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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Jennie

**DATE:**

07/20/92



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Counsel, J. W. Weir  
Filed 20 day of July 1892  
Plends, Not ready

Robbery, [Sections 234 and 239, Penal Code], Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jessie Johnson

August 2/92  
De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
and County

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund B. Fox

Foreman.

Part 2, Adg. P. 1892.  
Filed and Acquitted

Witnesses:

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Police Court 9<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Alice Bryant

of No. 16 1/2 Downing Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting  
of bills of various denominations of the amount and value  
of eight 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 Jennie Johnson (now here) for the following  
reasons to-wit: While deponent was standing in  
the hall way of 16 1/2 Downing Street said Jennie struck  
deponent a violent blow in the face and then took by  
force from deponents hands the above named sum of  
eight dollars.

Alice Bryant

Sworn to before me, this

19<sup>th</sup>

day

of

James M. [Signature]

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Police Justice

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\*(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Renni 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. *Renni Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *16 1/2 Downing St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wash. Army Dr.*

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 now guilty*

*Renni Johnson*

Taken before me this

*19*

day of

*August*

*189*

*W. J. Justice*

Police Justice.

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

*Dennie Johnson*

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

Dated, *June 19* 1892 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court, Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alice Bryant  
16 1/2 So. 11th St.

1 Jennie Johnson

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Offense Larceny from  
the person

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated June 19 1892

Grady Magistrate.

Boylards Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer G.S. H.

of Court Person

\$10004. June 21-1892.

June 23. 2 P.M.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jennie Johnson

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

Jennie Johnson

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

The said

Jennie Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 18th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Alice Bryant in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of eight

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of eight

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eight

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eight

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

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

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1892  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Jones

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 523, 53 Penal Code.]

DR. LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward E. [Signature]*

Part 2 - July 21/92. Foreman.  
On motion of the District  
Attorney Indictment  
Dismissed.

Upon the return affidavits of  
complainant & members  
the disburse of the indict.

Present  
July 22. 92  
*[Signature]*

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District Attorney.

Put this case on as soon as  
possible, in Part II. I have what  
I have learned from the complaint  
but think no examination can be  
had. I refer you to whom you  
by this case to report en-  
closed, in paper.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York } ss: Edward J. McGuire

of No. 42 Charlton Street, aged 24 years, occupation Bottle Dealer

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of July 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Two gold watches and chains of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen dollars in United States money - all of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars.

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the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Jones (now Lee) The said property was in deponents room at No 42 Charlton Street and the defendant was sleeping with deponent as a visitor. During the night the defendant got up and left the house, and when deponent awoke at 6:45 O' Clock A.M. the said property was missing. Deponent has not seen the defendant since said larceny until the time of the arrest of defendant. and deponent charges defendant with committing the larceny of said property.

Edward J. McGuire

Sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1892 at New York Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Jones 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 Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 570 Broom St since May 1

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  
John Jones

Taken before me this 14 day of July 1892  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

*John Jones*

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 14 189 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward J. Mc Ginin*  
*42 Charlton*  
*John Jones*

Offense, *Larceny*  
*felony*

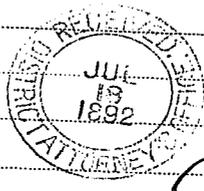
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Dated, *July 14*, 1892

*White* Magistrate.  
*Samuel & Clarke* Officer.  
*8* Precinct.

Witnesses .....  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.



No. .... Street.

\$ *10000* to answer *G.S.*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Court of General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York

vs  
John Jones

Edward F. McGinn being  
duly sworn deposes and says  
that he is the complainant in  
the proceedings above named  
and is desirous of withdrawing  
his complaint herein which he  
made at the Police Court and  
which he know nothing of its  
contents further than that he  
signed a paper purporting  
to charge this defendant with  
taking his property. That defendant  
has no interest in withdrawing this  
complaint further than his desire  
to present the facts: "To wit" that  
on the night of July 5<sup>th</sup> 1892  
the deft who is a boy of 17 years  
of age took this deponent to his  
home as deponent was under  
the influence of liquor and needed  
assistance and that when this  
deponent reached his home he

invited the defendant to remain with him all night which the deponent believes he did, that on the following Saturday night deponent missed two watches as missing from his room and not knowing who took them I accused this defendant of taking the same; which <sup>caused</sup> the defendant's arrest. The defendant has been in the employ of the complainant for some time past and has always proved himself honest and truthful and the defendant has often been trusted with considerable sums of money belonging to this complainant and never committed a dishonest act. Since the defendant's arrest I have recalled many facts that go to convince me that the fault in this matter may have been my own for on several occasions while I have been under liquor I have given the watches to the defendant to keep for me and he has always returned them to me together with other valuables in diamonds and money. My recollection of the evening

