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Walsh, Francis

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Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Jany 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francis Walsh

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#202246

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE, Grand Larceny

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 528, 550]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

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plead, 1st mg 3.

A True Bill.

Rec: Two yrs.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

H. Lemmger

Fred K. Moran

Officer

0068

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francis Walsh

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

— Francis Walsh —

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

The said Francis Walsh,

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ---------- building there situate, to wit: the store of one Henry Seminger, ——

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

— Henry Seminger —

in the said store 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

— Francis Walsh —

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, —
committed as follows:

The said Francis Walsh,

late of the Ninetenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms,

three pairs of shoes of the value of three dollars each pair, and three pairs of gaiters of the value of three dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Seminger, — in the store of

the said Henry Seminger —

there situate, then and there being found, in the store 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.

00710

THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said Francis Walsh,

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one pair of shoes of the value of three dollars, and

one pair of gaiters of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Seminger,

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Francis Walsh,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. DALY,~~ District Attorney.

1901

Police Court ~~of~~ 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry Lemmer
1031 vs. 2nd Av.
Frances Walsh
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JAN 3 1885

Offence Burglary

Dated December 29 1884

Power Magistrate.

Patrick Moran Officer.

19th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

Held without bail to answer G. Sessions

(Com)

BAILED.

No, 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No, 4, by

Residence 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 Frances Walsh 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~~ until discharged therefrom.

Dated December 29 1884 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.

0072

Sec. 198—200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Francis Walsh 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 Francis Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. I ~~work~~ live ~~at work~~ on the street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer None at all

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 do not wish to make any further statement at this time

his
Francis X Walsh
mark

Taken before me this 3d *day of* December 1884

Police Justice.

0073

Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Henry Levenger

of No. 1031½ 2d Avenue Street, aged 55 years, occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises ~~No~~ aforesaid 19 Ward ~~Street~~, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store used and occupied by deponent for the sale of Shoes and which was occupied by deponent as ~~his~~ Such and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the locks or fastenings from an outer door leading from the Street into said premises

on the 26th day of December 188 4 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

three pairs of Gaiters all of the Value of eight 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

Francis Walsh now present

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent securely locked and fastened said door when leaving the Store about Seven O'clock P.M. on said day and found the door open and the property gone about Seven O'clock the following morning that the Gaiters now in the defendants possession and on his feet deponent identifies as one pair of the Gaiters so stolen and deponent therefore charges Walsh with the commission of the felony. Henry Levinger

Sworn to before me this 29th day of December 1884
Police Justice

0074

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DESCRIPTION:
Walsh, William

DATE:
01/12/85

1682

Witnesses:

Michael McGovern

Patrick Foley
Officer 8th Precinct

#104 E.J. Regan

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Jany 188

Pleads Not guilty (P.B.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

William Walsh

Robbery, ~~Grand Larceny~~ degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, 3d, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[illegible]
Foreman.

Jany 27/85

Tried & Acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

5108

0076

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 Walsh

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William Walsh of the crime of attempting to commit the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Walsh,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael J. McGovern, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of thirty dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael J. McGovern, from the person of the said Michael J. McGovern, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Michael J. McGovern, then and there violently and feloniously did attempt to rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said William Walsh having then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

0077

Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Heilman
316 West 52 St
vs. Lodging house keeper
William Welsh

JAN 8 1885

Offence Attempted Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses, Patrick O'Neill

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Sessions.

$ 1000 to answer

Dated January 5 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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

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

Dated January 5 188 5 *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.*

0078

Sec. 198—200.

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Welsh 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 Welsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Liverpool, England.

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

Answer. No 303 West street; 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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 owed the complainant some money. On this account he insults me every time he meets me. Last night he struck me and I struck him back, and he and the officer chased.

W. Welsh

Taken before me this 5 *day of* January *1885*

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

0079

Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Michael J. McGovern, 41 years old, lodging house keeper of No 310 West Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 4th day of January 1885, at the 9th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was ~~feloniously~~ attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One silver watch and chain of the value of Fifty Dollars

~~of the value of~~ DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by William Welsh, now here, from the following facts: At about half past ten o'clock on the night of said day deponent was standing in front of No 310 West street when said Welsh in company with three companions approached deponent, and said Welsh struck him behind the left ear and seized said chain which was attached to said watch in the pocket of a vest worn by deponent. deponent caught hold of said chain and watch and in the struggle the link between the chain and watch was broken. Said Welsh ran away and

~~Sworn before me this~~ day of 188

POLICE COURT

0080

deponent and officer Patrick J. Foley of the 8th Precinct pursued and apprehended him.

Sworn to before me this
5 day of January 1884

Police Justice

Michael J. McGovern

Police Court—_____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

0081

BOX:
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DESCRIPTION:
Webb, Charles H.

DATE:
01/06/85

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Witnesses:

H. C. Bainbridge

Alburtus Wood

Centre office detective

14 Mr McPhelin

~~Detail Jury~~

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Jany 1885.

Pleads Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles A. Webb

Forgery in the Second Degree.

(*Sections 511 and 521.*)

Ar. Charles Pr

pleads,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

Pr Chas 14/85

pleads guilty of an attempt

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Pen: One year.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

2888

0083

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. Wells

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

— Charles H. Wells —

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

The said Charles H. Wells,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, which said forged bank-check, is as follows, that is to say:

No. 254 — New York, Oct 16th 1884

East River National Bank,

Pay to the order of Charles H. Wells —

Twenty five ——— 25 dollars.

In Currency

$ 25.00/100 ##

Geo. C. Greene

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

— Charles H. Wells —

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

The said Charles H. Wells,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said Twentieth day of October — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud,~~ — Knowing — in his possession, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, — which said last-mentioned forged bank check, — is as follows, that is to say:

No. 254 New York Oct. 16th 1884

East River National Bank,

Pay to the order of Charles H. Wells

Sixty-five — Dollars.

In Currency

$35 00/100 Geo. C. Greener

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged bank check then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, he the said Charles H. Wells — then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~ District Attorney.

0085

No. 528 — New York, November 8th 1884.

Manhattan Company

No. 40 Wall Street.

Pay to the order of James H. Gibson

Forty-one 00/100 Dollars.

$ 41 00/100

Henry McWilder.

Everit Bros., Printers, New York.

0086

Pay C. H. Webb or order,
Jas. H. Gibson
C. H. Webb
Othea

0087

No. 257 No. 1

New York, Oct. 16th 1882

No. 682 Broadway.

East River National Bank

Pay to the order of Charles Hubbs

Thirty-five Dollars.

In Currency.

$35 00/100

Geo. C. Greene

Macgowan & Slipper, Printers, 30 Beekman Street, N. Y.

0088

Chas. H. Webb

For deposit

[illegible]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0089

No. 348 #

New York, Nov. 22 — 1884

Merchants National Bank,

Pay to the order of H. Edwards

Seven 25/100 Dollars.

$7.25/100

Henry M. Nelles

Wilbur & Hastings, Printed Stationers, 40 Fulton St., N. Y.

0090

E. H. Edwards

A Rosenberg

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0091

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Saunders
1114 Willis Ave
Bronx

1. Charles H. Webb
2.
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Offence, Forgery

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Date, January 30 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. 90 Warren Avenue, Street,
Alfred Rosenberg.

No. 53 Bond Street,
Dennis Sheehan

No. 430 Bronxe Street,
Geo. C. Chase

$ 1000 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 Charles H Webb

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 January 30 188 5 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.

0092

Sec. 198—200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles H Webb 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 Webb.

Question. How old are you?

Answer 41 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States of America

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

Answer. 21 Clinton Place. three weeks

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. Nothing to State only

Chas. H. Webb

Taken before me this 23 *day of* December 1887

Police Justice.

0093

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George C. Greene

aged 31 years, occupation Paper Business of No.

90 Warren Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry C. Bambridge

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3d

day of January 1857

Geo C Greene

H. R. Clapp

Police Justice.

0094

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

POLICE COURT— 2nd —DISTRICT.

Henry L. Bainbridge aged 31 years. Stationer of No. 114 William Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 17th day of October — 188 4 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles H. Webb (now here) did with the felonious intent to defraud and forge issue publish and declare the instrument paper or check attached hereto marked "A" the circumstances are as follows viz: that said Webb owed deponent three Dollars and fifty cents. about said date said Webb came to deponent and presented exhibit "A" and said he had received it from George C. Greene. deponent knew said Greene and said Webb requested deponent to deduct the amount of his indebtedness and cash said check for the balance. deponent did so paying and delivering in person to said Webb good and lawful money of the United States of America of various denominations amounting in the aggregate to Thirty One Dollars and fifty cents the property of deponent. Richard W. Bainbridge and Hannah L. Bainbridge doing business as Copartners under the Laws of the State of New York as "Charles H. Bainbridge" ~~and Sons~~

Deponent subsequently sent said Check to the Nassau Bank for collection it was returned as

