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DESCRIPTION:

Wagner, William H.

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Witnesses;

Wm. T. Trolan
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Counsel,

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Pleads,

1 Berlin
W. Weeger
38 Park Row

day of *Sept* 1890

Arrested 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William H. Wagner

[7 cases]

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 1 Sept 15

A True Bill.

Part 1 Sept 22 at dft's request

W. J.
W. J.
W. J.
Foreman.

Sentenced on 2 other indictments

735-ans	62.48	" 10	" 4	9-	Station 22-	Nothing
D. Abraham	9.37	" 11	" 4chan	18-	Sample 50-	Nothing
J. Harlan	24.462	" 13	" "	8-	" 28	"
H. L. L. L.	18.999	" 14	" "	8-	Station 22	"
D. Abraham	18.445	" 17	High Earning	25-	" 50	"
Jaylar Bros	87.02	" 18	Watch	10-	" 25	"
John Simpson	88	" 18	" "	5-	" 20	"
Harrie Bros	186.02	" "	" "	12-	" 28	"
J. Simpson	6.082	" 19	" "	8-	Sample 72	"
John Simpson	95.43	" 20	" "	10-	" 25	"
John Simpson	10.156	" 21	" "	25-	Station 45	"
J. Goodstone	180.87	" 24	High Earning	12-	" 35	"
D. Abraham	19.80	" 24	" Ring	12-	" 28	"
H. M. Allen	11.03.07	" 25	Watch	20-	Sample 60	"
H. Simpson	81.27	" 26	" 4chan	40-	Sample 99	\$12.15
Jaylar Bros	59.33	" 27	High Ring	6-	Station 19	Nothing
H. M. Allen	151.60	" 28	Watch	10-	Sample 25	"
D. Abraham	93	Mar. 1	Watch	25-	" 72	"
E. Hecht	54.83	" 3	" "	5-	Station 20	"
J. Goodstone	216.32	" 7	" "	10-	" 25	"
D. Abraham	7.52	" 8	" "	25-	" 65	"
H. M. Allen	08.230	" 11	" "	10-	Sample 25	"
H. Simpson	112.53	" 12	High Ring	20-	" 65	"
Alex. Harney	14.116	" 12	Watch	10-	" 25	"
H. Simpson	113.77	" 13	" "	10-	" 25	"
H. M. Allen	121.78	" 13	" "	10-	" 25	"
H. Simpson	10.534	" 14	High Earning	10-	" 25	"
D. Abraham	14.65	" 15	" Ring	40-	" 85	"
J. Goodstone	50.47	" 19	Watch	350	" 14	"
M. Hamerschlag	77.63	" 20	" 4chan	2000	" 50	"
H. Simpson	124.10	" 21	Watch	30-	" 78	"
John Simpson	100	" 22	" "	30-	" 80	"

Article	Ticket	Stamping	Article	For	From	Per	us
H. P. 400 8 and 10	49779	Nov. 21	Op Ring	350	Staten 10	Nothing	
"	50469	Dec. 13	"	2-	" 650	"	
"	50688	"	18 Ft. Watch	10-	Sample 25-	"	
"	88392	"	"	10-	" 25-	"	
"	91919	"	"	10-	" 25-	"	
"	11874	"	"	10-	Staten 25-	"	
"	2126	"	"	12-	" 28-	"	
"	786	"	26 Gold	25-	Sample 65-	"	
"	217	Nov. 21	"	25-	Staten 20-	"	
"	2171	Dec. 13	Op Ring	5-	Sample 19-	Nothing	
"	734	Jan. 6	Gold Watch	1000-	" 25-	"	
"	814	"	"	25-	" 60-	"	
"	1371	"	"	10-	Staten 25-	"	
"	97608	"	"	8-	" 22-	"	
"	56881	"	Gold	25-	" 65-	"	
"	6492	"	"	10-	Sample 25-	"	
"	3394	"	"	6-	" 20-	"	
"	21367	"	"	10-	" 25-	"	
"	89157	"	"	6-	Staten 20-	"	
"	2946	"	"	9-	" 22-	"	
"	4652	"	Op Chain	11-	" 30-	"	
"	2263	"	Op Ring	12-	" 35-	"	
"	80329	"	Op Watch	10-	Sample 25-	" 625	
"	01727	"	"	10-	" 25-	" 725	
"	48632	"	"	10-	Staten 25-	Nothing	
"	3708	Feb. 1	"	10-	" 25-	"	
"	3748	"	"	10-	Sample 25-	"	
"	83358	"	"	30-	" 10-	"	
"	56	"	"	35-	" 80-	" 125	
"	6248	"	"	9-	Staten 22-	Nothing	
"	937	"	"	18-	Sample 50-	Nothing	
"	24462	"	"	8-	" 28-	"	
"	15949	"	"	8-	Staten 22-	"	
"	1845	"	Op. Earring	25-	" 50-	"	
"	8702	"	Op. Watch	10-	" 25-	"	
"	88	"	"	5-	" 20-	"	

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION SERVICES
MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES

SEPARATION SHEET

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DESCRIBE ORIGINAL LOCATION OF ITEM (S):

1. Record Group:

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Wagner W. "W" Sept. 1890
Box 411 Folder 3805 7 cases

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (S):

list of Pawn Brokers

SEPARATED TO:

6. New Location:

Oversize box

7. Room:

8. Date Separated:

8-7-1997

9. Separated By:

M.L.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York,
against
~~Henry Pattee~~
vs. N. Wagner.

Court of New York §§.
vs. Trahan, being sworn says;

I Joe Trahan of Joe Trahan & Co
of 176 Broadway N.Y. Dealers in Jewelry
Hired Wm H. Wagner in
latter part of Nov. 1889 to sell
jewelry for us on the instalment
plan on 15% commission
style of business small sum
as first payment on article
balance paid weekly or semi monthly
& monthly according to customer
Wagner made many sales got
our confidence led to us in
order to get many samples
from us and stole whatever
he could untill we began to
miss our goods upon which he
made a good haul and decamp

March 22^d 1890 he almost caused
us to fail for a great many goods
he took when given to us our
memorandum and we are still
heavily in debt by his defraudations
Wagner was arrested in Pittsburg
Sept 1st 1890 when many pawn
tickets found on him which
he told Supt Detective Muly
of Central Office represented
my goods taken and stolen
from ~~me~~ I have appended a
schedule of Pawn tickets name
of broker etc. those not stolen
~~and~~ were given Wagner as samples
only for him to sell or sell
from.

The Paterson ^{N.Y.} Police informed
me that Wagner's relations
where hard cases that his wife
had been in "jail" several times
and that they did not think
much of him, at Wagner's
New York residence 30 E W 35th St.
their landlord informed me he
was on the point of putting them
out on account of their rough
actions Mr. Henry Grassville

of N.Y. Trans. Exp. Co. informed me
that while in the employ of
the company he Wagner had
trouble about a missing
truck given him to deliver in
Brooklyn N.Y. which the people
said they did not receive but
Wagner showed a signature on
his slip and after much talk
the N.Y. Trans. Co. gave Wagner
benefit of doubt in matter and
dropt same

Joe Tahan

Seen and subscribed to
before me this 3rd October 1890
James Wall
Deputy Clerk
County General Session
New York

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General Sessions Court.

The People vs.

AGAINST

William H. Wagner

Affidavit

MAURICE MEYER,

Attorney for

Wm H Wagner

38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY.

Due service of a copy of the within is hereby
admitted.

Dated New York,

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To

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 T h e P e o p l e & c. :
 against :
 W i l l i a m ~~H~~. W a g n e r. :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

W I L L I A M ~~H~~. W A G N E R the defendant in
 the above entitled action being duly sworn, says:

T H A T deponent was born in, and is a native of
 the City of New York,

T H A T he is of the age of twenty six years and
 upwards, is married and has a wife dependent upon him for
 support.

T H A T deponent has had by his said wife two
 children both of whom have departed this life, and depon-
 ents wife is an invalid.

T H A T during the month of December 1889, depon-
 ent was employed by Noe Trahan & Co. the Complainants
 herein to sell jewelry upon the installment plan, deponent
 to be paid a commission upon the sales made by him, and
 continued to work for said firm until the middle of the
 month of March 1890, during which time deponent made large

sales of watches and jewelry for said firm, upon each sale made by deponent an installment was paid, and payments are being made to said firm on sales made by deponent to the present day.

T H A T on account of sickness in deponent's family and death of deponent's children deponent became financially embarrassed and from force of circumstances deponent did report fictitious sales to the firm paying installments on such sales in the same manner as if they had been really made, and deponent at the said time did intend to continue to pay installments until the goods so disposed of were fully and entirely paid for but was unable to do so for the reason herein before stated, and no matter what occurs on the final judgment herein deponent intends in good faith to pay and re-imburse the said firm of Noe Trahan & Co. for all loss they have incurred or sustained through deponent.

T H A T deponent has from boyhood been industrious and earned his own living, that he worked at Cleveland, Ohio for the term of three years, that after he was employed by John Calahaghn, Express, of this City about one year, that afterwards deponent was in the employ of the New York Transfer Co., Express of this City, for a long time and left said last mentioned employment on account of sickness, and upon recovering his health he went into

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the employment of the complainants herein.

T H A T deponent has never before this time been arrested, and never before this time has any charge of dishonesty been made against him.

He therefore prays this Honorable Court to be lenient in enforcing its judgment against him.

Sworn to before me

Oct.

1890.

) *W. H. Wagner*
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)

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NEW YORK, N.Y.,.....3/5.....18 90

Received from NOE TRAHAN & CO., 53 Nassau Street.

open Diamond Ring
Value at \$65.00

To be held by me as sample only and to be returned to NOE TRAHAN & CO., or bearer on demand.

