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FOLDER:

1751

DESCRIPTION:

Jasper, William

DATE:

04/28/85



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Witnesses:

Fannah Donroe
Josephine Taylor
Oll Sullivan

No 256

Counsel,
Filed 20 April 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Pennl Code]

William Jasper
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Foreman
S. P. 2 years

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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 Greer

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

William Greer

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

The said William Greer,

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

one circular of the value of fifty dollars, one book of the value of fifty dollars, four plants of the value of twenty dollars each, and one suit of wearing apparel of the value of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James S. S. S.

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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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said William Sprague,

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

one plant of the value of
twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Grandine
Saunders,

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

Grandine Saunders
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Sprague,
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.

~~PETER B. O'NEIL~~

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

District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
OF THE COMPLAINTE

167 West 21st St.
New York

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Offence

Dated

188

James J. ...
Magistrate.

Witnesses

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No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

April 21. 2 P.M.
by April 28 3 P.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 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 April 21 188 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

William Jasper 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 Jasper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *189 South 5th Avenue. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*
William Jasper

Taken before me this *21* day of *April* 188*8*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hannah Domroe

aged 16 years, occupation Secretary of No.

43 Thompson Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Josephine Taylor*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1888

Hannah Domroe.

John Gorman
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 167 Decker Street, aged 32 years,
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 13th day of April 1885 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 fur lined circular
One black satin undershirt and
brocadee skirt
One green diagonal suit
One old plaid colored silk skirt
One red velvet skirt
Being in all together of the value of
One hundred and fifty two 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 Jasper (now dead)

for the reason that on said day
 said property was hanging on a
 nail on the inside of the door
 of deponent's bed room, in said
 premises, and that about the hour of
 8 o'clock a.m. on said day deponent
 saw the said property and about the
 hour of 8 o'clock she missed the
 same. Deponent is informed by
 Hannah Adams of 23 Thompson
 Street that said Jasper came to the
 store kept by said Hannah at the
 said premises and paid her a skirt
 for which she gave said Jasper 75 cents

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
 of _____ 1885

Police Justice.

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therefore, and deponent fully identifies
the said property as being a portion
of the property which was taken stolen
and carried away from her premises
on said day and therefore charges
said Jasper with having taken stolen
and carried away the said property, said
Hayward fully identifies said Jasper as the person who
came to said premises on said day, & saw her said Jasper
on the day of the same.
This 31st day of April 1885 } Josephine Taylor
John J. Brown

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 1885 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

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Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1751

DESCRIPTION:

John, Charles H.

DATE:

04/08/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses =
Sarah Bruckheimer
Moses Meyer

No 34
Counsel
Filed day of April 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles W. John
Grand Juror, District
Court, New York
(Sections 40, 500, 523, 53, 5, and 550)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.
Pr. Apr 16 85
Fried & Co. printed
A True Bill.

Wm. J. Connelley

Foreman
Wm. J. Connelley

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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 H. John

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

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

The said Charles H. John,

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour
of seven o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one David
Brundheimer,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ the said
David Brundheimer, within the said dwelling house, the said

Charles H. John
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and
personal property of the said David Brundheimer
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles St. John
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles St. John,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said

25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
Twenty-five dollars, one necklace
of the value of ten dollars, and
one pocket of the value of ten
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one David Bruck-
heimer, in the dwelling house of one the

said David Bruckheimer there situate, then and there being found
from in 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.

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Blind COUNT.

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

Charles St. John
of the CRIME OF Burglary in the third degree,
committed as follows:

The said Charles St. John,
late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
the room-shed of one David Conrad-
Haines, there situate, feloniously and
burglariously did break into and enter,
with intent to commit some crime therein,
to wit: with intent to steal, steal
and personal property of the said David
Conrad-Haines, in the said room-shed,
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

Bartholomew M. Martin,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 4 District 18
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles H. Johnson
796 2nd St
Charles H. Johnson
Dated April 2^d 1885
Paterson Magistrate.
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Paterson
Witnesses Maria Meyer
No. 1113 Fair View Street
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. 1500 to answer Seni Sessions.
Conrad

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 Charles H. Johnson

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 April 2^d 1885 M. Paterson 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.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK*Charles H. John*

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

Charles H. John

Question How old are you?

Answer

24 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

209 East 41 St. 6 years.

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 not guilty
Chas H John*

Taken before me this

24

day of

April

1885

John J. Patterson
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Moses Meyer
aged *11* years, occupation *School Boy* of No.

1649 First Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sarah Bruckheimer*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2^d*
day of *April* 188 } *Moses Meyer*

A. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

0026

Police Court—14th District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 796 Second Avenue Sarah Buckheimer Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 796 - 2^d Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and dwelling
in the 19th Ward of said City
and which was occupied by deponent as a Wann (hooker) shop
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name DavidBuckheimer Broke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
glass in the Show window of said shop
at about the hour of 7 o'clock P.M.on the 25th day of March 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:one gold watch and a gold necklace
and Locket, in all of the value of
thirty-five dollarsthe property of deponent and her husband David Buckheimer,
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
Charles H. John, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time aforesaid
deponent saw said defendant standing
in front of said shop window, and
deponent is now here informed by
Moses Meyer that he, said Moses,
then and there saw said defendant
thrust one of his hands through

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the glass of said Shop Window and
take said property from the inside
of said Shop Window and run
away with the same in his
possession.