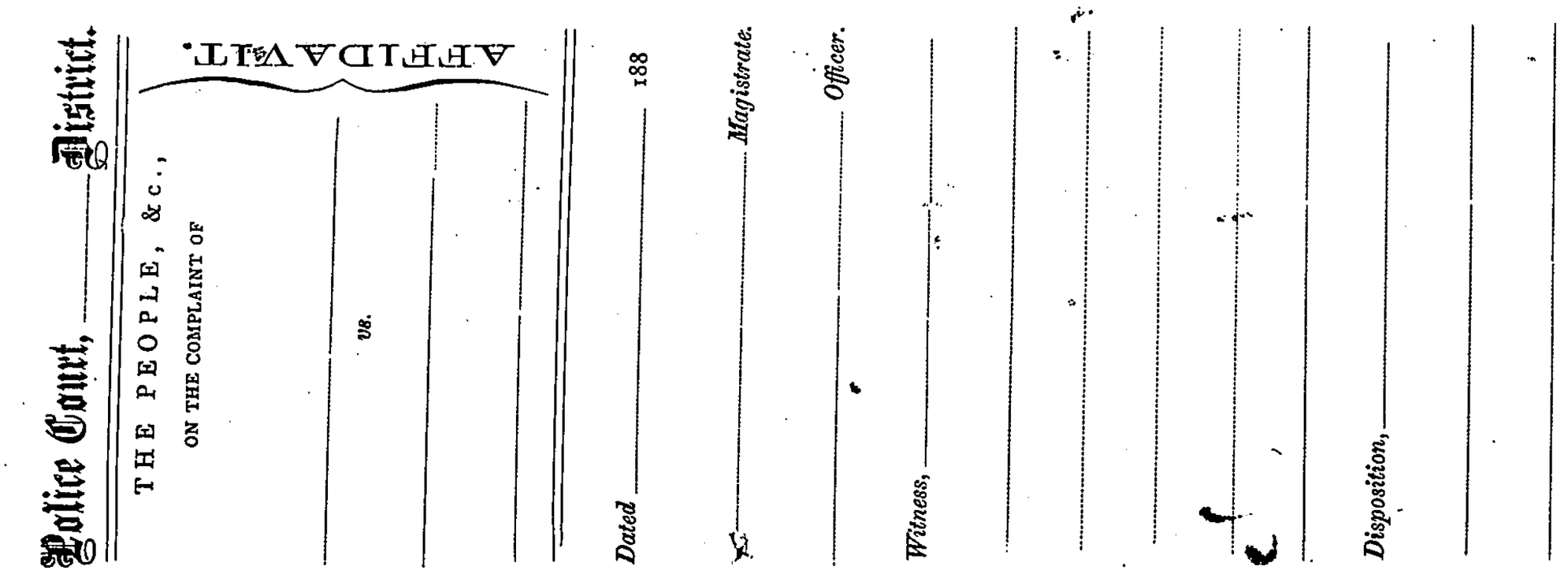
void - thereafter deponent said George C. Greene - the purported maker of said check and deponent was informed by said Greene that said instrument or check was false fraudulent and forged.

Therefore Deponent charges said Charles H. Neff with having as aforesaid in the premises fraudulently - falsely - and feloniously forged said exhibit "A" instrument or check with intent to cheat defraud and deprive deponent of ~~said~~ property or money in which he as a copartner had an interest. and prays that said Neff be dealt with according to the statute in such case made and provided

Sworn to this 3? day of January 1885 before me

Police Justice

Henry C. Friedrichs



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White, Frederick A.

DATE:
01/12/85

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Witnesses:

John Doonan

Martin Kennedy
25th Precinct

#104

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Jany 1887

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick A. White

Indictment for Grand Larceny 2d Degree
Sections Sec. 1910, Code of Criminal Procedure
Penal Code.
Oct 28 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Feby 26/88

Tried & convicted.
Recommend mercy
14 yrs S. P.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

1888

0098

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Frederick A. White

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this **Indictment,** accuse Frederick A. White of the Crime of Fraudulently removing and secreting a poll-list, committed as follows: On the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, there was held a general election throughout the State of New York, and in the City and County of New York, and in the Twenty fourth Election District of the First Assembly District of the County of New York, and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said Election, the said Frederick A. White, late of the City and County aforesaid, was one of the poll clerks of the said Twenty fourth Election District of the First Assembly District, duly appointed and acting as such, and as such poll clerk then and there had in his custody a certain poll list of the voters of the said Election District kept by the poll clerks of the said Election District according to law, and which said poll list was by law directed to be duly filed and preserved.

And the said Frederick A. White, well

knowing the premises, afterwards to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, so having the
said poll list in his custody as aforesaid, with force
and arms, feloniously and fraudulently
did remove and secrete the same, ~~[illegible]~~
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.

No relationship between us.

Testimony in
case of
Frederick A. White

Filed Jan.
1883.

The People vs. Frederick A. White } Court of General Sessions, Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. Feb. 26 1885
Indictment for violation of the election law.

Henry Wildenbrand sworn. I am a clerk in the Bureau of Elections. F. A. White was appointed poll clerk in the 24th Assembly District of the First Assembly District on behalf of the Democratic party and Michael J. Gillen on behalf of the Republican party on the 23rd of Sept. 1884. White was sworn as poll clerk on Oct. 18. The place designated by the Board of Police for the 24th election district of the 1st assembly district was 38 Desbrosses St.

John Doolan sworn. I live 274 West st and know Frederick A. White. I saw him on the 4th of Nov.; he was acting as poll clerk in the 24th Election District of the First Assembly District. I saw him acting there. The book now shown me is the poll list of that District. I saw it at his desk that day at the polling place 38 Desbrosses St. in the city of New York. I did not see it after that until he told me where it was behind the picture on the wall. That was I think two or three weeks afterwards at 274 West St. That was room 9 in the house where he lived behind the

picture on the wall. He told me where I could find it, and I found it there. I took it down and left it behind my cousin's bar and I asked my brother-in-law what I should do, and he told me to take it down to Judge Duffy. I think that was about a month after election. The defendant told me to destroy the book. [The book was put in evidence.]

Cross Examined. As far as I can see the book is in the same condition now as when I found it. I made no alterations in it. There was no one in the room when I went in and took the book from behind the wall. The hole in the book is the hole made by the nail that was driven into the wall.

Christopher Wycoff sworn. I live 274 Jones St. I know the defendant and saw him on the 4th of last Nov.; he was poll clerk at the election. I was one of the Inspectors. I suppose the book now shown me is the same book that I saw him with on that day. I saw him with a poll list; it was his duty to keep it. I did not see him take the book away. I cannot tell whether or not that book was there at the end of the

election on that day. The defendant left the polls about seven o'clock in the evening; the votes had not been counted then; we did not get through until four o'clock the next morning. What was his condition on that day? I would not say that the man was anywhere out of the way but what he could attend to his duty. I saw him three or four weeks after that.

Frederick A. White, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was appointed poll clerk to act in the 22nd election district of the First Assembly District I went over to headquarters, swore in, received my book and went home. The book now shown me is the same book. We had a little trouble two or three times at the polls during the day; the Chairman Wm. Hunt was going to kick my head off. The other clerk, Mr Gillen, was under the influence of liquor, he went out a number of times through the day. I took his book and filled it out for him whilst he was away and my own at the same time because votes were not coming in very fast at the time he was away. About 3 1/2 o'clock I went out myself and

came back in about half or three quarters
of an hour; the polls were closed and
my book was not filled out. They im-
mediately started to count the votes. I
took Gillen's book and tallied up the
accounts in his book because my
own was not filled out. About 7 o'clock
they were having an argument. I
looked for my book and could not find
it. I was told when I was outside that
I was going to get done up anyway
for having so much to say because
I challenged a vote I thought was illegal.
I went home and went to bed about 12
o'clock. I got up the next morning with
the intention of making a statement
of the whole case at the Headquarters
and see what could be done about it.
I was advised by friends not to go, to
wait a day or two. The second day
after the election word was sent to
the house where I am living that
the book was found under a case
of tobacco. I went over with a man
to the police headquarters with the
book and they told me it was too
late to do anything about it. I heard
that everybody concerned in the

election board would be arrested and I nailed the book behind a picture. I went to the upper part of the city for a month, and then I said to Dodan the election is over and you had better destroy the book. I was arrested afterwards. I used my utmost endeavors to rectify the wrong.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

0107

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Morgan
244 Grand St,
Frederick A. White

1 2 3 4

Offence Violation Election Law

Dated January 5 188 5

Magistrate.

Witnesses Christopher Wycoff Officer.
No. 244 West Street Precinct.
James P. Burke
No. 244 West Street,

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

Sessions.

Exhibit pole clerk book in bottom

BAILED,

No. 1, by Street.
Residence

No. 2, by Street.
Residence

No. 3, by Street.
Residence

No. 4, by Street.
Residence

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

Dated January 5 188 5 *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.*

0108

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frederick A White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Illinois

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

Answer. 307 W 39 St (resided there 2 month)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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 at present

F. A. White

Taken before me this 5 *day of* February *188*5

Police Justice.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Dowhan

age 19 of No. 274 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 4 day of November 188 4

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frederick A White

(now present) acted as poll clerk in the 24 Election district 1st Assembly district in the city of New York that a general Election was held at said place on said date Said White left said polling place before he had performed his duty under the law, and took with him the Work which contained the tally lists, and put the same behind a picture in his apartments in premises Number 274 West street, and shortly afterward said White informed deponent where he had placed the Work containing the tally lists, Deponent went to said White's room procured the Work and left the same with Patrick G. Duffy the Justice presiding at the Tombs Police Court. Deponent charges the said White with knowingly wilfully and fraudulently withholding and concealing the said Poll Book which is a record of the said general Election in the said Election district

John Dowhan

Sworn to before me this 6th day of November 1884

Patrick G. Duffy
Justice of the Peace

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BOX:
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1682
DESCRIPTION:
White, Joseph

DATE:
01/14/85

1682

BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
White, Patrick

DATE:
01/14/85

1682

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Officer Mathew McSherry
30th Precinct
" Joseph Sawyer
30 Precinct
Sergt Byrne
30 Precinct

#117

Counsel, C. S. Spencer

Filed 14 day of Jany 1885

Pleads Not Guilty 15.

both
3 Ave 28 St. & Broadway
Horse shoer

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Joseph White
28 + 10 Av
1st Laborer and P

Patrick White

Murder, first degree

[Sections 183 Penal Code].