Signature.....*Wm. H. Wagner*.....
Residence.....306 W 35th.....
Place.....

NOE TRAHAN.
E. E. TRAHAN.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 176 Broadway Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 5th day of March 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond Ring
of the value of Sixty five
dollars \$ 65.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of Noe Irahan & Co.

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

Under the following circumstances
to wit: Deponent entrusted to the
said Wagner the above property
to be sold by said defendant
and the proceeds to be returned
to deponent or if not sold the
said property to be returned to
deponent. And on or about the 20th
day March ¹⁸⁹⁰ deponent demanded the
money or the property, and said
defendant Wagner promised to make
a full return by the 24th day of March 1890
And has since failed to do so.
Deponent believes that the said

Sworn to before me, this
18 day

Police Justice.

Wagner has appropriated the same
to his own use and benefit. And
deponent asks that the said
Wagner be dealt with as the
law directs and a Warrant issued
for the arrest of the said Wagner

Sworn to before me this 24th day

of March 1890

Wm. H. Trahan
Police Justice.

City and County of New York:

The above named Wm. Trahan being duly
sworn deposes and says as follows:

That on the 14th day of February 1890 the said
William H. Wagner stole two diamond earrings worth \$65.-
belonging to him, on the 15th day of March he
also stole a ring worth \$80, on the 4th day of
February he also stole a watch worth \$80.- and on the
8th day of February he also stole another watch worth
\$85: said property all belonging to deponent.

That at divers times between the month
of November 1889 and March 1890 the said Wagner
stole property from deponent to the total value of
upwards of fifteen hundred dollars.

That the said Wagner also forged and
falsely and knowingly uttered the written
instruments herewith annexed.

Sworn to before me this

5th day of September 1890

Wm. H. Trahan

Commissioner of Deeds

N.Y. Co

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BAILED.

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

Police Court---
1537
2433 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Agnes Graham
vs.
William H. Maguire

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office _____

Dated *March 27* 18*99*
White Magistrate.

Mulvey Officer.
C.O. Precinct.

Three individuals for
Witnesses
Agnes Graham vs. Maguire
No. _____ Street _____
and two individuals
for Maguire vs. Maguire
complainant.
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
§ _____ to answer _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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NOTICE.—Any agreements affecting the terms of this contract must be indorsed hereon, and are made subject to our approval; otherwise they can not be recognized by us as forming part of the contract.

NOE TRAHAN & CO.

NOE TRAHAN.

SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH NOE TRAHAN & CO.,

E. E. TRAHAN.

OFFICE, 176 BROADWAY, 53 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

In consideration of the delivery of...

the undersigned agrees to take the same and to pay NOE TRAHAN & CO. as follows:

On the delivery of the same the sum of 15.00 Dollars, and on every Monday thereafter the sum of 2.50 Dollars, until the said NOE TRAHAN & CO. shall receive the full sum of Eighty Dollars.

It being expressly agreed that the right and title of property in said Material shall remain in said NOE TRAHAN & CO. until wholly paid for, and in case of failure to pay any one of the said installments for ten days after the same has become due, all installments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and they may, without previous demand therefor, take, or cause to be taken, the said Material from the possession of the said subscriber, or any other person who may have said Material without recourse against said NOE TRAHAN & CO. For any money paid on account thereof; it being agreed that the money so paid is for the use and wear of the Material and it is further agreed that the undersigned shall not have the right at any time to return the Material delivered on this contract; that he will not dispose of, or remove said Material from his possession, or take said Material out of the State of New York, U. S. A., except in case of fire or other danger, without the written consent of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and that it shall be kept in the same good order and condition in which it is now in, ordinary wear excepted. Any violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said Material is to be at the subscriber's risk from the time it is received, in case of damage by fire or otherwise.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of Feb 18 90

Witness by

Wm. Wagner

Movement No.

Case No.

Signature E. E. Trahan

Occupation Conductor

Residence 271 W. 4th St.

Place of Business W. 4th St.

City or Town New York



No receipt for payments made on this contract is valid unless it is signed by Noe Trahan & Co. or one having written authority to sign in our name.

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NOTICE.—Any agreements affecting the terms of this contract must be indorsed hereon, and are made subject to our approval; otherwise they can not be recognized by us as forming part of the contract.

NOE TRAHAN & CO.

NOE TRAHAN.		SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH NOE TRAHAN & CO.,		E. E. TRAHAN.	
OFFICE, 176 BROADWAY, 53 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.					
In consideration of the delivery of <u>one Gold Watch</u>					
the undersigned agrees to take the same and to pay NOE TRAHAN & CO. as follows:					
On the delivery of the same the sum of <u>20.00</u> Dollars, and on every <u>Monday</u> thereafter the sum of <u>2.50</u> Dollars,					
until the said NOE TRAHAN & CO. shall receive the full sum of <u>Eighty</u> Dollars.					
It being expressly agreed that the right and title of property in said <u>Watch</u> shall remain in said NOE TRAHAN & CO. until wholly					
paid for, and in case of failure to pay any one of the said installments for ten days after the same has <u>been due</u> installments remaining unpaid					
shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and they may, without previous demand therefor, take, or cause					
to be taken, the said <u>Watch</u> from the possession of the said subscriber, or any other person who may have said <u>Watch</u>					
without recourse against said NOE TRAHAN & CO. For any money paid on account thereof; it being agreed that the money so paid is for the use and					
wear of the <u>Watch</u> and it is further agreed that the undersigned shall not have the right at any time to return the <u>Watch</u>					
delivered on this contract, and he will not dispose of, or remove said <u>Watch</u> from his possession,					
or take said <u>Watch</u> out of the State of New York, U. S. A., except in case of fire or other danger, without the written					
consent of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and that it shall be kept in the same good order and condition which it is now in, ordinary wear excepted. Any					
violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said <u>Watch</u> is to be at the subscriber's risk from the					
time it is received, in case of damage by fire or otherwise.					
Witness my hand and seal this <u>22</u> <u>8th</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 18 <u>90</u>					
Witness by		Signature <u>Thomas Carmichael</u>			
<u>Wm. W. W. W.</u>		Occupation <u>Owner</u>			
Movement No.		Residence <u>107 W. 127</u>			
Case No.		Place of Business <u>107 W. 127</u>			
		City or Town <u>New York</u>			



No receipt for payments made on this contract is valid unless it is signed by Noe Trahan & Co. or one having written authority to sign in our name.

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Recorder Jonathan
General Sessions
City

Chambers E. H. J.
 Sept - 7

Please Excuse the
 liberty I take in writing
 to you personally but
 my anxiety must be
 my excuse, I humbly
 ask you to be lenient
 as the law will allow
 you in the case of my
 husband Wm. Palmer
 who I see before you
 Friday for a crime for
 which I believe
 in my heart he have
 been punished for
 severely already as he
 is a shadow of what

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He was formerly Minister
 since he went with
 him. I was with him
 whom he was always
 the first to think of
 of something. He was
 always with me
 and always supported
 family by doing his
 work, and I was
 with him. I was
 would be a good
 man. I was
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 am now. I am
 have the house
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 and that the way
 of a wife who
 know she would
 her husband may

him. I was with
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 man. I was

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 N. Wagner

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

William N. Wagner
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *William N. Wagner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*:

, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
twenty-three watches of the value of thirty dollars each,
four watches of the value of twenty-four dollars each,
six watches of the value of seventy-five dollars each,
two watches of the value of thirty-six dollars each,
two watches of the value of fifteen dollars each,
three watches of the value of ninety dollars each,
two watches of the value of twenty-five dollars each,
two watches of the value of eighteen dollars each,
one watch of the value of sixty dollars,
one watch of the value of ten dollars,
one watch of the value of one hundred dollars,
one finger-ring of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars,
one watch of the value of sixty and six dollars,
one watch of the value of thirty-five dollars,
one chain of the value of nineteen dollars, one watch of
the value of eighty dollars, one chain of the value of forty dollars,
one watch of the value of forty dollars, one chain of the
value of twenty dollars, three finger-rings of the value of
thirty-six dollars each, two earrings of the value of
of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents each, one finger
ring of the value of eighteen dollars, one finger ring of the
value of fifteen dollars, one finger-ring of the value of ten
dollars, one finger-ring of the value of five dollars, one finger-ring
of the value of six dollars, two earrings of the value of
dollars each, and one chain of the value of thirty-three dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Mahan*

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

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Hollager

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William H. Wagner

(8 cases)

Grand Larceny first degree.
[Sections 528, 530 - , Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sentenced on 2 other indict-
ments 10/10/90 Part 2

A True Bill.

M. S. Hayes
Foreman.

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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Noe Trahan

of No. 176 Broadway Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 2nd day of March 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

the following described articles were
stolen from deponent's place of
business ~~at~~ ^{from} there, to wit:
twenty-three watches of the value of
thirty dollars each, four watches of
the value of twenty-four dollars each,
six watches of the value of seventy-five
dollars each, two watches of the value of
thirty-six dollars each, two watches of
the value of fifteen dollars each, one
watch of the value of sixty dollars,
one watch of the value of ten dollars,
three watches of the value of ninety
dollars each, two watches of the value
of twenty-five dollars each, two watches
of the value of ~~forty~~ ^{eighty} dollars each, one
watch of the value of one hundred
dollars each, one watch of the value of sixty-
six dollars, one watch of the value of
thirty-five dollars, one chain of the value of ~~thirteen~~ ^{fifteen} dollars,
one watch of the value of ~~eighty~~ ^{eighty} dollars,
one chain of the value of forty dollars, one
watch of the value of forty dollars, and one chain
of the value of twenty dollars and other
articles of jewelry of the value of about
three hundred dollars.