Sworn to before me this } Sarah Bushkewine
2nd day of April 1885

Wm Patterson Policeman

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree. Burglary

Dated 188 1

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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FOLDER:

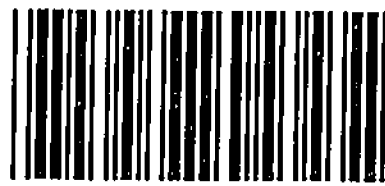
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, James

DATE:

04/14/85



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Witnesses:

Louisa G Dawson
Off Casey

No 103

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of April 1885

Preads

Attest [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

[Signature]

James Johnson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLENEY,

District Attorney.

Pr Apr 20/85

plead

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James J. Brown

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

James J. Brown
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed
as follows:

The said *James J. Brown*,

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

*one bracelet of the value of
twelve dollars, one band of the
value of three dollars, and several
articles of silver. Taken from, as a
murder, found and described to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William M. Dawson,

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.

Samuel B. Martin,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Brown
138 St 29th St

James Johnson

APR 13 1885

Offence

Date April 12 1885

Welder Magistrate

Looney Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 Michael Lacey

No. 2 29. Greenish St

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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

James Johnson 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 April 12 1885 _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

James Johnson 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 Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Washington D.C.*

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

Answer. *159 West 24 Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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 putting the
Breach -*

James Johnson

Taken before me this

day of

March

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at

Police

Justice

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Casey
aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *29*
Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis W. Brownson*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

12
June 188*5*

Michael Casey

W. A. Burke

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 138 West 29th Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Teacher, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of April 1887 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 Silver Bracelet of the Value
of Five Dollars. One Silver
Wrist of the Value of Three Dollars.
and a quantity of Silver plated
ware of the Value of Ten Dollars.
all being of the Value of Twenty Seven
Dollars.

the property of Dependent.

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 Johnson (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent missed
said property from said premises

that deponent is informed by Officer
Garry that he arrested the said

Johnson and found in his possession
a portion of said property which

deponent identifies as a portion
of the property which had been taken

stolen and carried away from
deponent's possession.

Louisa M. Dawson

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of April 1887

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1751

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, William

DATE:

04/14/85



1751

Capt Ryan

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1885

THE PEOPLE

W. R. Ryan
vs
W. R. Johnson

William Johnson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ

WHEELER H. PECKHAM

Dr Apr 15/85 District Attorney.

pleads May 3.
A True Bill.

W. R. Ryan

Foreman.

S. P. Johnson

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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 Johnson

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

William Johnson

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

The said *William Johnson*,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Fannie Smith,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said Fannie Smith*,

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William Johnson of the Crime of
Attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Johnson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty. Two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms,

he did steal and carried away from the dwelling house of one Agnes Smith,
and did steal and carried away from the dwelling house of one Agnes Smith,
a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of six hundred
dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Agnes Smith
in the dwelling house of

The said Agnes Smith,
there situate, then and there being found, in 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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

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William Johnson

1 Burglar.

Messrs.

~~Johnson~~
John Strick

631 3rd Ave.

Saul Bennett -

636 3rd Ave.

Messrs. Furst, Capt. 4th Regt.
21st Pnc. for
Adelphi of
the 11th Regt.

Please put this list among
papers & files

V M Davis

March 10th 1874

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 _____

No 89

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jessie R. White
634 33rd Ave.

1 *William J. Sullivan*

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Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 7* 1885

William J. Sullivan Magistrate.

Carl W. Ryan Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses *William J. Sullivan*

No. *21* Precinct Street.

James J. Sullivan 1332-33 Ave.

William J. Sullivan 1336-33 Ave.

William J. Sullivan 1336-33 Ave.

No. _____ Street.

James J. Sullivan to answer *James J. Sullivan* Sessions.

(Signature)

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

Dated *April 7* 1885 *William J. Sullivan* 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

135 Rivington Street 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Electrician

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.

Not guilty

William Johnson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Crosset
aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* of *N.Y.*
21st Precinct Police Station Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Gussie Lovett*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *7* day of *April* 18*88* *William Crosset*

Wm. Crosset
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Gessie Lavett
of No. 632 Third Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 632 Third Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house
in the 19th Ward of the City of New York
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house
and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by name Gessie Lavett

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing
a lock on door in said house

on the 7 day of April 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Clothing & jewelry to the amount
of about five hundred dollars.

the property of deponent & members of her family
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
William Johnson (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time mention-
ed deponent entered her apartment
in said house & found therein de-
pendent. That deponent threatened
deponent with an instrument known
as a "jimmy" & attempted to escape
from said house. That deponent
was informed by Officer William
Cassett of the 21st Police Precinct.