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

April 8, 1885
#2 Pleads Guilty
Manslaughter 2nd dg.
Ap 10 S. P. four years

A True Bill.

[illegible] Foreman.

Ordered that the indictment be [illegible] to the Court of [illegible] and Terminer for trial Jany [illegible] 1885

Ordered [illegible] Patrick White [illegible] to Court of General Sessions for trial [illegible] 1885

Remitted [illegible] [illegible] Court [illegible] Terminer [illegible] Apl 29. 1885

#1. Tried and Convicted
Manslaughter 1st degree
Sentenced to State Prison
for twenty Years [illegible]

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph White and Patrick White

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Joseph White and Patrick White of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Joseph White and Patrick White, each

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one David H. Scott, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, did make an assault, and him the said David H. Scott, with both the hands and feet of them the said Joseph White and Patrick White, and each of them, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back stomach, sides and other parts of the body of him the said David H. Scott, then and there wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, divers times, with great force and violence, did strike, beat, kick, bruise and wound, and did then and there wilfully, felon=

iously and of their malice aforethought push, jam and drive the head of him the said David H. Scott, with great force and violence, against and through a certain pane of glass then being in a certain window there, and did then and there wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, with great force and violence, pull, push, cast and throw the said David H. Scott, down into and upon the ground there, and did then and there, and whilst the said David H. Scott was lying and being upon the ground, him, the said David H. Scott, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, stomach back, sides and other parts of the body of the said David H. Scott, with both the hands, feet and knees of them the said Joseph White and Patrick White, wil= fully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, strike, beat, press, squeeze, kick, bruise and wound, giving unto the said David H. Scott, then and there, as well by the striking beating, kicking, bruising and wounding of him the said David H. Scott, with the hands and feet of them the said Joseph White and Patrick White as afore=

said, and by the pushing, jamming and driving of the head of the said David H. Scott, against and through the pane of glass aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, as by the pulling, pushing, casting and throwing of him the said David H. Scott down into and upon the ground, as aforesaid, and as also by the striking, kicking, beating, pressing squeezing and wounding of him the said David H. Scott, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, stomach, back sides and other parts of the body of the said David H. Scott, whilst he the said David H. Scott was so lying and being upon the ground as aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, stomach, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said David H. Scott, several mortal bruises, lacerations and wounds, of which said mortal bruises, lacerations and wounds, he the said David H. Scott then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that they the said Joseph White and Patrick White, him, the said

David H. Scott, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, then and there wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder: 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 Joseph White and Patrick White, of the Crime of Murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Joseph White and Patrick White, each late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one David H. Scott, in the peace of the said

People, then and there being, wilfully feloniously, and of their malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said Joseph White and Patrick White, with both the hands and feet of them the said Joseph White and Patrick White, him the said David H. Scott, in and upon the head of him the said David H. Scott, then and there wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, with great force and violence did strike, beat, kick, bruise and wound, and the said Joseph White and Patrick White, did then and there wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought push, pain and drive the head of him the said David H. Scott, with great force and violence, against and through a certain pane of glass, then being in a certain window there, and did then and there, wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought, with great force and violence, divers times, push, pull, cast and throw the said David H. Scott down into and upon the ground there giving unto the said David H. Scott,

then and there, as well by the striking, beating, kicking, bruising and wounding of him the said David H. Scott, in manner aforesaid, and by the pushing, jamming and driving of the head of him the said David H. Scott, against and through the pane of glass afore=said, in manner aforesaid, as by the pulling, pushing, casting and throw=ing of him the said David H. Scott down into and upon the ground, as aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said David H. Scott, one mortal bruise, laceration and wound, of the length of six inches and of the breadth of four inches, of which said mortal bruise, laceration and wound, he the said David H. Scott, then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury afore=said do say, that they the said Joseph White and Patrick White, him, the said David H. Scott, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, then and there wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, did kill

and murder: 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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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. .....

New York, ... 188

July 10/83.

Joe White - Arrested by Offr Elling on warrant issued by Judge Morgan. Assaulting a Salvon Keyser with a stone. Also Arrested by Offr Vosburgh Sept 7: 1883 - for Shooting his Employer through the hand - was discharged by Justice Morgan Complainant spirited away by his friends.

Pat B White - Arrested by Offr Vosburgh. Feby 12: /84 for Burglary - Discharged by Justice O'Reilly -

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. .....

New York, ... 188

Pat.k White - arrested by Offr Kinsler. May 14: 1872 for Disd Disorderly. Fined $5. by Justice White!

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0124

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No 4, by

Residence Street.

#117

Police Court 5 District. 41

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Staats
N.W. Cor 149th St & 10 Av.

1 Joseph White
2 Patrick White
3
4

Offence Homicide

JAN 3 1885

Dated January 3 1885

Chas Wilde Magistrate.

McSherry Officer.

30 Precinct.

Witnesses Christopher Boehm
Joseph Sawyer

No. 30 Precinct Police Street.

Mathew McSherry

No. 30 Precinct Pol. Street.

Michael Gallagher

No. 136 St & Lincoln Av Street. HD

$ Committed to answer G.J.

Without bail

[illegible] Com

Indictment [illegible]

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Joseph White and Patrick White guilty thereof, I order that they 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~~. legally discharged

Dated January 5 1884 J McQuade 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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick White

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y. City

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

Answer. 124 K St 10 ave. 10 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 have nothing to say.
Patrick. White

Taken before me this 9th *day of* August 188[illegible]

Police Justice.

0126

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph White 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 White

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y. City

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

Answer. 130 West 37th St. 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Horse shoer

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

Joseph White

Taken before me this 5th *day of* November *188*; } *Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthew McSherry

aged 39 years, occupation Policeman of No. 30th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Staats and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8 *day of* January 188[illegible] } Matthew McSherry

[illegible]

Police Justice.

0128

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Michael Gallagher

of No. 136th Thirty Eighth Ave Street, aged 17 years,

occupation Horse Shoer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the Second day of January 188 ✓

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

saw Joseph White and Patrick White (both now present) violently and unlawfully assault and beat David Scott, by striking the said Scott on the head and body a number of violent blows with their clenched hands knocking said Scott down on the sidewalk at the corner of 9th Avenue & 125th St.

Michael Gallagher

Sworn to before me, this day of January 188 ✓

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Joseph Sawyer

of No. 30th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the Second day of January 188 ✓

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

Street between 9th & 10 Avenues

he found one David Scott lying

on the Sidewalk insensible with

his head cut deponent took

the said Scott to the 30th Precinct Station

House where he died

Joseph Sawyer

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day

of January 188 ✓

W. H. Meade

Police Justice.

0130

Police Court, ... District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. ..... Street, aged ..... years,

occupation ..... being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the ..... day of ..... 188 , at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ...

reaching Lawrence Street between 9th & 10 Avenue the said Joseph and Patrick White again violently assaulted and beat the said Scott by striking the said Scott with their clenched hands upon the head and body knocking the said Scott down on the Sidewalk

Deponent is informed by Officer Mathew McSherry that the said Scott died in the 30th Precinct Station House on the 2nd day of January 1885 from the effects of the injuries received at the hands of the said Joseph and Patrick White

Deponent therefore prays that the said Joseph and Patrick White may be dealt with as the law directs

Frederick Staats

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1885

Wm Wade

Police Justice

0131

Police Court, 5th **District.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Frederick Stadt

of No. N.W. Cor 129 & 10th Ave Street, aged 26 years, occupation Carpet Business being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of January 188✓, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Joseph White and Patrick White both present did then and there feloniously wilfully and intentionally from a premeditated and deliberate design to effect the death of one David Scott, did kill the said Scott from the fact that on the morning of the said date aforement said the said Joseph White violently assaulted and beat the said Scott by striking the said Scott on the head and body with his clenched hands and while the said Joseph White was beating the said Scott the said Patrick White came up and assisted the said Joseph White in unlawfully assaulting and beating the said Scott the said Joseph White and Patrick White struck the said Scott about twenty five violent blows on the head and body knocking the head of the said Scott violently against and breaking a show window of a store on the corner of 9th Avenue & 125th Street, and violently knocking the said Scott down about four times on the sidewalk and pavement on 9th Avenue and while falling the said Scott violently struck his head upon the sidewalk. Deponent then interfered and separated the said Joseph and Patrick White from the said Scott and was assisting the said Scott home and upon

People

vs.