Deponent ~~believes~~ ^{thinks} that said property has been stolen by one
William H. Wagner from the fact that pawn-
tickets for said articles were found in his
possession, and also from the fact that said
Wagner admitted ^{to officer} ~~that~~ said pawn-tickets
represented the above articles, stolen from deponent.

Signed to before me this }
29th day of Sept. 1890 }
David Anderson
Notary Public (100)

Noe Trahan

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Noe Trahan

vs.
Wm. W. Wagner

Grand Jurors
Offence

Dated *Sept. 29* 1890

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Thos Monroe
467 W. 121st St.
vacant lot.
No such number

Geo. Blessing
271 W. 45th
No such number
elevated RR tracks

Thos. Owens,
239 W. 28th St.
A factory.

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- 1. ^{467 W 127} ~~Thos. Moore~~ ^{My Truss & Co Engineer} 467-04-127 St.
- 2. ^{comptroller Harris} ~~Geo. Blessing~~ 271-54-145 "
- 3. ^{My Truss & Co} ~~Thos. Owens~~ 239-34-28 "
- 4. ^{My Truss} ~~Ben B. Purdy~~ 1289-3-9 Ave
- 5. ^{My Truss} ~~H. J. Hopkins~~ 148 St. 73 St.

at Joe or Mrs M E Gillick

1289 ^{My Truss} ~~John~~ ^{rent vehicle}
~~Truss~~

271 W 145 is a Geo
 Rail road shops
 Repairing shops

Harmon Rosenthal of
 148 W 73 St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
William H. Wagner

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

William H. Wagner

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

The said William H. Wagner,

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

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

NOE TRAHAN. SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH NOE TRAHAN & CO., E. E. TRAHAN.
OFFICE, 176 BROADWAY, 53 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
In consideration of the delivery of... One Alpha Watch
the undersigned agrees to take the same and to pay NOE TRAHAN & CO. as follows:
On the delivery of the same the sum of \$15.00 Dollars, and on every Monday thereafter the sum of \$2.50 Dollars,
until the said NOE TRAHAN & CO. shall receive the full sum of \$87.50 Dollars.
It being expressly agreed that the right and title of property in said Watch shall remain in said NOE TRAHAN & CO. until wholly
paid for, and in case of failure to pay any one of the said installments for ten days after the same has become due, all installments remaining unpaid
shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and they may, without previous demand therefor, take, or cause
to be taken, the said Watch from the possession of the said subscriber, or any other person who may have said Watch
without recourse against said NOE TRAHAN & CO. For any money paid on account thereof; it being agreed that the money so paid is for the use and
wear of the Watch and it is further agreed that the undersigned shall not have the right at any time to return the Watch
delivered on this contract; that he will not dispose of, or remove said Watch from his possession,
or take said Watch out of the State of New York, U. S. A., except in case of fire or other danger, without the written
consent of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and that it shall be kept in the same good order and condition which it is now in, ordinary wear excepted. Any
violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said Watch is to be at the subscriber's risk from the
time it is received, in case of damage by fire or otherwise.
Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of Feb 18 90
Witness by
Wm H. Wagner
Signature... E. E. Trahan
Occupation... Contractor
Residence... 271 W 145
Place of Business... W R R R R
City or Town... New York
Movement No.
Case No.

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

William M. Wagner

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

The said *William M. Wagner*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing,

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

NOE TRAHAN. SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH NOE TRAHAN & CO., E. E. TRAHAN.
OFFICE 176 BROADWAY, 53 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
In consideration of the delivery of *One English Watch*
the undersigned agrees to take the same and to pay NOE TRAHAN & CO. as follows:
On the delivery of the same the sum of *15.00* Dollars, and on every *Monday* thereafter the sum of *2.50* Dollars,
until the said NOE TRAHAN & CO. shall receive the full sum of *Eighty* Dollars.
It being expressly agreed that the right and title of property in said *Watch* shall remain in said NOE TRAHAN & CO. until wholly
paid for, and in case of failure to pay any one of the said installments for ten days after the same has become due, all installments remaining unpaid
shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and they may, without previous demand therefor, take, or cause
to be taken, the said *Watch* from the possession of the said subscriber, or any other person who may have said *Watch*
without recourse against said NOE TRAHAN & CO. For any money paid on account thereof; it being agreed that the money so paid is for the use and
wear of the *Watch* and it is further agreed that the undersigned shall not have the right at any time to return the *Watch*
delivered on this contract; that he will not dispose of, or remove said *Watch* from his possession,
or take said *Watch* out of the State of New York, U. S. A., except in case of fire or other danger, without the written
consent of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and that it shall be kept in the same good order and condition which it is now in, ordinary wear excepted. Any
violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said *Watch* is to be at the subscriber's risk from the
time it is received, in case of damage by fire or otherwise.
Witness my hand and seal this *8th* day of *Feb* 189*0*
Witness by *William M. Wagner*
Signature *Geo. Blum*
Occupation *Conductor*
Residence *271 W. 145*
Place of Business *H. R. R. R.*
City or Town *New York*
Movement No.
Case No.

with intent to defraud, *the* the said *William M. Wagner*,
Wagner 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

For Trahan
Off. Sec. of the County Office

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Sept. 1890
Pleads, Not guilty - 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William H. Wagner

[1 care]

Forgery in the Second Degree,
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Reynolds
Foreman.

Sentenced on 2 other indictments

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 H. Wagner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William H. Wagner* —

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

The said *William H. Wagner*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*th day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,
—, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
eighty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joe Graham*,

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

John R. Hallows
Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

Wm. Trohan
Off. Thos. W. Mearns

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Counsel,

Filed

5 day of Sept. 1890

Pleads,

Warrant 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Wm. H. Wagner

William H. Wagner

[7 cases]

Ab. 30625

Grand Larceny, second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Wagner
Sept 26/90 Foreman.
Pleads 2 day
54m J.P. J.P.
Oct. 10/90 10

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 H. Wagner

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

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

The said *William H. Wagner*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*
—, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two earrings of the value of thirty
two dollars and fifty cents
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *The Graham*

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

John R. Nelson
District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

0330

#38

Witnesses;

Wm. Trahan
Off. Thos W. Hurling Co. Of

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of Sept, 1890

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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NA

William H. Wagner

[7 cases]

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 533, 534 - Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hines.
Foreman.
Sept 26 1890
Pleading Guilty
Sentenced on 2 other indictments

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 H. Wagner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William H. Wagner* —

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

The said *William H. Wagner*,

late of the City, of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one finger ring of the value of
eighty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Strauss* —

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

John R. Kellogg,
Attorney

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

Not Taken
Off. Thos. W. Mulvey C. of

#37

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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W. H. Wagner

William H. Wagner

[7 cases]

Grand Larceny second degree.
[Sections 538, 539 - Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Kayser
Foreman.

Sept 6/90

Pleaded Guilty

Sentenced on two other indictments

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 H. Wagner

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

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

The said William H. Wagner,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one foreign ring of the value of

sixty nine dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Wm Graham.

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

John R. Nelson,
District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

0336

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Witnesses;

Wm. Trahan
Off. Phil W. Yumbray, Calif.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

5 day of *Sept.* 18 *90*
Sept 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William H. Wagner

[7 cases]

Grand Larceny second degree.
[Sections 538, 539, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Wagner
Sept 16/90 Foreman.
Pleads G. 2 day
Sent. on 2 other indictments

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 H. Wagner

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

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

The said *William H. Wagner*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
eighty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joe Graham*,

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

John P. Kellogg
District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

For Trial
Off. Thos. W. Young, C. of

Counsel,

Filed

day of

18

90

Pleads,

Not guilty - 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William H. Wagner

[7 cases]

Grand Larceny/second degree.

[Sections 528, 531 - Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Wagner
Foreman.
Sept 26/90
Pleaded guilty 2 days,
2.4.91 J.P. to Prison
after exp. of sentence
Oct 10/90
to 10/93

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William H. Wagner

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

William H. Wagner

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

The said William H. Wagner,

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

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

NOE TRAHAN.

SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH NOE TRAHAN & CO.,

E. E. TRAHAN.

OFFICE, 176 BROADWAY, 53 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

In consideration of the delivery of One Gold Watch
the undersigned agrees to take the same and to pay NOE TRAHAN & CO. as follows:
On the delivery of the same the sum of 20.00 Dollars, and on every Monday thereafter the sum of 2.50 Dollars,
until the said NOE TRAHAN & CO. shall receive the full sum of Ninety Dollars.

It being expressly agreed that the right and title of property in said Watch shall remain in said NOE TRAHAN & CO. until wholly
paid for, and in case of failure to pay any one of the said installments for ten days after the same has become due, all installments remaining unpaid
shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and they may, without previous demand therefor, take, or cause
to be taken, the said Watch from the possession of the said subscriber, or any other person who may have said Watch
without recourse against said NOE TRAHAN & CO. For any money paid on account thereof; it being agreed that the money so paid is for the use and
wear of the Watch and it is further agreed that the undersigned shall not have the right at any time to return the Watch
delivered on this contract; that he will not dispose of, or remove said Watch from his possession,
or take said Watch out of the State of New York, U. S. A., except in case of fire or other danger, without the written
consent of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and that it shall be kept in the same good order and condition which it is now in, ordinary wear excepted. Any
violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said Watch is to be at the subscriber's risk from the
time it is received, in case of damage by fire or otherwise.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of Feb 18 90

Witness by

Wm H. Wagner

Movement No.

Case No.

Signature Thomas Monroe

Occupation Engineer

Residence 457 W 127

Place of Business St. R. R. R.

