000 - The next morning  
I gave the Corbin \$200 - Sept 18<sup>th</sup>  
& Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Corbin charged me with  
my salary for the month \$125 - Sept  
14<sup>th</sup> I gave him a check for \$50  
and \$44 in cash making total payment  
\$725 - I took an excursion at the

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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, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses James Danvers  
No. 111 mtth Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 10 August 1888  
Magistrate  
Officer  
14 Precinct.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Patrick Kelly  
John P. Hughes  
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Police Court 1st District 64th  
Offence Felonious Assault

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1500 to answer by  
committed

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 P. Hughes

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of fifteen 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 10 aug 1888 Curry Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

192 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John T Hughes 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.

John T Hughes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

East 73 St about 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dealer in paper stock

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John T Hughes

Taken before me this

day of

March 1889

W. J. Power

Police Justice.

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Police Court— First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. Patrick Kelly 31 years Policeman  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 10 day of August

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John J. Hughes  
(now here) who did wilfully and maliciously  
point aim a pistol loaded with powder  
and leaden ball at deponent body

That at or about the hour of  
5.30 a.m. on said day deponent  
ordered defendant and an other person  
away from the corner of West Street  
& Barbary defendant went away and  
return to said corner when deponent  
ordered him away the second time which  
he refused to do and drawed said  
pistol from his coat pocket and deliberately  
pointed and snapped the trigger of said pistol  
at deponent body

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

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

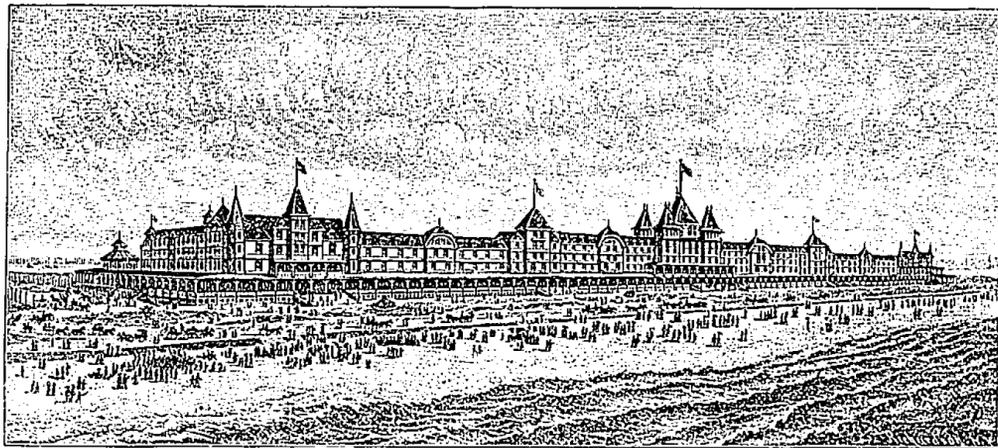
Sworn to before me, this 10 day }  
of August 1883. }

Patrick Kelly

W. J. Gons POLICE JUSTICE.

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ROCKAWAY BEACH IMPROVEMENT CO., (LIMITED).

J. W. HUSTED, RECEIVER.

October 1. D., L. J.

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interviewed Sept 8<sup>th</sup> that I would pay the whole amount by bond and got the Order Sept 14<sup>th</sup> that I would settle the balance in a very short time - they both let me to suppose that they were entirely satisfied and I never dreamed that they looked upon by them (or I certainly did not look upon myself) or in any sense a criminal - I remained in the employment of the firm until Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - while so I was asked - I asked the Cashier what it meant and he said that at first they decided not to make any charge against me but that they had changed their mind - Mr Lincoln subsequently informed my wife that the old firm had had trouble heretofore over with a partner and afterwards with a clerk which they had passed over but that in this case they had decided to make an example for the benefit of the other clerks