Patrick White

Diagrams

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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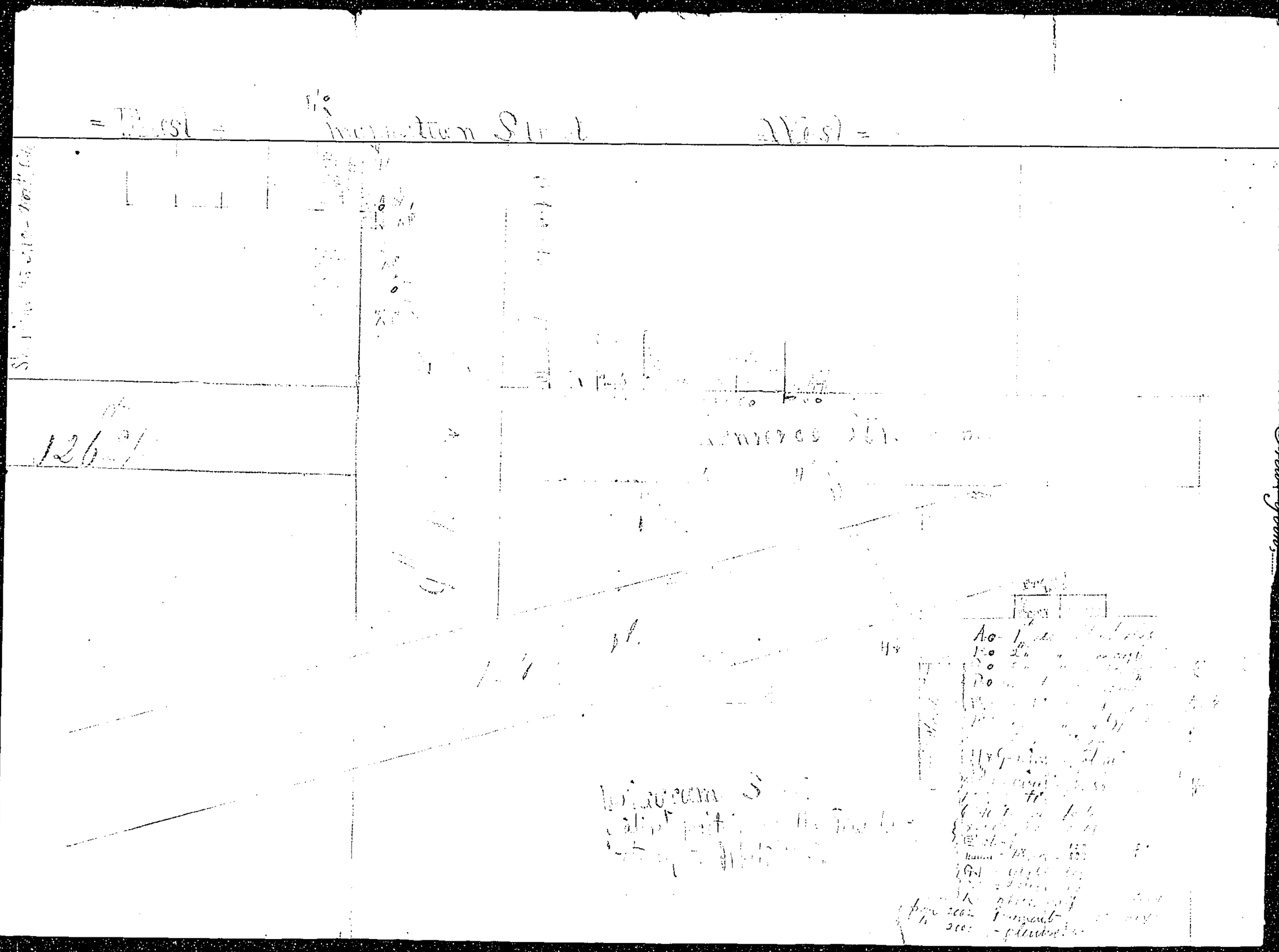

Character of
Joseph White
from Police

Not later than the Month of August last a trunk was taken from the woodhouse, in the rear of my residence; & Sister at first discovered that it was not where it had been put — She at once concluded that it was taken by some lodgers (among whom was Jos. White) who slept at that time in what used to be a stage office adjoining our house. She quietly inspected the room through a window & saw the missing trunk, the room communicated with a lady living in the house with us, and they both went to the entrance of the lodging, tried the door, & found it locked. The Prisoner Jos. White, (working close by) came to see what was wanted, he was told that a trunk was in the room that did not belong to us, he pretended innocence declaring that he knew nothing about it, at the same time opening the door, he said if the trunk belongs to you take it out of there. I dont know how it got there. Just then, My Brother, the deceased, happening along, was called in by Mydiste — He went in, identified the trunk as one belonging to me, whereupon, White said again if the trunk belongs to you take it out of here Mydiste said, no, let it remain until the young man that owns it comes home, and see what he will do about it — My Brother said, what's the use having any trouble about

it. at the same time lifting it up, & carrying it into my house — that ended the "Tinti" episode, I heard of it of course, but did not even report it — as I concluded nothing could be done, there being no evidence to convict,

About a year and a half ago the accused for Tice attacked his Employer, Mulhern with a Pair of Tongs and not long after shot him through the hand — the Injured man went to the Station House, brought a Policeman with him & had Titi taken to the Station, then I understand the matter dropped. —

On New Years Night, the accused were in a Saloon kept by one Tice, before leaving they engaged in a row, in which one of the Titis threw a stone Match Safe at the Proprietor, they then left the place.

On the same night they visited a Saloon kept by McWarren, for the purpose of clearing out the house, but in this they were not successful, they being handled pretty roughly & thrown out! —

These are but a few instances of the [illegible] lessness of the Prisoner, Joe White in particular, even those whom he associated with speak badly of him & have no sympathy for him whatever, feeling as if were a kind of safety now that he is locked up.

It has not been stated, & of course is not known, that the deceased was found, on the night of the murder, within 50 yards of the dwelling where he was born & lived all his life

Since writing the above, I have learned that the prisoner, Joe White attempted to rob a drawer of a Saloon kept by a — some time last Fall but was caught in the act by the owner

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, *ss.*

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the Coroners Office No. 15 Chatham Street in the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 10 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of David B. Scott now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of Eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn and affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said David B. Scott came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said David B. Scott came to his death by

Injuries received at the hands of Joseph and Patrick White at the North East corner of 125th street and Tenth Av. January 2/80 about 12.30 PM

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

JURORS.

Belden J. Rogers	104 E 25th
John McDonnell	334 3rd Avenue
Richard J. Kroupa	508 — 6th St
Jacob P. Laugman	354 3rd Ave
Richard Lanny	388 3 Ave
E. A. Linsale	348 - 3 Ave
Peter Ryan	368 - 3rd Ave
Patrick Kerns	342 - 3d Ave

CORONER, L. S.

Michael J. B. Messemer Coro

TESTIMONY.

Sergeant Christopher Boehme being sworn says I reside at 1824 N. Morris Ave I am a Police Sergeant connected with the 3rd Precct. On January 7th 85 about 2 A.M. Officer Sawyer brought in Scott who had a cut on his lip and a slight wound on the scalp. He was very much intoxicated. We got his name from the card he had on his person. I sent for his brother who came ~~right~~ forty and said he had never seen him so drunk before. I had him taken into the back room near the stove and laid on the floor and at half past four o'clock he requested to be allowed to sit on the chair. I permitted him to do so. He said just let me sit here a little while and I will be all right. I thought he looked rather badly and sent for Dr. Jackson R. Campbell of 248 N. 12th St. who came shortly after and said the man had just died ~~from drinking too much~~. He had not been locked up in the cell last night at all. He was a heavy drinker as his brother said.

Christopher Boehme

Sworn to before me this 7 day of January 1885

Michael J. McGovern, M.D. CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 1

Officer Matthew McSherry attached to 30th Precinct. On Jan 2/88 about 6 PM I arrested Joseph White at his house at 130 E 88 St Broadway on the information received from three witnesses one of whom said that Joseph White had been an accessory to the death of David Sutto, the brother of Joseph named Patrick came to the Station House and gave himself up about 7:30 PM the same day

Matthew McSherry

Officer Joseph Sawyer. 30th Precinct being sworn says On Jan 2/88 about 1 AM while on duty in Lawrence St. near Broadway I found a man lying on the sidewalk in front of 130 E 88 St from his head his upper lip was cut his face was bruised up, I brought him to the Station House in a police wagon, he was not conscious, I washed his face and head and found a wound in the back of the head, the eyes were dis colored, his lips were swollen he was laid in front of the stove and I returned to my post

Joseph Sawyer

Taken before me this 3 day of Jan 188 8

Michael J. O'Meara M.D. CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 2

Frederick Stants being sworn says I reside at N.W. cor. 129 1st & Lex Ave and am a carpet clerk. I knew the deceased David R. Scott for the past 9 years, on Jan 9th about 12:15 the 8 was with the deceased at the cor. 125th St. and 9th Av we were passing along with the attention of going into a liquor saloon on the corner I noticed a party of three coming around the corner there where Joseph & Robert White and Michael Gallagher, 8 and Scott started for the side door not wishing to meet the others when about 10 feet from the door 8 recognized the party Joseph White stepped up and said to the deceased that upon where the Son of a bitch that was going to have me arrested Scott denied what White said, White struck him in the face with his clenched fist and followed it up with other blows and White's brother said that is my brother and I will have to take his part

Taken before me
this 9th day of Jan 1885
Michael J. O'Donnell M.D. CORONER.

I spoke to them good friend to make peace Scott walked across and stood with his back to a stone shed and Joseph White again struck him he struck against the stone shed and as he bounded back he struck against a pane of glass and then fell to the sidewalk Joseph White stepped over and held his foot over the deceased's head and said I could kick him now but I won't. I picked Scott up put him on his feet and told him to go home he walked about 15 feet down the side of the curb his back to the street I just then McSheridan came up I told him that it was Scott while we were talking Joseph White came up and spoke to Scott but I do not know what he said then Joseph White struck him in the face knocking him down & his head struck the paving stone I then walked over and picked Scott up and started towards ~~Lawrence St~~ Lawrence St.

Taken before me

this 7th day of Jan 188 5

Michael J. O'Meara M.D. CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 4

Patrick White then stepped up and offered to assist me we walked down Lawrence st. until we got last Geo. Patrick White was very boisterous and seeing the other crowd come down Street Scott up against the fence, a few minutes afterwards Joseph White came up and struck Scott again in the face, Patrick White had hold of me but jerked away and beat Scott again, Scott fell to the sidewalk Joseph White said I could kick you but I won't as soon as possible I picked up Scott and laid him back on the sidewalk and came to the conclusion that the man was badly hurt or dead, I informed the two White's that the man was either badly hurt or perhaps killed, they came towards me in a threatening manner and just then Mr Sheridan came and advised me to go away which I did, the two White's were on the opposite side of the street at that time

Taken before me

this 9th day of Jan 1885

Michael J. O'Meara M.D. CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 5

the deceased had taken two drinks with me that night but I cannot say that he was under the influence of liquor, it was from 12.10 Am to 12.45 Am from the time I was with deceased. the deceased was always a very peaceable man, I do not know the reason why Scott had said that he would have Schlitt arrested, I was not interpreted at the time. the quarrel lasted from 12.10 Am to 12.45 Am I was with the deceased almost the time.