City or Town New York



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

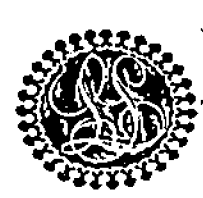
— *William H. Wagner* —

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

The said *William H. Wagner*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing,

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

NOE TRAHAN.	SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH NOE TRAHAN & CO.,	E. E. TRAHAN.
OFFICE, 176 BROADWAY, 53 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.		
In consideration of the delivery of <i>One Gold Watch</i>		
the undersigned agrees to take the same and to pay NOE TRAHAN & CO. as follows:		
On the delivery of the same the sum of <i>70.00</i> Dollars, and on every <i>Monday</i> thereafter the sum of <i>2.50</i> Dollars, until the said NOE TRAHAN & CO. shall receive the full sum of <i>100.00</i> Dollars.		
It being expressly agreed that the right and title of property in said <i>Watch</i> shall remain in said NOE TRAHAN & CO. until wholly paid for, and in case of failure to pay any one of the said installments for ten days after the same has become due, all installments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and they may, without previous demand therefor, take, or cause to be taken, the said <i>Watch</i> from the possession of the said subscriber, or any other person who may have said <i>Watch</i> without recourse against said NOE TRAHAN & CO. For any money paid on account thereof; it being agreed that the money so paid is for the use and wear of the <i>Watch</i> and it is further agreed that the undersigned shall not have the right at any time to return the <i>Watch</i> delivered on this contract; that he will not dispose of, or remove said <i>Watch</i> from his possession, or take said <i>Watch</i> out of the State of New York, U. S. A., except in case of fire or other danger, without the written consent of said NOE TRAHAN & CO., and that it shall be kept in the same good order and condition which it is now in, ordinary wear excepted. Any violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said <i>Watch</i> is to be at the subscriber's risk from the time it is received, in case of damage by fire or otherwise.		
Witness my hand and seal this <i>25th</i> day of <i>Feb</i> 18 <i>90</i>		
Witness by <i>Wm. H. Wagner</i>		
Signature <i>Thomas Monroe</i>		
Occupation <i>Engineer</i>		
Residence <i>457 W 127</i>		
Place of Business <i>W. H. R. R.</i>		
City or Town <i>New York</i>		
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Movement No.		
Case No.		

with intent to defraud, *he* the said *William H. Wagner* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

411

FOLDER:

3805

DESCRIPTION:

Wallace, John

DATE:

09/29/90



3805

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Witnesses:

Deft has served
10 yrs in S.P.

Friday

Deft will have
to serve the term
he cannot be
accumulated on
former conviction
FR

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1880

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wallace

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Wagner,
Foreman.

Sept 30/90

Pleads Dmy 3dy

2 yrs 6 mos S.P.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

Nellie OConnell
of No. 250 Seventh Ave Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Sawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 250 Seventh Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick dwelling house
four stories high
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment
and in which there was at the time no human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pulling the
hall bedroom door open

on the 15 day of September 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

1 Gold Watch, 2 Gold Rings, 1 Gold Pin, 1 Pair
of Gold earrings, 4 Silver bracelets, 1 Silver
Pin, 1 Dress, 1 Rubber Clock, 2 Clocks,
1 Silver Pencil, 1 Silver Locket and Chain,
1 Razor, 1 Scent Bottle, 1 Plated Locket,
and 1 Plated Breakfast Pin, altogether
of about the value of one hundred
dollars (\$100.00/100)

the property of Margaret O'Connell & deponent & her husband
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
John Wallace (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that said door was
locked when deponent left the
said apartments at about the hour
of 7 o'clock A.M. said date

deponent is informed by
Louisa Murphy of No 759 Seventh
Ave that between the hours of 2 & 3
o'clock P.M. said date she saw
the said defendant leaving the

the premises 250 Seventh Ave. N.
which defendant's apartments are
with the said property in his
possession and that she and
Louisa Vincent followed the
said defendant down Seventh
Avenue to Twenty Third Street
where she caused his arrest.

Defendant is further informed
by Officer James Treanor, of the
116 Precinct Police, that he
found the said property in
the possession of the defendant.
When he arrested him and
which defendant fully identifies
as her property and the property
taken from the said premises.
When for defendant charges
the said defendant with
Burglary and entering the said
apartments and pray that
he may be held and dealt with
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 16th day

September 1890

William J. Connelley

Do & Co. Reilly

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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 16 Prudhoe Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nellie O'Connell and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Sept 16 1888 James Treanor

J. C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louisa Mepent
aged 26 years, occupation Keep House of No.
250 Seventh Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Willie O'Connell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Louisa Mepent

J. J. O'Connell
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Thomas Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent*

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*
John Wallace

Taken before me this

day of

1888

J. J. McCarthy, Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#213

Police Court

District

14/15

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nellie O'Connell
250 - 7th Ave.
John McAllister

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Sept 16 1890

Magistrate

Officer

16

Preinct

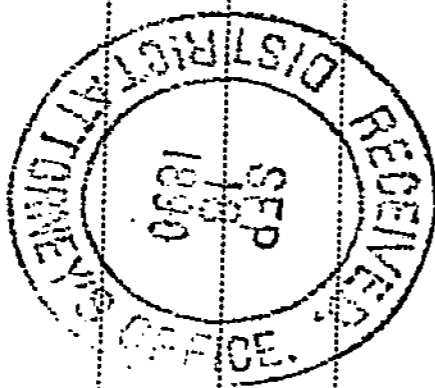
Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

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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

John O'Connell

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 *Sept 16 1890* *John J. McAllister* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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Jewels City, Prison

Your Honor Judge

I presume
to address you - appealing
to your humanity - to consign
me to the penitentiary and
have a brother there on -
B.D. - almost house a parrot
who I can see once and
a while if you send me
there. We were nephews
of Benjamin Wallace -
the wealthy soap man
factory - who died in
the Bloomingdale asylum
in 1886 - leaving an estate
of over half a million.
We were defrauded of our
rights - my father died in
1865 - the executors in this

off - 12 - They Canyons Engaged in overhauling -
 were Hon Alex Cameron and Hon Jas
 C. Beamer O2 was absent.

Case produce a document pur-
 porting to be uncle Bens will.
 Dated Jan 1839 - four years
 after my fathers death leaving
 his property to his two
 surviving brothers and
 two sisters or their children.
 We fought them but lacked
 funds so we were beaten.
 Yet I feel if said article
 was genuine there must
 be a family which have
 not been produced.
 I am a Criminal
 my poor brother a pauper
 but were there any honest
 among them it would not
 be so. I implore you
 send me to the penitentiary
 and be as lenient as possible.
 I remain ever your obedient
 servant most respectfully John Wallace

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 Wallace

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

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

The said *John Wallace*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety* —, with force and arms, in the
day — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Daniel O'Connell*, —

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 *Daniel O'Connell*, —

— 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

John Wallace

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

The said *John Wallace*,

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 *day* — time of said day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, two finger rings of the value of five dollars each, one pin of the value of five dollars, one pair of earrings of the value of ten dollars, four bracelets of the value of one dollar each, one pin of the value of two dollars, one dress of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of four dollars, two coats of the value of three dollars each, one pencil of the value of one dollar, two pockets of the value of two dollars each, one chain of the value of one dollar, one razor of the value of one dollar, one new bottle of the value of one dollar, and one breast pin of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Daniel Connell*.

in the dwelling house of the said *Daniel Connell*,

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

John Wallace —

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

The said *John Wallace*,

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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Daniel O Connell* —

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Daniel O Connell* —

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

John Wallace —

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, William

DATE:

09/09/90



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Witnesses;

Henry Lane
Off. Thomas C. Linn 19th Dist
Served for
James J. Warner
Leaving
442. N. 42nd St
Friday
New York City
9002 - NY
204 N. 12th St. 190

#56.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Walsh
Frank Smith

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Haynes.
Foreman.
Sept 9/90
O. J. Dwyer 3d
Ref. 12/90

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Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 61 West 39 Street, aged 26 years,occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 680 6th Avenue Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick buildingthe first floor ofand which was occupied by deponent as a liquor storeand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
a wire screen over the front light then opening
and entering said front lighton the 30 day of August 1880 in the day time, and the
was attempted
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:good and lawful money of the United
States of the value of forty dollarsthe property of Deponent and Art Lowe Deponents Copartners

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

William White (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent at the hour of 10 o'clocka.m. on said day secured locked the
door of said liquor store and at that
time said screen was in good and solid
condition.Deponent at the hour of about
3 o'clock a.m. was awakened by Thomas
Loon of the 19th Precinct Police and hiscamping deponent opened the store
and then found said offender

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concealed behind the fixtures in said
store and defendant discovered that
the money drawer ^{was} attempted to be
broken open

Defendant therefore charges that said
defendant did unlawfully enter
defendant's premises with the intent to
steal defendant's money as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this } Henry Laue.
30 day of August 1890 }
John J. Morrison
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnessed.

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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.

William Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

549 West 49 Street 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Hacker

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
William Walsh

Taken before me this

30

day of August 1899

John J. McManus
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--- 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Hare

1. Oppenfeld

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Aug 13 30

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

Precinct

Witness

New Court

No. 4, by

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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TO SUSPECT

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

Dated August 30 1890 John H. Hare Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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 BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Walsh

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Henry Lane

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 Lane

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.

John A. Fellows,
District Attorney

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

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 time of the said day, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

of the said

there situate, then and there being found, the 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
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ware, Thomas J.

DATE:

09/19/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Thomas J.

DATE:

09/19/90



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DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, William

DATE:

09/19/90



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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Patrick

DATE:

09/19/90



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Ford, John

DATE:

09/19/90



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O'Brien, John W.