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that he (Crasset) had arrested de-
-pendants at the time mentioned
& found on his (dependants) person
several articles known & described
as skeleton keys.

Gussie Lovitt

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of April 1886

J. M. Morris, Police Justice

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:

1751

DESCRIPTION:

Johnston, George

DATE:

04/01/85



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Counsel,
Filed 1 day of April 1885
Pleads

(Sections 40 B, 600, 608, 637, and 550)
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Johnston

(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

April 12/85

Placed in May 2 day

S. J. Thurgood

22 Lovers
Charles E. Lovers
162 Christopher St.
Officer John J. Farley
15th Precinct.

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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

George Johnston

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

George Johnston

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

The said *George Johnston*,

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour
of *two* — o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one James*

W. Drummond,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal
property of *the said James W. Drummond*,

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said George Johnston,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
27th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
— day — time of said day, with force and arms,

divers articles of female underclothing
of a number, and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of twenty five dollars,
two pairs of stockings of the value
of one dollar each pair,
twenty handkerchiefs of the value of
fifty cents each, three coats of the
value of fifteen dollars each,
two pairs of trousers of the value of
seven dollars each pair,
one vest of the value of one dollar,
one overcoat of the value of twenty
five dollars,
one sash of the value of five dollars,
one shawl of the value of five dollars,
two dresses of the value of five dollars each,
one pocket book of the value of one dollar,
one button of the value of five dollars,
and one box of the value of one dollar,
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one James W. Drummond
in the dwelling house of

The said James W. Drummond,
there situate, then and there being found, in 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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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New York March 30/85
To the District Attorney
Dr Sir,
As I remove to other Apartments
tomorrow the 31st inst, I thought
it my duty to notify you; so
that your Messenger will know
where to serve me notice in
the Case of the People against
George Johnson
for Burglary
& Felonious Assault

Respectfully Yours Obdt Servt
James W. Drummond
New Address # 245 W 37th St
Old " 76 6th Avenue

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221 KAWWERS
Charles E. Tupper
162 Christopher St.
Officer John P. Parker
154 Greenwich

VB

29th

Filed 1 day of April 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Johnston
(2 counts)
Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)
(See 217 and 218)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Mr. J. C. Berry
Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

George Johnston

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

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

The said *George Johnston*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Christopher C. O'Donnell*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Christopher C. O'Donnell*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *George Johnston* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Christopher C. O'Donnell*, 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

George Johnston

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

The said *George Johnston*

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 *Christopher C. O'Donnell*, then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Christopher C. O'Donnell* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *George Johnston* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.*Second* District Police Court.

George Johnston 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. *George Johnston*

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. *198 East 101st Street, Ed 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

George Johnston

Taken before me this *27th*

day of *March* 1885

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christopher C. O'Donnell
aged *27* years, occupation *Deputy Sheriff of Akron, Ohio of No.*
Stopping at the Putnam House, 27. City Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James W. Drummond*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27*

day of *March* 188*5*

C. C. O'Donnell
P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles E. Sweeney
aged *31* years, occupation *Inspector* of No.
162 Christopher Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James W. Drummond*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27*

day of *March* 188*5*

C. E. Sweeney
P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 76 Sixth Avenue James W. Drummond Street, aged 65 years,
occupation agent being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 76 Sixth Avenue
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building
And the third floor, south side of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the nose of the lock of the door leading
into the sitting and bed-room of said
dwellingon the 27th day of March 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of Ladies' underclothes, stockings
Handkerchiefs, one boys suit, two Sague Coats
one cloth overcoat one pair pants, one Ladies cloth
Sague one crocheted shawl one Calico dress
one linen dress one pocket book, and one
box containing a flutina, altogether of
the value of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)the property of Deponent & his wife Mary Jane Drummond
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

George Johnston (now here) and another man
who is not yet arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent
for the reasons following, to wit: on said date about the hour
of 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, Deponent was standing
on the sidewalk opposite the door leading into
said premises when he saw said unknown man
coming out of the front door leading into said
premises with a music box in his right hand
which deponent identified as his property, that
deponent then and there immediately seized
hold of said Music box, when said unknown

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man struck deponent on the mouth with his fist and hurriedly ran away. Deponent then looked up stairs and saw the said Johnson in the act of coming down stairs with a pistol in his hand when deponent closed the front door and kept said Johnson inside ^{say} premises till one Christopher C. O'Donnell stopping at the Putnam House, came along to deponent's assistance, that said Johnson did then and there feloniously point and snap said pistol at the person of said Christopher C. O'Donnell. That deponent immediately ^{afterwards} went up stairs and found that said dwelling was burglariously entered as aforesaid and the afore-described property packed in a bag in the hallway of said dwelling and also found the bureau drawers and closets ^{and top drawers} open and the contents thereof scattered on the floor of said Bedroom and sitting room.

Deponent is further informed by Charles E. Sweeney of No 162 Christopher Street that he saw said Johnson drop a pick lock (here shown) in front of said premises. Deponent further says that he saw said Johnson with a burglar's jewelry in his hand, and throw away the same out the street.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1885
James W. Drummond

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.