Frederick Staats

Taken before me
this 9th day of Jan 188 5
Michael J. McGrath
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 6

Michael Gallagher lives Downs says I reside at 136½ W. Canal Lincoln St. Mott Haven. and am a horse shoer I knew the deceased David H. Scott for six months previous to his death I knew Joseph White about a year and six months and Patrick about 6 months. I had been with them on Jan 2/85 in the meeting they were there until intoxicated about 12.15 the Jan 2/85 myself White Patrick White and I came here after coming out of a liquor store at 138 & 125th St. as we were going home we met Scott & Stack Joseph White said You are of a witch you accused me of stealing an empty trunk then Joseph struck Scott and Scott fell as he was getting up Joseph struck him again and he fell and Stack and I picked him up I was trying to get Patrick White home then Joseph struck Scott again at the station house I cannot say how many times then Stack and Scott went towards Lexington & Scott struck me

Taken before me
this 9th day of Jan 1885
Michael J. B. Messemer M.D. CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 7

the edge of the curb his face
toward the sidewalk and then
Joseph White struck him and
he fell the back of his head
struck the paving stones then
Stacks picked Scott up and
Patrick White went over to
help him I stood on the
corner and Joseph ran over
after Patrick & Stacks and
followed them through Lawrence
st. Joseph caught up with
them and Stacks and Scott
where alone Joseph went up
and struck Scott and Scott
fell and Joseph had his foot
over his face and said I could
kick you but I won't as
Scott was struggling to get up
Joe hit him again and Patrick
said that's my brother and I
am going to help him and then
Patrick struck Scott 6 or 7 light blows
around the chest and face with his
clenched fist I then tried to get
Patrick home but could not and
I then went home as I by the way
Joseph White struck defendant I don't think

Taken before me

this day of 188

Michael J. Brennan CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

that he cared whether the deceased was killed or not the following morning Joseph White said to one of the 30th Precinct Station House Jim son of a bitch are you going to smear my life away I said to him I will have to do the best I can I & Mr and Mr Staats had trouble to separate the two men Scott and Staats whose orders at the time Scott did not make any attempt to defend himself nor did he say anything nor did he attempt to do so.

Michael Gallagher

Taken before me
this 9 day of Jan 1885

Michael J. O'Donnell Jr
CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 9

James Lill being sworn says. I reside at 127 St. Det. 2nd Wd. Sq. and am a plumber. I knew the deceased David H Scott since I was five years old. he was always a peaceable man. On Jan 2nd at 11.55 PM I was in bed and heard a noise and went to the window and recognized Joseph White's voice I heard him say Paddy get up he said that twice I saw Patrick White get up off the sidewalk and I saw Joseph White kick the man who was lying down in front of No 22 Lawrence St. the same time he said you dose wrong and mentioned Myers words three times then I saw Patrick take hold of Joseph by the arm he did not strike I then saw Joseph raise the man on the street and as he did the man fell heavily on the sidewalk his head striking heavily towards the gutter, the man struggled to get up and while doing so turned round on his face, he got on his feet and

Taken before me

this 2 day of Jan 188 5

Michael J. O'Meara M.D. CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 10

walked to No 20 Lawrence street
then the two White's and another
man walked up and stood
in front of No 20 Lawrence st,
and an officer came Patrick
White came and walked to
where the man was lying
in front of No. 20 Lawrence st.
the 3rd young man caught
Joseph White by the arm and
asked him to come home
then Joe went to where his
brother was standing in front
of No 20 Lawrence st and the
officer came and I heard Joe
say that he had friends
enough to take care of him I
then saw Patrick & Joseph White
walk towards Jackson st leaving
the man lying on the sidewalk
I knew the Prisoner Joseph White most
all my life time I had gone to school
with him, it was a bright night

James J Quill

Taken before me
this 9 day of Jan 188 8
Michael J O'Meara Jr CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 11

James W. Scott being sworn says I reside at 129½ W. 26th Broadway & Bunkerwood the deceased was my brother, on Jan 9th about 2.30 AM I heard of my brother being at the 30th Precinct Station House he was a quiet man and the Sergeant making it wrong I said that I never saw him in such a condition, I saw that he was badly hurt his eyes were discolored scalp wounds on the back of his head, the reason I went to the Station House I was told that my brother had been hurt

Jas. W. Scott

Taken before me
this 9th day of Jan 1885
Michael J. B. Messemer M.D. CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 12

James Sheridan being sworn says I reside at 127 E. 1st bet. G & H Sts. I knew the deceased David S. Scott for 15 or 16 years. He was a peaceable man. On Jan 9/85 about between 12 and 1 P.M. I was in 25th St bet. G & H Sts and I met Mr Slack & Patrick White standing closely towards the liquor store of the Corner G & H Sts. & 25th St. I went to them Slack said that Scott was after getting hit I stood pretty close to Patrick White and I said to him what the ought not to have hit him with that Patrick stepped over to where Scott was standing and Scott fell. I did not see Patrick strike him but he made a motion as if to do so. I then turned away and while around the corner Slack was in the middle of the road he said to me that they were at him again and I said I wanted nothing more to do with it and I then went home

James Sheridan

Taken before me

this 9th day of Jan 1885

Michael J. Sheridan M.D. CORONER.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
32 Years.	Months.	Days.	U S	Sixth Precinct Station House	January 2 1885

1st Jur 9 1885

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION (1)

On the **VIEW** *of the* **BODY** *of*

David H Scott

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

Joseph White

& Patrick White

at N E Cor 9th St & 12 5th St

January 2nd 1885

Inquest taken on the 10th *day of* January 1885 *before*

M J B Messmer Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death January 2nd 1885

Witness
Oth. M. McGinn 30 Fred St
" Jno. Sweyer " "
" J. Ritchie " "
Frederick Stark
Sworn 12 9 St & 10 am
Michael Gallagher 18 Adelphia
~~18 St & Christopher St.~~
James Quill 127 St Ind.
James Ott 9th & 10 am
12 9 St Ind. Brennan's Saloon
James Scholes
127 St Ind 9th & 10th
Thomas J Brennan M.D.
Jh Goodfellow
168 Sixth 12th St

TESTIMONY

Dr. Edward J. Messemer being sworn says: On January 2nd 1885 at the house of David H. Scott situated at 10th Ave & 128th St. I made an autopsy on his body. I found a lacerated scalp wound on the back of the head over the Region Occipito-Parietal. Fracture which penetrated to the Skull. There were four bruises on the right side of the forehead, three on the nose, five on the right side of the face, two on the right side of the jaw, one on the left elbow joint. Both eyes were discolored and the upper lip was slightly cut about half an inch to the right of the median line of the lip. The under portion of the scalp showed considerable extravasation of blood. There was a clot of blood on the right side of the head under the skull, one inch in thickness, 3 inches from the right ear upwards and four inches in extend Antero-Posterior from the forehead back towards the neck which compressed the Brain and was the direct cause of death. This was produced by violence, either a fall or a blow. The lungs were congested and oedematous. The Heart normal. Kidneys congested & granular. Liver somewhat enlarged and fatty. The stomach contained but little food which was considerably mixed with whiskey and lager beer. Death in my opinion was due to Compression of the Brain by clot caused by violence.

Edward J. Messemer M.D.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1885

Michael J. O'Donnell, CORONER.

Years. — Months. — Days. | M. S. | Birth Place: St. Louis | Reported when: Nov 2/85

County and County | 270 M. 126 St.

Found by Officer Sawyer at 2 Am. Jan 2/85 in Lawrence St between 4th & 5th Ave. and died in the back room of the Station House from the effects of his wounds he was so intoxicated that he could not say how he received them. Dr. Campbell of 2684 N. 12 St. attended him in the Station House and did not think the wounds amounted to anything - He was given to intemperance a chronic drinker so Sergeant Boehm says.

The Clot extended over the right side of the brain was about four inches in extend antero-posteriorly - A scalp wound of the right side of the head about one inch from the median line and over the right occipito parietal suture. From contusion of the scalp over the right side of the frontal bone, three smaller contusions on the right side of the nose and one on the left elbow - Oedema of Lungs, Congestion of Kidneys Smell of beer and whisky in stomach but no congestion thereof - Liver slight fatty

M. J. B. M.

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No. 9

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

David H. Scott

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by

Shock from Compression of the Brain by Clot + Fracture of the Base of the Skull

Inquest taken on the 10 day of January 1885 before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

Name: David Scott
Age: 32 Years. — Months. — Days.
Where Reported: Bath Break. Sta. House
When Reported: Jan 2/85
When Died: Jan 2/85

Found by Officer Sawyer at 2 Am. Jan 2/85 in Lawrence St between 7th & 10th streets and died in the back room of the Station house from the effects of his wounds he was so intoxicated that he could not say how he received them. Dr. Campbell of 268 N. 12th St. attended him in the Station House and did not think the wounds amounted to anything. He was given to intemperance a chronic drinker so Sergeant Boehm says.