DATE:

09/19/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cogan, Michael

DATE:

09/19/90



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Witnesses:

Patrick M. Lennu
Off. Cor. 16th Precinct
Frank Jackson

~~On examination of this case and in the interests of justice I am of the opinion that the indictment against the defendants O'Connor, Lynch, and Morris is not supported by the evidence.~~

The depts O'Brien and Cogan have pleaded guilty after trial had commenced. After careful examination I am satisfied that there is a grave doubt as to the guilt of the defendants O'Connor, Lynch and Morris. Besides they have been rendered service to the state in this case & therefore move that they be discharged on their own recognizance.
Sept 29/90 John W. Jeff
Ant Dist Atty

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

19 day of Sept 1890
C. H. Jeff

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1. Thomas J. Ware
2. Thomas J. O'Connor
3. William Lynch
4. Patrick Morris
5. John Ford
6. John W. O'Brien
7. Michael Cogan

degree.
Robbery.
[Sections 221 and 222, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Part 2 - Sept 25 1890. District Attorney.

Not 56 + 4 Pled Grand Jurors 2nd dep.
All S.P. 545 - R.B.M.
A True Bill.

Mr. J. H. Hayes
Foreman.

Ans 1. 2. 3. 4 -
on recm. of Dist. Atty
dischd on their own
recog. R.B.M.

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Police Court, 7 District.City and County } ss.
of New York, }Patrick McKennaof No. 835 3rd Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
occupation night watchman being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 28 day of August 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, the fully identifies

John W. C. Brien (nowhere) as one
of the other persons charged with Robbery
in the Complaint made by deponent
on August 25th 1890 (here to annexed)
and that he is the person who kicked
and struck deponent, and prevented
deponent to leave said store

Deponent is informed by
Frank Jackson of W-200 West
27 Street that Michael Cogan
(nowhere) is another of the persons
who committed said Robbery
upon deponent, and "one of the
persons who surrounded deponent
at the time he lost his property
as charged in said Complaint"

Patrick McKenna

Subscribed to before me
this 28th day of August 1890

John J. Hogan
Police Justice

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence,

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer 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

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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Jackson
aged 19 years, occupation Laborer of No. 200 West 37
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick W. Herman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of August 1880

Frank Jackson
Imp

John Herman
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Patience McKenna
 of No. 835 3rd Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
 occupation Night Watchman being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 26 day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he fully identifies

John Ford (now here) as one of
 the persons mentioned in the annexed
 affidavit of Complaints of August 25,
 and the person who struck respondent
 one violent blow on the forehead
 with his fist, and at the time respondent's
 money and other property was stolen
 from respondent's person as charged
 in said Complaints

Pat McKenna

Sworn to before me, this

of

1888

day

John J. McNamee
 Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Patrick Mc Kenna
 of No. 89.5 Third Avenue Street, Aged 30 Years
 Occupation Night Watchman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 25 day of August 1890, at the 16 Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One watch and twelve
 Dollars in money, all of the
 value of twenty-two Dollars
 \$22 -

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

Thomas Ware, Thomas O'Connor,
 William Lynch and Patrick Morrissey
 and others not arrested under the
 following circumstances: Deponent
 met the defendant Ware at 8th
 Avenue and West 27th Street, about
 the hour of 4 o'clock A. M., and
 went with him to a place on the
 corner of West 27th Street and 7th
 Avenue for the purpose of drinking.
 The defendants O'Connor, Lynch
 and Morrissey were in the place.
 Soon after Deponent got in
 the place the doors were closed

day of

Sworn to before me, this

188

Police Justice.

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and Deponent was prevented from
going out by some of the Defendants
Then all the Defendants gathered
about Deponent and among them
they took out of the pockets of
Deponents clothing the aforesaid
property while several of the
said Defendants forcibly held
and struck Deponent with their
fists.

Pat McKenna

Subscribed before me this 25

August 1880

John J. Thomas

Police Justice

Dated 1880 Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1880 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1880 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John W. O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 326 East 36 Street 6 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 not guilty
John W. O'Brien

Taken before me this

28

day of

August

1890

John W. O'Brien Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Cogan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 425 West 16 Street 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Michael Cogan

Taken before me this

day of

August 1890

at

1890

at

1890

at

1890

at

1890

at

1890

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Ford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 231 West 27 Street 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Varnisher

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Ford

Taken before me this 26

day of August

1880

John H. ...
Police Justice.

0381

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Ware

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

245 West 30. 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Electrician

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas J. Ware.

Taken before me this

day of

August 1887

William J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

0382

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. O'Connor being duly examined before the under-
signed 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. Thomas J. O'Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. NY

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

Answer. 221 West 29 St. - 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Actor.

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
Thos. J. O. O'Connor

Taken before me this 25
day of August 1887
John J. McNamee
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

William Lynch being duly examined before the under-
signed 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.

William Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

269 West 20 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck driver

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
William Lynch

Taken before me this

day of

August 1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Morris 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. *Patrick Morris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *255 West 27 - 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpet Layer*

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*

Patrick Morris

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Residence.

to answer

guilty thereof, I order that ^{he} be held to answer the same and ^{he} be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

City Prison, of the City of New York. until

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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

Thomas J. Ware, Thomas J. O'Connor, William Dwyer, Patrick Morris, John Ford, John W. O'Brien and Michael Reagan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Thomas J. Ware, Thomas J. O'Connor, William Dwyer, Patrick Morris, John Ford, John W. O'Brien and Michael Reagan* of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the — *2nd* — degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas J. Ware, Thomas J. O'Connor, William Dwyer, Patrick Morris, John Ford, John W. O'Brien and Michael Reagan*, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Patrick McKeena*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ten dollars, and the sum of twelve dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of twelve dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Patrick McKeena*, from the person of the said *Patrick McKeena*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Patrick McKeena*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said *Thomas J. Ware, Thomas J. O'Connor, William Dwyer, Patrick Morris, John Ford, John W. O'Brien and Michael Reagan*, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the others; 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 H. Helloms,
District Attorney

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, George W.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Emily Todd
William Eato

#185 Perry
Counsel, *Hugh Coleman*
Filed 19 day of Sept. 1890
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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vs. *George W. Watson*
Compounding a felony
(Sec. 125 Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

City and county of New York.
Edward Groves, being duly sworn, says that on the 18th of September, 1890, in the city of New York George W. Watson committed the crime of committing a felony, in the following manner, to wit: That on said day the said Watson appeared in the Court of General Sessions, for the city and county of New York, at Part III thereof, as complaining witnesses against Samuel Peck, who previous thereto, on the complaint of said George W. Watson had been indicted for Grand Larceny in the second degree by the Grand Jury of the city and county of New York. That the trial of said indictment has been set down at said Part III of said Court for said 18th of September, 1890. That deponent was then and there acting as the prosecuting officer against

the said Samuel Peck. That before the commencement of said trial the said George W. Watson came to de-
pose and stated that he desired to settle the case against said Samuel Peck, that he did not want to prosecute him, because he felt pity for him. That during the said trial the said Watson, while under oath and on the witness stand again expressed the desire to settle the said case and as the reason for his said desire he stated that he was not sure whether the defendant had had the gold watch in his hand that had been stolen from said Watson and for the stealing of which the said Peck had been in-
dicted. That thereafter the mother of said Peck in-
~~for~~ as Mr. Emily Dait, in-
formed this deponent that

she had paid the said
 George W. Watson ^{that} the said
 George W. Watson had ac-
 cepted the sum of twenty
 five dollars from her
 for the purpose of settling
 the prosecution of her
 said son Samuel Peck
 for the larceny of said
 Watson's watch. Depo-
 nent further says that one Charles
 Wurd, an officer of the
 said Court of General Sessions
 has informed him that
 the said George W. Watson
 admitted to him that
 he received and accepted
 from said Court the
 sum of thirteen dollars
 for the purpose of settling
 the case of said Samuel
 Peck.

Wherefore Depo-
 nent prays
 that the said George W. Watson
 be held and be dealt with
 according to law.

Given to before me Edward Gross
 this 13th of September 1890
 James H. Coldwell

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The People
vs

George W. Watson

Court of General Sessions

The People
vs

George W. Watson

filed September 18/90

Affidavit.

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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. *Street, aged* *years,*
occupation *being duly sworn, deposes and says,*
that on the *day of* 18, *at the City of New*
York, in the County of New York,

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

the District Attorney

vs.

George W. Watson

*Offence Compounding
a felony.*

Dated *September 19* 1890

Witnesses, *William L. Todd*

No. *253 West 28th* Street,

Emily Todd

No. *420 W 32nd* Street,

Annie Paine

No. *253 West 28th* Street,

Officer McDoughlin

17th precinct

Chas Wund. Officer of

Dist 3. East River

Edmund Groszky

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In and for the City and County of New York.

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The People,
vs.
GEORGE W. WATSON.
.....

) Before
)
) HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,
)
) and a Jury.
)

Tried, *February* ~~January~~ 4th, 1891.

Indictment filed, September 19th, 1890.

Indicted for Compounding a Felony.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Weeks, for The People,
Hugh J. Coleman, for The Defense.