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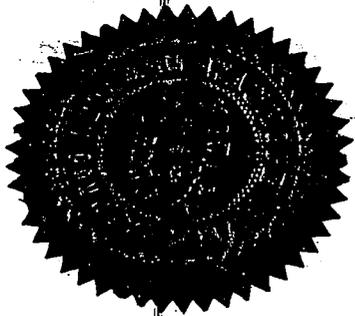
in question is vague and uncertain  
and under oath I declare that I  
will not accuse this defendant  
of stealing the property as I may  
have told him to keep the property  
for me or I may have in my  
stupid and good nature made  
a present of the property to him  
My confidence in this boy's honesty  
is still strong and unshaken  
and the substance of the foregoing  
affidavit I stated to the Grand  
Jury before whom I appeared  
and which Grand Jury I believe  
would have dismissed this case  
had it not been for the persistent  
efforts of the officer in this case  
who has been the real complainant  
throughout these proceedings and  
which officer informed me that  
he must make a case out of  
this one as it was his first and  
since being in the precinct. On  
all of the foregoing facts I humbly  
pray the Hon. District Attorney  
to recommend a dismissal of this  
indictment and petition the Hon.  
Court to grant such dismissal  
believing that by such dismissal

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The ends of Justice will be best  
served. That deponent is now  
ready to take the defendant into  
his employ and repose the same  
confidence in defendant again.

Sworn to before me }  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 } *J. S. Kelly*

*W. A. Hope*  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.



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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 Jones*

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

*John Jones*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Jones*

late of the *8th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two watches of the value of  
fifty dollars each, two chains  
of the value of twenty-five  
dollars each, and the sum of  
fifteen dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of  
America, and of the value  
of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward F. McGinn*

in the dwelling house of the said *Edward F. McGinn*

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

*De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Thomas

**DATE:**

07/22/92



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Witnesses

~~Thomas Jones~~  
Munroe F. Collins

Shirley Redman

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of July 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Thomas Jones

*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, Degree 1  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 829, 830, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

July 25 1892  
Pleads Guilty  
J. G. 2 M. D. R.  
*[Signature]*

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Police Court / District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Maurice J. Collins

of No. 30 Lafayette Avenue Brooklyn Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of July 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of thirty  
dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen, and carried away by <sup>from his person</sup> Thomas Jones (now  
here) for the reason that on said date as deponent  
was in Park Row he had the above described  
watch in the lower left hand pocket of his vest.  
He felt a tug at his vest and immediately missed  
the said watch and is informed by Cornelius P. Tubbs  
a roundsman attached to the 4th Precinct that  
he found said watch in the possession of the  
deponent. Deponent identifies the same as his  
property and charges the deponent with larceny  
from the person.

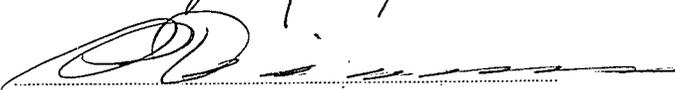
Maurice J. Collins

Sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1892  
of [Signature]  
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius P. Tubbs*  
aged *29* years, occupation *Roundsman* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*4th Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Maurice Collins*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20*  
day of *July* 18*92* by *Cornelius P. Tubbs.*  
  
Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *Home -*

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 do not care to say anything.*

*T. Jones*

day of

Taken before me this

1892

Police Justice

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, *July 20* 189*2* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court, 11 District. 878

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Miriam Collins

vs. Thomas Jones

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offense, Driving  
from the road

Dated, July 20 1892

Driver  
Tutts

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses

Amelias G. Tutts  
4th Precinct

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

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



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

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

Com

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Jones

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

Thomas Jones

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

The said Thomas Jones

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Maurice J. Collins on the person of the said Maurice J. Collins then and there being found, from the person of the said Maurice J. Collins then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Rucey Nicoll, District Attorney