The Clot extended over the right side of the brain was about four inches in extent antero-posteriorly. A scalp wound of the right side of the head about one inch from the median line and over the right occipito-parietal suture. From contusion of the scalp over the right side of the frontal bone, three smaller contusions on the right side of the nose and one on the left elbow. Oedema of Lungs, Congestion of Kidneys. Smell of beer and whisky in stomach but no congestion thereof. Liver slightly fatty.

M. M. J. B. M. No. 11

No. 9
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1885

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

David H. Scott

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by

Shock from Compression of the Brain by Clot & Fracture of the Base of the Skull

Inquest taken on the 10 day of January 1885 before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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Court of Oyer and Terminer ~~General Sessions — Part~~

Before Hon. George C. Barrett

Assistant District Attorney John R. Fellows *for the People.*

Calendar for District Attorney, FEBRUARY 17th 1885

No. 1 THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

Joseph White
Patrick White
Homicide

WITNESSES.

Off. Colton
Off. McSherry
" Sawyer } 30 Pre.
" Boehme
Frederick Staats
Michael Gallagher H. D.
James Quill
Jas. W. Scott
Jas. Sheridan
Dr. Ed. J. Messemer
Dr. Campbell.

No. THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

WITNESSES.

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vs.

WITNESSES.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Patrick White

R. B. Martine
District Attorney

List of Witnesses

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,
THE COUNTY OF

vs.

Patrick White

OFFENCE

R. B. Martine
District Attorney.

List of Witnesses

Off. McSherry	30th Pct.
" Jos. Sanyder	" "
Sergt. B. Boehme	" "
Roundsman Cotter	" "
Frederick Staats	N.W. cor. 129 St. & 10 Ave.
Michael Gallagher	136th St. & Lincoln Ave.
James Quill	127 St. bet. 9 & 10 Ave. (Mott Haven)
James W. Scott	129 St. bet. Bivay & Boulevard
James Sheridan	127 St. bet. 9 & 10 Ave
Dr. Ed. J. Messemer	144 - 2d Ave.
Dr. Campbell	268 W. 129th St.

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BOX:
165
FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Whittaker, Joseph P.

DATE:
01/09/85

1682

Witnesses:

Lee Guey

Chinaman

Y Interpreter

Domingo Lense

Sent for

Mr Farley

301. Spring St

Geo. Farley

Offer for Hoppenco

Filed 9 day of Jan 1885

Pleads Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph P. Whittaker

Assault in the First Degree. (Firearms.)

[Sec. 217 Penal Code]

18 Bullets Pennsylvania

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Pleads Not guilty 2 day

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Feb 9/85

3 days

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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0161

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Joseph R. Whittaker

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

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

The said Joseph R. Whittaker,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Lee Lyng in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Lee Lyng a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Joseph R. Whittaker 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 Lee Lyng 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 Joseph R. Whittaker

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

The said Joseph R. Whittaker,

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 Lee Lyng then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Lee Lyng, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which he the said Joseph R. Whittaker in his right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grevious 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 McKESON~~ **District Attorney.**

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EIGHTH WARD NATIONAL BAKERY,
312 SPRING STREET,
WILLIAM McTAMNEY, Prop.

To who it may concern

Joseph P. Whitaker has been in my employ for some time and I have found him honest, sober & industrious and can reccomend him as such

Wm. McTamney

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Police Court—First District. 38

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lee Ling
vs. Joseph P. Whitaker
Larceny & Illegal Assault

JAN 8 1885

Offence

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Dated January 8 188 5

Lawrence O'Reilly Magistrate.

Officer. Lehnerkill

5 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer with prisoner

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ 1500 to answer G Sessions.

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 Joseph P. Whitaker

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1500 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 January 8 188 5 Lawrence O'Reilly *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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

_____ District Police Court.

Joseph P Whitaker 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 P Whitaker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Scotland

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

Answer. 30 Mott Street Four days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tinsmith

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 I went there to look after a sister of mine and she was in the room with a lot of China men and they attempted to put me out and I fired the shot in self defense

Joseph P Whitaker

Taken before me this _____ *day of* _____ 188_

_____ *Police Justice.*

Police Court First District

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Lee Ging

of No. 10 Mott Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Fruit Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 7th day of January 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by John P Whitaker (Gambler) who did then and there point arm and discharge a loaded revolving pistol loaded with powder and leaden ball at the body of deponent

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this day of January 188 .

Louis C Rolff Police Justice.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Wiley, Edward

DATE:
01/07/85

1682

Witnesses:
Rose Winckle

#45
E W Bond a.

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Jan 1885

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Edward Wiley

46.
Sentence Suspended
Alarm

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE, Grand Larceny, Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

(Sections 49 , 505, 528, 58 , and 2[illegible])

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Avon Little

Foreman.

Jany 26/85

Pleads Guilty

S. P. one year

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0151

0168

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Wilday

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

Edward Wilday

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

The said Edward Wilday

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Fairman Winstead,

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 Fairman Winstead, ——— 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 — Edward Wilday — of the crime of attempting to commit ~~of~~ the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward Wilday,

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

two thousand cigars of the value of ten cents each, — one hundred thousands of the value of twenty dollars each, — and ten watches of the value of fifty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Simon Winter, in the dwelling house of the said Simon Winter there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there ~~attempt to~~ 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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Police Court — 3 — District. 1611

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary Murphy
vs.
Edward Philly

1 Edward Philly
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Offence Burglary

Dated January 2 1885

Jerome Magistrate.
Keenan Officer.
3rd Pct. Police Precinct.

BAILED,

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

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.
_____
No. _____ Street,
_____
No. _____ Street,
$ 1000 to answer
Southwick

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 Edward Philly

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

Dated January 2 1885 John J. Kenna *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.*

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Edward Milley

Question How old are you?

Answer 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Saratoga N.Y.

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

Answer. Saratoga N.Y.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bricklayer

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 attempting to commit a felonious act the door was open I went in there asking for charity

Edward Milley

Taken before me this 21 *day of* March 1885

Police Justice.

0172

Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Rose Winkel

of No. 55 avenue D, Street, aged 49 years,

occupation Married

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 55 avenue D, Street,

in the 11th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building

the second floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the lock of the door leading to the rear room of said second floor

on the 2nd day of January 1885 in the day time, ~~and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.~~:

with the intent to commit a crime and to steal the following property

say 2000 cigars, of the value of one hundred & ten dollars and diamonds, Gold watches and other Jewelry of the value of one thousand dollars

the property of Susan Winkel deponents husband

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 Edward Whitley (colored)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent recently locked said door at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon of said day that deponent was in the store on the first floor and heard a burglar alarm attached to said door. That deponent ran up to said floor and then & there found said defendant concealed in said premises

Rose Winkel

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1885

Police Justice

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BOX:
165
FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Williams, Waverly J.

DATE:
01/14/85

1682

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BOX:
165

FOLDER:
1682

DESCRIPTION:
Valentine, William

DATE:
01/14/85

1682

Witnesses:

Alice Lenell

Anthony Angel

Officer 25

Precinct

Upon an examination of the witnesses I cannot find any evidence to connect Valentine with the burglary. I therefore recommend his discharge upon his own recognizances

Jarvis Fitzgerald
Deputy Dist Atty

No 2, BW Feb 6/85

Counsel, Blake & Hogan
Colwell

Filed 14 day of Jany 1885

Pleads Not Guilty 15

2 do Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Waverly J. Williams P

and P

William Valentine

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
Grand Larceny, Degree.
Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 49, 500, 528, 53, and 528)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~

Dr Jany 30/85 District Attorney.
Not tried or acquitted.

A True Bill.

[signature]

Foreman.

Dr Feby 26. 1885
Nol Disch'd by Ct
On his own recog

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0176

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Waverly James Williams and William Valentine

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Waverly James Williams and William Valentine

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

The said Waverly James Williams and William Valentine

late of the ~~[illegible]~~ Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~[illegible]~~ eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the hour of eight o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Olive Sanwell,

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 Olive Sanwell,

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 Waverly James Williams and William Valentine

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

The said Waverly James Williams and William Valentine, each

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said eighth day of January, 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 dolman of the value of twenty five dollars, —

one quilt of the value of five dollars, —

one pocket book of the value of twenty five cents, —

and twenty cents of the United States of America, of a certain number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty cents, ——

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Olive Darrell ——— in the dwelling house of the said Olive Darrell —

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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Part Two
~~Grand Jury Room.~~

PEOPLE

vs.

William Valentine

Friday Feby. 20/85

All served per. by
Schaef Feb. 18.

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Alice Jewell
Frank Jewell
Albert Hyman
Pauline Hyman
Robert Hyman

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

Police Court— 3 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Alice Lewell
206 E 97th St.
vs.
1 Frank Whiting
2 Waverly James Williams
3 William Williams
4 _____

Offence Burglary

Dated January 9 1885
By J. Imes Magistrate.
Lucius Officer.

Witnesses
No. 1 Officer Richards 25 Precinct.
No. 2 Geo. Mitchell, 206 E 97th St.
No. 3 _____
No. 4 _____

No. 206 East 97th St. Street.
Officer Freund No. 1225-3rd St. Street.
~~Landlord defendants mother~~
No. ~~Martha Williams~~ 206 E. 97th St. Street.
$ _____ to answer
~~$1000.00 for Jan 10th 1885 10 A.M.~~
Pa 2 Cpm

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 Whiting~~ ~~Waverly James Williams~~ ~~William Williams~~ Waverly James Williams 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.~~ he legally discharged therefrom

Dated Jan 12 1885. C. J. Power 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 Frank Whiting _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated Jan 12 1885. C. J. Power Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Whitney 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 Whitney

Question. How old are you?

Answer 16 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. 276 East 4th St. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boot black.

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 had permission to enter the premises. I was in there at the time of the robbery. I did not take any thing away.