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EMILY TODD, the complainant, testified that she first met the defendant soon after he made a complaint of Larceny from the Person against her son, Samuel Peck. The defendant called at her house and saw her. The defendant said that he wanted to see if she would give him some more money. A Mrs. Paine was present. She, the complainant, said that she hadn't any more money, because she was a poor widow. He said that he wanted money to settle the case against her son. The defendant said that if she

would settle with him, he would get her son clear. He had previously asked her for money when the charge was first made. He said then, "If you will give me \$10, I will settle it for you." The defendant was not satisfied with that amount, however, and afterwards came down to her house and demanded \$25. more. She said she could not pay it, because she was a poor widow. He said that if she would pay him \$10. that he would not press his charge against her son of stealing his watch. She, the witness, told the defendant that she was willing to pay that amount, and that she could get it by hard labor. She asked him if he would wait, and he said he would. She asked him if he would wait until she could go to her house and get the money. She then went up to the complainant's home to pay the money, because she was told by some of the boys that her son was locked up. When the defendant came to her house again, he demanded \$25., and when she told him that she did not have that amount, he said, "If you don't give it to me before I go up to the Court, I will send him higher than a kite." Then she begged for more time, so that she could go to her daughter's house and get some money. She got the money, and when she met the complainant in the hallway of the General Sessions, he wanted more money and said, "If you don't give it to me, I will go up and swear against him." Her son's case was about to be taken before the Grand Jury. She first gave the defendant

\$5. and she went to her daughter's and get the other \$5. She did give the defendant more money in addition to the \$5. She borrowed enough from her daughter to make up \$25. and she gave the money to her son-in-law to give to the defendant. When she refused to give the defendant any more money, she said he would send her son higher than a kite, and she said, "Oh, My God! I will try to get it somehow or another---don't send him---don't send him; I will try to get it if that will save him!" And he said, "I'll save him, if you will get it; and if you don't, I'll send him higher than a kite."

EDWARD GROSSE, testified that he had been a Deputy Assistant District Attorney during the year 1890, and had charge of the case of The People against Samuel Peck. The trial of the defendant, Peck, was set down for September 18th, 1890. Before the trial began, the defendant came to him and said that he was the complainant against Peck. The jury was then impanelled. The complainant told him the facts of the case, as developed in the magistrate's papers. The complainant said that he and Peck had been on a water excursion, and that Samuel Peck had been in his immediate neighborhood, and he suddenly felt a pressure against his left vest pocket. When trying to find out what it was, he missed his watch. His chain was dangling down, and, in looking up, he saw his watch in the left hand of the defendant, Samuel Peck. Then

Peck dropped the watch, and he, Watson, picked it up, and a crowd came around, and the Officer arrested Peck. He, the witness, asked the Watson, whether he was positive that Peck was the man who had the watch in his hand, or whether he had any doubt about it. The defendant, Watson, said that he had no doubt, and that he was positive that Peck was the man. Then Watson told him, the witness, that he wanted to settle the case, and wanted to do away with the case and withdraw the complaint. Then he, the witness, ordered Watson to go back to his seat in the court room, and the trial proceeded. The case was tried and submitted to the Jury, and the Jury disagreed. The complainant testified in that case. After the disagreement of the Jury, Peck was remanded to await a new trial, and then a motion was made to discharge Peck on his own recognizance if his trial was not moved, and he, the witness, consented to the discharge of Peck, because he believed that Peck could not be successfully prosecuted on the evidence in the Possession of the People.

CHARLES WUND, testified that he was on duty in Part III of the General Sessions, in September, 1890. He remembered the case of The People against Samuel Peck. In this case Watson was the complainant. Watson told him, the witness, that he had got some money. He, the Witness, was not sure whether it was \$13. or not. He said that he had got the money from the mother of Peck to set-

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tle the case.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George W. Watson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *George W. Watson* —

of the crime of *compounding a felony*

committed as follows:

The said *George W. Watson*, —

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

eighteenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety — , at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously take from one Emily ^{Todd} ~~Frank~~, the
sum of twenty five dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States of America and of
the value of twenty five dollars, upon an express

agreement and understanding that he the said George W. Watson would compound and conceal a certain felony to wit: the felony of grand larceny in the second degree by one Samuel Beck then lately before committed in the said City and County, and would withhold evidence thereby; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said George W. Watson of the same crime of compounding a felony, committed as follows:

Wherefore to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, there was depending in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, a certain criminal prosecution between the People of the State of New York, plaintiffs and one Samuel Beck, defendant, upon a certain indictment depending in the said Court against the said Samuel Beck, for the crime and felony of grand larceny in the second degree, for that he, on the fourth day of September in the year

aforesaid, in the day time of the said day, at the city
 and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch
 of the value of one hundred dollars, of the goods,
 chattels and personal property of the said George W. Watson,
 on the person of the said George W. Watson then and there
 lawfully found, from the person of the said George W.
 Watson then and there feloniously did steal, take and
 carry away.

And the said George W. Watson, late of the city
 and County aforesaid, well knowing the premises,
 afterwards, to wit: on the said eighteenth day of
 September in the year aforesaid, at the city and County
 aforesaid, did feloniously take from one Emily ^{Todd} ~~Watson~~ the
 sum of twenty five dollars in money, lawful money of the
 United States of America and of the value of twenty five
 dollars, upon an express understanding and agreement that

he the said George W. Watson would compound the said
 felony, and would abstain from ~~the said~~ the said prosecution,
 and would withhold evidence of the said felony;
 against the form of the statute in and case made
 and provided, and against the peace of the peace of the
 People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Kellows,
 District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Webster, Charles

DATE:

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Feb. 25. 1891. ~~Admitted at~~
Five thousand (\$5,000) dollars
(see minutes of 1890 & 1891)

Witnesses;

Sylvester L. Brown
Robertson Irish

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Feb. 24 1891

stipulated having been
heard on writ of
Habeas Corpus issued
herein it is ordered
that the action named
Charles Webster be
admitted to bail
in the sum of five
thousand dollars
March 1891

W.A.B.

J. S. C.

Dated March 24, 1891 by
Edwin Booth
16 Granary St.

April 18 for trial
1891

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

ENTERED

(Section 183, Penal Code.)

ORDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

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Charles Webster
July 12-7/89
Bail discharged
G. F. J.

JOHN R. FELLOWS
District Attorney.

Ordered to the COURT of
the COUNTY of NEW YORK
for trial (Entered the minutes)
March 24, 1891

A True Bill.

Ordered to the COURT of
the COUNTY of NEW YORK
for trial (Entered the minutes)
March 24, 1891
J. S. C.
S. P. of 1891
Nov 25

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I certify that defendant to
discharged after his examination
by 12. 1891
J. H. F. J.
12/2/91

At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the First Judicial Department, at the County Court House in the City of New York on the 11th day of February 1891

PRESENT:

The Honorable Charles H. Van Brunt, P.J.
 " James R. Brady, and
 " Charles H. Daniels, J.J.

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 The People of the State of New York
 Respondents

Against
 CHARLES WEBSTER
 Appellant

ORDER OF REVERSAL

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 The above named Appellant having been, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 31st day of October 1890, ^{by the Court of the City} convicted of a felony, to wit: manslaughter in the first degree, whereupon it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged, that the said appellant for the felony aforesaid whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of seven years.

And the appellant aforesaid, having thereafter duly appealed from the said judgment to this Court, and the said appeal having come on to be heard in due form of law, and the return herein being now before this court, and having been by this Court duly inspected, upon which inspection it has and doth now appear to this Court that certain errors of law were committed upon the trial of the above named appellant in the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

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NOW THEREFORE, after hearing William P. Howe, of Counsel for the appellant, and Henry D.B. Stapler, Assistant District Attorney for the respondents, due deliberation being had thereon, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the said judgment of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, so appealed from as aforesaid, be, and the same hereby is in all things reversed, and that the appellant have a new trial, which is hereby ordered, and it is further

ORDERED, that the proceedings herein be, and the same are hereby remitted to the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Henry D.B. Stapler
William P. Howe
Chas. H. G. G. G. G.

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I recommend that defendant be
discharged upon his own recognizance
July 12th 1898

Wm. H. Hart

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Supreme Court General Term

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK.

Respondent

against

Charles Webster
Appellant

best.

[Signature]

Order of Reversal

DeLooney Nicoll
~~John B. DeLooney~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY

Seized a copy of further
order this day admitted.
Dated New York City
March 12 1891.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Webster

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Webster*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~
day of ~~August~~, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninth~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Robert McNeill, in the peace of the said People then and there being,
wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said
Charles Webster, a certain pistol then and there charged and
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Charles*
Webster in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held,
to, at, against, and upon the said *Robert McNeill*, —
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did shoot off and
discharge, and the said *Charles Webster*, —
with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the
gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, ~~him~~ the said
Robert McNeill, in and upon the ~~breast~~ of ~~him~~
the said *Robert McNeill*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
~~his~~ malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to ~~him~~
the said *Robert McNeill*, then and there, with the leaden bullet
aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

said *Charles Webster*, in and upon the *breast* of
the said *Robert McNeill*, one mortal wound of the breadth of
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the
said *Robert McNeill*, ~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~
~~from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

Charles Webster, *guilty*—

the said *Robert McNeill*, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* 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 *Charles Webster* —

of the same CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Webster*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *nineteenth*
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty ninth~~ *eighty ninth*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the
said *Robert McNeill*, in the peace of the said People then and there
being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of the said *Robert McNeill*, did make an assault, and the said

Charles Webster, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Charles Webster* in *his* right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Robert McNeill*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Robert McNeill*, did shoot off and discharge. and the said *Charles Webster*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said *Robert McNeill*, in and upon the *breast* of *him* the said *Robert McNeill*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Robert McNeill*, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him* the said *Robert McNeill*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said *Charles Webster* in and upon the *breast* of the said *Robert McNeill*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the said *Robert McNeill* at the City and County aforesaid, from the said *day of* in the year aforesaid, until the *day of* in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *day of* in the year aforesaid, the said at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die. *then and there died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

Charles Webster, *him*, the said *Robert McNeill*, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Robert McNeill*, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Webster, Henry

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Webster

Forgery in the Second Degree.

(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.

Wm. S. Raynes

Send for

C. L. Roberts

437 B. W. Ave

San Francisco

for Comptroller

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Mr Roberts says

that Sept. 18

was a good when

in his employment

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Police Court, 2nd District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

Edward W. Hawk

of No. 395 Canal

Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Paying teller

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

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day of

August

1890,

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Henry Webster (now deceased) did unlawfully, feloniously make forge counterfeit and utter as true the thirty dollar check, purporting to be made by J. L. L. & Co. for the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars and payable at the Peoples Bank at the City of New York, with the intent to cheat and defraud, that said defendant presented said check to defendant ^{as paying teller of said bank} for payment and defendant discovered that said signature to the said check was a counterfeit and a imitation of the signature of said firm J. L. L. & Co. as depositors of said bank, and at the time said firm was entitled to draw on the funds of the bank for the amount stated in said check,

defendant therefore charges that said defendant did make said false and fraudulent instrument in writing with the intent to cheat and defraud,

wherefore defendant prays that he said defendant be committed to prison, said charge as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this Edward W. Hawk
21 August 1890

John J. Homan, Clerk

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City & County of New York
 of course 754 Louis Drisch of No 52 West
 Houston Street being duly sworn says
 he is a member of the firm of Harrison
 & Co that the signature to the annexed
 check is forged and counterfeit
 and has been made with out authority
 from defendants firm

Subscribed to before me
 this 21 day of August 1890 } Louis Drisch
 John Horman
 Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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.

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Henry Webster 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 Webster

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

173 Mulberry Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Jewelry maker

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

Henry Webster

Taken before me this

21

day of

Sept

1882

John J. Brown

Police Justice.

Dated.....*18*.....*Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Webster

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

Henry Webster

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

The said

Henry Webster

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

twenty-first day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly

act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an

order for the payment of money

of the kind called bank cheques

which said forged bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

No 2477

New York, August 21 1890

The People's Bank

Cor. Canal & Thompson Sts.

Pay to the order of Bearer

Two Hundred and Fifty ^{no} ~~xxx~~ Dollars

\$250 ^{no} ~~xxx~~

Lewisson & Co

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.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weiss, Frank

DATE:

09/18/90



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Witnesses;

James P. Farley
John Connelley

#157 *Henry Glavin* 535

Counsel,
Filed *18* day of *Sept* 18*90*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Weiss

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. S. Hayes
Foreman.
Sept 22/90
Spied & Accepted

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

of No. 423 East 15th Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Laborer being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 6th day of September 1889 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank
Ness, (now here) who cut and
 stabbed deponent upon the head
 with the blade of a knife
 then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 7 day }
 of September 1889 } James P. Farley
W. B. McMahon Police Justice.

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer General 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 _____

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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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Weiss 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 Weiss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *351 East 17th St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*

Frank Weiss.

Taken before me this *7*

day of *September* 189*7*

H. J. Mulvaney

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 14 1369 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Farley
2423 W. East 15th
Frank News

Office
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Dated *Sept 7* 1890
Momahon Magistrate.

Tamm Officer.

Witnesses
John D. Doreilly
421 E. 14th Street.

No. Street.
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SEP 8 1890
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
No. Street.
1002 TO ANSWER
W. J. Con

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

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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 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frank Weiss

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

Frank Weiss
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Weiss*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James P. Farley*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *James P. Farley*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Frank Weiss*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *him* the said *James P. Farley*
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
Frank Weiss
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Weiss*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *James P. Farley* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *knife*

which the said *Frank Weiss*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Weyer, John

DATE:

09/09/90



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Witnesses:

Off. Heidelberg C. Off.
Michael Ryan

#79 *Hempden*
Counsel,
Filed *9* day of *Sept.* 18*90*
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
John S. Weyer
(3 cases)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

J. J. F. F.
Provenance
A True Bill.

M. S. Hayes
Foreman.

Sept 15 1890
Pleading 2 days =
2 Sept 16 1890
Sept 25 1890
S. P. 27

My General Sessions

The People vs	}	Indictment for Larceny
John G. Veyers		

City & County of New York S.S.

Cornelia Hippler
being duly sworn deposes and says
that on 15th day August 1890 she was
possessed of six hundred dollars in lawful
money of the United States and that
she was the sole owner of said
money. Deponent further says that
the above named defendant's
mother wrote to this deponent to call
at her house. on or about the 16th
day of August 1890, and while there
the mother of this defendant, who
was also present, asked this deponent
for the loan of two hundred dollars
to pay the Swift Beef Company from
whom the above named defendant
had stolen about \$265.⁰⁰. Deponent
further says that she then went
to her brother-in-law Mr. Thomas Kane
and received six hundred dollars
which she had left with said

Kane for safe keeping, and returned to the home of this defendant. Deponent says that she gave \$200. to this defendant to pay his said indebtedness, and ~~at~~ \$400. to the father of this defendant, for safekeeping. That on or about the 17th of August deponent again called at the house of the defendant's parents and enquired for her \$400, the mother started to look for the said money but failed to find it. That several days after this deponent was again at the said house, when this defendant stated that he took this deponents money and said "I took your money Mrs. Hippman I had bad luck at the races". Deponent then went to ^{the manager's} ~~office~~ of the Beef Company at his house on Seventh Ave. between 129th & 130th St. and informed him that if anyone came to him to settle the above named defendant's indebtedness that it was with this deponents money. On the following day the Clerk of the

attorney for the Reef Company
 called at this deponent's house
 and enquired into the facts
 which this deponent readily
 gave. That on or about the third
 day of September 1890 the defend-
 ant above named was arrested
 and taken to the Towns Police
 Court. Deponent further says
 that she was examined ^{as a witness} in the
 Police Court on the day of the
 examination of the defendant, that
 the wife of the defendant handed
 to the Court \$150. and stated
 to the Court that the \$150. was
 part of the money loaned by
 this deponent to the defendant's
 to pay the Reef Company.
 Deponent therefore prays for an
 order on the property clerk for
 the \$150. which is now in the
 hands of said property clerk
 Sworn to before
 me this 25th day of Sept 1890 } Cornelius Hippenner
 Heph. Swain
 County of Deeds
 N.Y.C.

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My General Sessions
The People vs

John G. Meyer

Affidavit of
Cornelia Hippner
in support of claim
for money in hands
of property clerk

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in & for the City & County of New York

The People etc }
vs }
John G. Weyer }

City & County of New York ss:

George F. Bradstreet
being duly sworn says that he is the
general manager of Hudson River Beef
Company (Limited).

That the defendant John G. Weyer was
in the employ of said Company from
the 3^d day of February 1890 up to the 24th
day of June 1890 as driver of one of said
Company's delivery wagons.

That on said 24th day of June 1890
the Company in the regular course of
business sent the said Weyer to deliver
certain meat to customers of the com-
pany and to receive in payment there-
for the sums set opposite their respective
names to wit:-

J. Borsh	\$ 24.53
L. Ritterbusch	28.10
M. Ryan	53.05
E. Fitzpatrick	20.47
L. Christman	20.78
A. Muerker	39.85

S. Seligman	15.47
C. Kuhlmann	10.46
J. Hermann	.40
A. Guckenheimer	.40
	<hr/> \$ 215.51

That said Weyer delivered the said meat and received the money as above set forth and gave receipts to the aforesaid customers for the above amounts. That the said defendant on the day aforesaid borrowed from one of the customers of said Company the sum of \$2^{1.00} in the name of the Company representing that he wished to make change for another customer of the Company and that the Company would refund him that sum. That the person from whom the money was borrowed is Charles Kuhlmann who has a shop on 3d Avenue between 99th and 100th Streets New York City. That on the 24th day of June 1890 the day on which the larceny was committed said Weyer left certain goods with persons whom said Weyer ^{ordered} was not to deal with unless cash was paid. That the Company has received no money for these last mentioned goods nor for any of the goods aforesaid.

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That immediately upon the discovery of the larceny aforesaid the said Company through its officers and agents have spared no pains and have gone to great trouble in endeavoring to bring said Weyer to justice and have had great difficulty in locating him and causing his arrest.

That deponent by reason of his position in said Company has personally interested himself in inquiring about the character of said Weyer and from conversations received from parties who were intimate with said Weyer deponent is convinced that Weyer is thoroughly bad and untrustworthy.

That no part of the moneys above mentioned has been received by the said Company but on the contrary the said Company has lost through the dishonesty of said Weyer the sum of \$285.

Sworn to before me

this 24th day of September 1890

Chas. F. Brough Jr.

Commissioner of Docks,
City and County of N.Y.

Wm. F. Brounstrut

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

against

John G. Weyer

*Affidavit of
George F. Bradstreet*

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N.Y. General Session

The People vs

- vs -

John G. Meyer

*Affidavits on
behalf of Deft.*

JOHN R. HEINZELMAN,

Attorney for

NEW YORK CITY.

23 Chambers St.,

Service of a Copy of the within is hereby
admitted.

Dated.....18

To

W. General Sessions

The People vs
John B. Meyer }

City & County of New York.

Demie Meyer
being duly sworn says that she
is the wife of defendant and
was married to him in the month
of August 1886. that she has
two children aged respectively
1 and 3 years of age.

That during all of defendant's
married life she has lived
happily with defendant until
they moved in to the Beacon
Hats where defendant met
Mrs. H. H. H. the instigator
of all defendant's troubles.

That defendant always
conducted himself toward
defendant and the children
as a dutiful husband and
father and supported us from
his earnings as a driver.