Frank Whitney

Taken before me this 9 *day of* February 1880

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Waverly James Williams being duly examined before the undersigned, 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; that the statement is designed to enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer Waverly James Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer 13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. 206 Eg 7. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Go to School

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.

Warly James Williams

Taken before me this 9 *day of* January 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 7 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Alice Jewel

of No. 206 E 9th Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Washer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 206 E 9th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling house

the two back rooms on the third floor of

~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly raising a rear window on the third floor approached by means of a fire escape

on the 8th day of January 188^ in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

1 fur trimmed Dolman, 1 Bed quilt, 1 Pocket book containing forty Cts.

the property of deponent

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 Frank Whitening, Waverly James Williams (Work from here) and William Valentine and arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of 5.30 P.M. on said date the deponent securely locked the door and premises and when deponent returned found that the premises had been feloniously entered and the above property taken stolen and carried away. ~~and therefore prays that the above named parties may be dealt with as the law directs~~ deponent further says that Frank Whiting

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Waverly James Williams acknowledged and confessed in the presence of Officer Anthony Zwickert of the 23 Precinct that they in company with William Valentine entered said premises and stole & carried away said property that the quilt mentioned aforesaid was found in possession of Waverly James Williams and that the said defendants acknowledge that the balance of the articles ~~with~~ the exception of the pocket book and money was pawned in a Pawn office at 89 Thirty 5 Avenue

Deponent asks that said defendants be dealt with according to law

Alice Sewell

Sworn to before me this
9th day of January 1885.
M. J. Power.
Police Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by .....

No. ..... Street.

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BOX:
165
FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, Emma

DATE:
01/23/85

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Mooore, Emma

DATE:
01/23/85

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Witnesses:

Owen Morrow
1243 Third Av

Same Papers to Office
Reply for Report
as to Defd Ch.
Friday. —
Feby 12/85.

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both Defts very
bad Ch. — two
has been in Penn
5 years imp.
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L & B

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Jany 1885

Pleads Not guilty (26)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Emma Wilson

P
Emma Moore

Robbery, First degree.
(MONEY.)
(Secs. 224 and 229 B, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Andrew Little
Foreman.

Feby 10/85

Plead G. 1st deg.
Feb. 7 4:6 mos Pen
Feb 13/85 5 4n Pen
2.53 4 yrs

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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
Emma Wilson and
Emma Moore

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Emma Wilson and Emma Moore of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE — First — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Emma Wilson and Emma Moore, each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Owen Marron, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and 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 ; 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 ; 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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each ; twenty 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 ; 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; four 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 ; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars, and one pocket book of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Owen Marron, from the person of the said Owen Marron, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Owen Marron, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of them the said Emma Wilson and Emma Moore being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present)

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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Police Court 4d **District.** 44

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. Warren
1278 8th St.

vs.

1 Conrad Nelson
2 Chas. Moore
3
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Offence, Robbery

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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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Dated January 18th 188 5

Wm. Wheeler Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

$ No 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 Defendants

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

Dated January 18th 188 5 Wm. Wheeler *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.

36 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Emma Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 33 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia

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

Answer. 26 Mumetta Lane 10 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Laundress.

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

her
Emma x Wilson
mark

Taken before me this 10 th day of January 1887

Mott Tuck *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

26 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Emma Moore

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Mississippi

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

Answer. 11 Crosby Street 3 months

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 am not guilty of the charge

Emma her × mark Moore

Taken before me this 1 day of *September* 188 }

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Owen Mason

of No. 1273 3d Avenue Street, Aged 22 Years

Occupation Hod Carrier being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of January 188 5, at the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Leather pocket book, containing Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Bank notes or bills of divers denominations and values Silver and copper coins of divers denominations and values and being in all together

of the value of Twenty 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Emma Wilson and Emma Moore (now here) who were acting together in concert with each other, for the reasons to wit: That between the hour of 5 o'clock and half past five o'clock P.M. on the aforesaid day, deponent was walking through Greene Street when said Emma Moore accosted deponent for the purpose of prostitution and asked him to go to a house for such purpose when deponent refused to go said Emma Moore immediately grabbed deponent about

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

.....

vs.

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1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 188

.....*Magistrate.*

.....*Officer.*

.....*Clerk.*

Witnesses, ...

No. .....*Street,*

.....

No. .....*Street,*

.....

No. .....*Street,*

$ .....*to answer General Sessions.*

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

.....

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

Dated .....188 . .....*Police Justice.*

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

Dated .....188 . .....*Police Justice.*

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

Dated .....188 . .....*Police Justice.*

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, James J.

DATE:
01/08/85

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Burke, Henry

DATE:
01/08/85

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Witnesses:

Nora M. Williams

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Filed Feb 85

The defendant Wilson was admitted to bail after indictment in 1885.

The co-defendant Burke pleaded guilty and received three years. He afterwards died.

The only direct evidence against Wilson was that given by the witness Morris, who is also dead.

Officer Stanley informs me that Wilson never made any admission to him and he knows of no available testimony connecting Wilson with the burglary.

Under this circumstances there is nothing upon which the People can go to trial, and I therefore recommend that the defendant Wilson be discharged on his own recognizance.

Sept 26/92

Respectfully

[illegible]

District Attorney

#61

Counsel, [illegible] F. McGregor

Filed 8 day of Jan 1885

Not Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James J. Wilson B

and 95. Lenard P

Henry Burke

~~H. D.~~

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE, and Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, — [Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. OLney~~

District Attorney.

Pr [illegible] 9/85

A True Bill.

Pleads guilty Burg 3. S.P. three years.

[illegible] Little

Foreman

Def. Wish on her own Recog on mo of D. Atty Rec mem. [illegible]

0197

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. Wilson

and Henry Burke

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

James J. Wilson and Henry Burke

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

The said James J. Wilson and Henry Burke, each —

late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ——— building there situate, to wit: the Store House of one Horace W. Williams, ———

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

— Horace W. Williams ——

in the said Store 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 James G. Wilson and Henry Burke

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

The said James G. Wilson and Henry Burke, each ——

late of the Ninth ——— Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms,

seven hundred and forty three pounds of copper wire of the value of twenty five cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Horace M. Williams, ——— in the storehouse of the said Horace M. Williams

there situate, then and there being found, in the storehouse 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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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James J. Wilson

Adjourned for term — case set for 21st inst
BBM.
ad 10/87
To Mr Parker

TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

J. J. Wilson

In this case the Principal witness, who was taken from the House of Detention is dead — The other Def. is in State Prison —

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Horace M. Williams

vs.

James J. Wilson

Henry Burke

Offence Burglary

Dated Dec 30 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Owens 65 Street.

Henry Detert 3rd St Central Office

John Keleele Street.

Arrested by Det. Conlin

No. Thomas Mahoney Street.

No. Wm. McCullough Street.

$ 500 to answer 1885 Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by William Ruggins

Residence 609 Madison Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 James J. Wilson and Henry Burke guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated January 1 188 5 P. J. Duffy 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

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Burke 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 Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 95-6 ave 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Henry Burke.

Taken before me this 30 *day of* [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

0202

Sec. 198—200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Wilson 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. James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 134 - E 12th 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hatter

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 decline to answer by advice of my counsel

James J. Wilson

Taken before me this 30 *day of* Dec 1888

[illegible]

Police Justice.

0203

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles A Hanly

aged 26 years, occupation Police officer of No

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Horace M Williams

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 *day of* Dec 188 7

Chas A Hanly

P W Duffy *Police Justice.*

0204

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Killien

aged 33 years, occupation Police officer of ~~No.~~

Central Office ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Horace M Williams

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30

day of Dec 1887

John Killien

P Ulshoeffer *Police Justice.*

0205

Police Court— 1 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Horace M Williams

of No. 65 - 5th avenue Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Storekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 347 West 13th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a wooden building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store house

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open a sky light on the roof of said building and entering said building through said sky light

on the 11th day of December 1884 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Seven hundred and forty three pounds of copper wire, of the value one one hundred and eighty five 75/100 dollars

the property ~~of~~ in care and custody 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 James J Wilson Henry Burke. ~~Thomas Morris~~ (now here) and acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by officers Charles Hanly and John Kellers of the Central office Police that said Wilson - Burke, ~~and~~ ~~Morris~~ admitted and confessed to them that they committed said burglary and carried away said property.

Horace M Williams

Sworn before me this 30 day of December 1884

Police Justice

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BOX:
165
FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, John

DATE:
01/07/85

1682

Witnesses:

Defts Ch bag
He was a Cowboy
buy another boat
with Revolver
Defts. hear 3
Gunshots.
See Defts Record
within

The fine in this Case
shall be sec
Remitted.

Filed 7 day of Jan 1885

Pleads Not Guilty 8

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Feby 11/85
Plead Guilty 3 day

A TRUE BILL.

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

John Wilson

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

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

The said John Wilson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Edward Lee, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Edward Lee, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John Wilson 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~~ aim, present and attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said Edward Lee, 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 Wilson

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

The said John Wilson,

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 Edward Lee, then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Edward Lee a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which he the said John Wilson in his right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grevious bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ aim, present and attempt to 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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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.....

New York, ... 188

John Kelch arrested
Nov. 29th 1875 larceny from
person Dec. 1st 1875. 2 years
state Prison.
Judge Hacket

John Kelch arrested Sept.
27th 1877. for Burglary $1500.
to answer. Oct. 12th 1877.
7 years state prison
Judge Hacket

first arrest Officer Ahearn
Second " " Reilly
both. 20th Precinct

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
Of the State of New York
vs.
John T. Wilson

February 11, 1885.

PENITENTIARY.

One Year

And to pay a fine of One hundred and fifty Dollars.
And to stand committed until the same be paid, or be imprisoned for ... days.

AFFIDAVIT
OF
DEFENDANT
Of Inability to Pay Fine.

December 1885.

~~Power admitted~~ Feb. 86
John M. Bowman
Deputy Sheriff

It appearing that the petitioner is now & has been sick and confined to the Hospital since Sept. last, & that his conduct has been good — while in the Penitentiary & that he has a family & many other friends & relatives & that the Court is a poor one for economy so much of the fine that has not been paid by imprisonment is hereby remitted.
Feby. 11th 1886
F. C.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Wilson being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of Assault in the third degree at the court of General Sessions of the Peace, and on the 11th day of February 1875 was sentenced by the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of One year and ——— month and fined One hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of One hundred and fifty days or until the same be paid and that he was received at said Penitentiary on the 11th day of February 1875.

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of two months from the term of his sentence, whereby the said term expired on the 11th day of December, 1875.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of One hundred and fifty dollars, for the non-payment of which he will has been ~~since the~~ after the 11th day of December, 1875, ~~and is now~~ held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

John Wilson

Sworn and subscribed before me this
day of December, 1875

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant. John Wilson and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true. The conduct of the said convict having been good during his imprisonment.

Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City, December, 1875

N. Y. General Sessions

The People &c.
vs
John Wilson

The petition of Alice McArnald respectfully shows:

That she is a married woman and the wife of Angus McArnald and resides at No 525 West 37th Street in the City of New York; that she has known John Wilson who on the Eleventh day of February 1885 was sentenced to confinement in the New York Penitentiary and fined One hundred and fifty dollars since he was a child, and was well acquainted with his father and mother who are now both dead, his mother having died about fifteen years ago and his father having died a year ago last June; that the petitioner has visited the said John Wilson every month since he has been in the Penitentiary, and that the said John Wilson has been sick and in the Penitentiary Hospital since July last, as appears by the certificate of the House Physician hereto annexed.

That the said John Wilson has no money or property of any kind, and has no friends or relatives who are able to pay the fine imposed on him as part of his sentence.

Wherefore the petitioner prays that the fine imposed on the said John Wilson may be remitted, so that the said John Wilson may be discharged, his term of imprisonment having expired on the Eleventh day of December 1885

Dated New York January 29th 1886

Alice M. Donald

City and County of New York:

Alice McDonald

the petitioner above named being duly sworn says that the foregoing petition subscribed by her is true to her own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1886

Alice M. Donald

John Hardy
Notary Public
City and County of New York

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Penitentiary Hospital D.P.
Jan 27/86.

This is to certify that John Wilson has been a patient in this hospital from July 83 till the present time
Diagnosis Pentyphilitic

Ogden Rafferty
Asst Physician –

N.Y. General Sessions

The People &
and
John Wilson

Please take notice that upon the annexed Petition and Affidavit a motion will be made before Hon. Frederick Smyth Recorder of the City of New York at the Court of General Sessions (Part II.) on the Eleventh day of February 1886 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to have the fine imposed upon the above named John Wilson on the Eleventh day of February 1885 remitted.

Dated New York February 8. 1886

John Hardy
Attorney for John Wilson

To
Hon. Randolph B. Martine
Notary Public

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Police Court— 9 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Lee
436 Pl. 42 St.

1 John Williams
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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated December 29 1884

Patrick Divver Magistrate.

Arrested by Officer.

Witnesses Mrs Lee

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ 2500 to answer Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by Residence Street.

No. 2, by Residence Street.

No. 3, by Residence Street.

No. 4, by Residence 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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2500 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 December 29 188 4 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.

20 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Wilson 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 upon the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 440 West 41st Street 3 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Beef boxer

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

John Wilson

Taken before me this 29th *day of* December 1887

Saml C. O'Reilly

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Lee

of No. 436 West 42d Street,

28 years. Lager beer saloon being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 5th day of December

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Wilson (col'd Lee)

who wilfully and maliciously pointed and aimed at deponents head a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball and threatened to shoot deponent.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 9th *day*
of December 1884

his X mark
Edward Lee

David C. Ruff POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Wolf, Max

DATE:
01/18/85

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Klein, Adolph

DATE:
01/18/85

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Teigh, Morris

DATE:
01/18/85

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Max Wolf
Male
W
Poland
Residence 172 Ludlow
Occupation Porter
Married or Single Single
Education Read & Write
Religious Instruction Hebrew
Parents Living in Poland
Temperate or Intemperate Temperate
Before Convicted No

Adolph Klein
Sex Male
Age W
Nativity Hungary
Residence 6 Hester
Occupation Tailor
Married or Single Single
Education Read & Write
Religious Instruction Hebrew
Parents Living in Hungary
Temperate or Intemperate Temperate
Before Convicted No

Morris Teigh
Sex Male
Age 20 S
Nativity Russia
Residence 201 Delaney
Occupation Tailor
Married or Single Married
Education Cannot read or write
Religious Instruction Hebrew
Parents Living in Russia
Temperate or Intem Temperate
Before Convicted No

Witnesses: Patrick J. Lynch

No. 1895

Counsel,

Filed 18th day of January 1895

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Max Wolf,
Adolph Klein,
and
Morris Teigh.

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, 549 & 550 Penal Code.]
Second Offense Alleged and Proven.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Jany 25 1895

Each 3 yrs to Hard labor in S. P.

Jany 25 1895

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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

Max Wolf, Adolph Klein and Morris Teigh

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

— Max Wolf, Adolph Klein, and Morris Teigh —

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

The said

— Max Wolf, Adolph Klein and Morris Teigh, all —

late of the Thirteenth Ward, City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — fourteenth — day of — January — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- five in the night — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the shop — of one

— Samuel Jacobs —

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 Samuel Jacobs — 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Max Wolf, Adolph Klein and Morris Teigh

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

The said

Max Wolf, Adolph Klein and Morris Teigh, all

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

fifty nine coats of the value of six dollars

each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Jacobs

in the — shop — of the said Samuel Jacobs

there situate, then and there being found, in the — shop — 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.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Max Wolf, Adolph Klein and Morris Teigh

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

The said Max Wolf, Adolph Klein and Morris Teigh, all 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,

fifty-nine coats of the value of six dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Samuel Jacobs

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said Samuel Jacobs

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have the said Max Wolf Adolph Klein and Morris Teigh

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 F. FELLOWS,
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Ex Jany 15 20 30 P.M.
$1000 each

Police Court, 3 District. 20th 53

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Samuel Lieth
72 Eldridge St
Max Lorch
Adolph Klein
Morris Leigh
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Offense, Burglary

Dated January 15 189 1
Bail $1000 each
Magistrate.
Pat Lynch
Officer.
Precinct.
Witnesses, Off Pat Lynch
No. 5 Pearl Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
$1000 each to answer
Chn
2496

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.
No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.
No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.
No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... 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 Max Lorch, Adolph Klein and Morris Leigh *guilty thereof, I order that* they *be held to answer the same and* they *be admitted to bail in the sum of* Ten *Hundred Dollars,* Each *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until* they *give such bail.*

Dated January 15 *189* 1 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

Sec. 193—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Minni Leigh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 201 Delancey St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Finisher

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

Minni his X mark Leigh

Taken before me this 15 *day of* January 189

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Adolph Klein

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungarii

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

Answer. E. Houston St. 3 weeks

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

Adolf. Klein.

Taken before me this 11 *day of* May 189 1

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Max Wolf

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poland

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

Answer. 172 Suffolk St. 1 mon

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper.

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

Max Wolf

Taken before me this 15 *day of* January 189 [illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick J. Lynch

aged ..... years, occupation Police Officer of No. 7th Precct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Jacobs and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 15th *day of* January *189*1 } Patrick J. Lynch

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County of New York } ss.:

Samuel Jacobs

of No. 72 Columbia Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 81 Ridge Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

tenement house

and which was occupied by deponent as a tailor shop.

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the

fanlight over the door leading from the hallway into deponents shop on second floor

on the top floor of said premises, climbing ~~over~~

through the broken fanlight and opening the

door from the inside. and entering said place

on the 14 day of January 1895 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifty nine coats. together of the

value of three hundred dollars.

(#300.00)

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

Max Wolf. Adolph Klein. and Morris

Teigh. (all arrested)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 8.15

O'clock P.M. said date. deponent locked

and securely fastened the doors and windows

of his shop. and closed the shop for the night

leaving said property therein. and at about

the hour of 4 O'clock A.M. January 15th

deponent discovered that said place had been

entered as aforesaid. and said property taken

therefrom. and also found another bundle of

Coats rolled up ready for removal.
Deponent is informed by Officer Patrick J. Lynch that at the time of 7.45 o'clock A.M. January 15th 1895 he arrested these defendants in the inner basement of No 122 Mercer st. with fifty nine coats in their possession. the defendant Wolf was in the act of unrolling the coats from a bag and counting the same.
Deponent further says that he identifies the coats so found by the officer in the defendants possession as his property and charges these defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other - and burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and stealing said property therefrom.

Sworn to before me
this 15th day of January 1895

John Jacobs

Chas. G. Burke
Police Justice

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1682
DESCRIPTION:
Woods, James

DATE:
01/30/85

1682

Witnesses:

C L Whitney
16 Precinct

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, Burnett Burns

Filed 30 day of Jan 1885

Pleads Not Guilty Four

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Woods

Violation of Excise Law. (Sunday.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Case sent by the Court to Special Session

A True Bill. Sept 9 - 1885

Foreman.

0235

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 Woods

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday,** committed as follows:

The said James Woods,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

James Woods

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

The said James Woods,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

James Woods

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said James Woods,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number 440 West 27th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.