That as far as defendant knows

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Defendant has never been accused
with the commission of any
crime save this instance
known to before me this
18th day of Sept. 1890

R. O. Fair

Jennie Weyer

Corn of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co

City & County of New York I,
 Sophia Meyer
 being duly sworn says I am
 the mother of defendant
 he is 28 years of age and
 married; since the arrest
 of defendant I have taken
 care of one of his children
 owing to the inability of his
 wife to do so.

I know nothing concerning
 the facts of the crime committed
 by my son save that which
 he confessed to me and
 efforts were made by me to
 make restitution on his
 behalf which was refused.

My son was never
 accused of the commission
 of any crime excepting the
 present occasion.

Sworn to before me this }
 18th day of Sept. 1890 }

R. D. Hain

Sophia Meyer.

Comy Deeds

N.Y. City & Co.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Cornelia Huppen
of No. *130 E 131st* Street, aged *30* years,

occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *11th* day of *August* 188*9* at the City of *New*

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

of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

Good & lawful money of the
United States consisting of
Bank notes and bills of the
denomination & values of
Four hundred Dollars

the property of *Deponent*

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

and carried away by *John J. Meyer* (now here

in the premises following to wit

That on or about the aforesaid day

deponent was in the house of defen

dants father 137 Pellusa or Avenue

Jersey City and gave defendants

father the aforesaid money to

keep for her until the next day

that said defendant was in the

room of the premises at this time

and saw his father place the said

money in a machine drawer in

said premises. That on the day

following said money was missing

and defendant admitted and

Sworn to before me, this
188*9* day

Police Justice.

Confessed to deponent that he had taken
 the said property ^{and spent it on the race}
 track. ^{And} on or about the 25th day of
 August 1890 said defendant gave deponent
 One hundred ^{and eleven} $\frac{00}{100}$ (\$111.00) and
 told her he lost the rest on the race.
 Deponent is informed by Jennie
 Weyer, who is the wife of defendant
 that she met the said defendant in
 the city of New York about the 16th
 day of August 1890, and he gave her
 fifty dollars saying that was
 a part of the money which belonged
 to deponent and which he got to pay
 the beef company with and which
 he did not do. That defendant is
 further informed by said Jennie
 Weyer that she again met said
 defendant in the city of New York
 on or about the 2d of September 1890
 and that he then gave her One hundred
 dollars and said that all that
 money belonged to deponent. And that
 he was to pay the Hudson River Beef
 Company with it and he did not do
 it. Deponent therefore charges said
 defendant with the loss of the
 said property ^{and with} having
 brought the same into the city and
 county of New York

Sworn to before me
 this 5th day of Sept 1890

Benjamin D. Higgins

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation

Jennie Weyer
Housekeeper of No. 56 S. 3rd Street

being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emeline Skippin

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 1888

Mrs. Jennie Weyer

Solomon Blumick

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John G. Meyer being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 ~~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 ~~h~~ waiver cannot be used
against ~~him~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing at
present to say*
John G. Meyer.

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 19*33*
John G. Meyer
Justice.

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

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Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence

Dated

Sept 15 1928

Magistrate

Residing at 100 00 Precinct

Witnesses: Mrs. James Meyer

No. 56 60 3rd Street

No. 100 00 Precinct

No. 100 00 Precinct

No. 100 00 Precinct

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No. 100 00 Precinct

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

_____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 _____ 18

Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18

Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18

Police Justice

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Almond M. Wing
of No. 377 West 125th Street Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Cashier being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2^d day of June 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:Fifty three & $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars, lawful money of the
United States of Americathe property of Hudson River Beef Company (Limited)
And the care and charge of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John B. Weyerfrom the fact that said defendant was empowered
as a truckman by Hudson River Beef Co (Limited)
and by virtue of his employment he was
empowered to deliver goods and receive
monies for the same for said Company.
That on said day deponent gave said defendant
a quantity of meat to deliver the same to
Michael Ryan of No. and
collect Fifty three & $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars (\$53.⁰⁵) for the same
it was his duty to make return of said
money to deponent immediately after his return
and after the delivery of said property.Deponent is informed by the said Michael
Ryan that the said meat was delivered to himSworn to before me, this 188 day of June

Police Justice.

by the said John B. Weyer and that he paid
said John B. Weyer said sum of money

That said John B. Weyer has not returned to
his employment and made no return of
said money to Hudson River Beef Co (rented)
but has appropriated the same to his own
use and has feloniously deprived the true
owner of the use and benefit.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said John B.
Weyer be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this Almond M. Wing
5th day of September 1890

Oliver B. Smith
Police Detective

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Ryan
aged *47* years, occupation *Butcher* of No.

2547 8th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Almond M. Wing*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Sept

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Michael Ryan

Solou Beland

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I collected the money
from Michael Ryan and
did not turn it in to the
Beef Company*

John G. Meyer.

Taken before me this

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John G. Meyer
Police Justice.

Dated.....*18*.....*Police Justice.*

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 G. Weyer

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

John G. Weyer

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

The said

John G. Weyer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *two hundred*

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Cornelia Hippenner
then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

18

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
John S. Weyer
(3 cases)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

[Sections 538, 539, 540 - Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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 G. Weyer

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

of the CRIME OF *John G. Weyer* *Peter* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

John G. Weyer
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of a corporation called the *Hudson River Beef Company (limited)*

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

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of ten dollars and forty-six cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars and forty-six cents.

the said

John G. Weyer afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John S. Weyer
(3 cases)

Petty Larceny,
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 532 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. S. Hayes
Foreman.

Hotel St. Stephen,
European Plan,

46 to 52 East Eleventh Street,

Between Broadway and University Place.

W. D. Ryder, Proprietor. New York, Sept 23 1890

Wm. Travis Jerome Esq
Asst. Dist. Attorney

Dunsmuir

The cases of The People v.
John Weyer (2 indictments)
will be disposed of tomorrow
(Wednesday Sept 24) when John
Weyer will receive his sentence.

I have been sick in bed for
the past two weeks and have not
been able to see you personally.

I represent both complainants.
Weyer gave us a fearful chase
to catch him. After collecting
money from about a dozen of
Hudson River Beefeater's customers

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Between Broadway and University Place.

W. D. Ryder, Proprietor. New York, _____ 18

he abandoned their horse & wagon
in the public street and left for
part unknown. A woman

went to his rescue & gave him
money with which to replace the
money he had stolen, but he
spent all of that money and sold
all the balance of the woman's
money.

Weyer's father told
us that Weyer had been a
thief all of his life and this was
the first time he had been
brought to justice. I have

spent no end of trouble in bringing
this man where he is, and I
understand there is a movement

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Hotel St. Stephen,
European Plan,

46 to 52 East Eleventh Street,

Between Broadway and University Place.

W. D. Ryder, Proprietor. New York, 18.

on foot by his attorney to produce
witnesses as to his previous
good character and to ask some
favor or indulgence of the Court.

I have gotten out of a sick
bed to write this to you.

Police Justice Smith was convinced
in his own mind, after thoroughly
sifting the matter, that this man
Weyer is bad all through.

I assure you that he is not
one to whom the Court should
be lenient.

Respectfully Yours
Edward Swann

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George H. Braswell
 of No. *37 Wall* Street, aged *36* years,
 occupation *Manager* being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *June* 18*88* at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful currency of the
United States of the value of
Ten 46/100 Dollars \$10 46

the property of *the Hudson River Beef Company*
limited and was in care and
charge of deponent

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

from the fact that said defendant
was employed as a Truckman by
deponent and by virtue of his
employment he was empowered
to deliver goods and receive
monies for the same for said
Company

That on said day deponent
gave said defendant a quantity of
meat to deliver the same to Charles
Kuhlman of No. 1499 3rd Avenue
and collect Ten 46/100 Dollars for
the same it was his duty to
make return of said currency

Sworn to before me, this
 of _____ day
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Police Justice.

to defendant immediately after his return
and after the delivery of said property
Defendant is informed by said Kirkham
that said meat was delivered to him
by said defendant and that he
paid said defendant said money
that said defendant has not
returned to his employment and
made no return of said property
to defendant appropriating the same
to his own use and deprives the
owner of the use and benefit
thereof

Defendant proves that said
defendant in arrears and
deaths with in the law directs

Subscribed before me this }
25 day of June 1890 }
John H. Norman

Respectfully

Geo. F. Bradstreet

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Kuhlman
aged 27 years, occupation Butcher of No.

1497 3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry J. Branstetter
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of June 1882 } Charles Kuhlman

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0462

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty-
John G. Meyer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1930
at New York City
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Hawthorne
John J. Mayne

Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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No. 1, by

Residence

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No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Bruckstein

John D. Meyer

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Offence

Dated

Sept 18 1890

Magistrate.

Nicholas

Officer.

Witnesses

Chas. Kullman

Precinct.

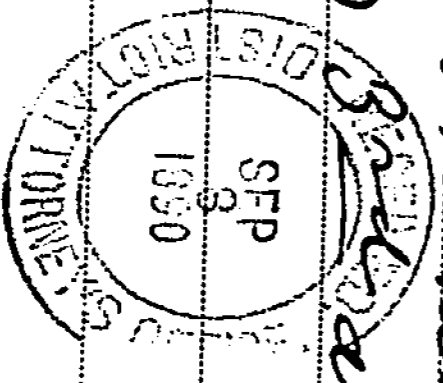
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Residence

Street.

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to answer

Street.

Comptroller

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

Refeudant

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

Dated

Sept 5 1890 *Solomon Blumenthal* Police Justice.

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

Dated

18

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

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Police Justice.

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 G. Weyer

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

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

The said

John G. Weyer
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of a corporation called the

Hudson River Beef Company (limited)

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

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of fifty-three dollars and five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of fifty-three dollars and five cents

the said

John G. Weyer afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilkins, John

DATE:

09/11/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bernard, John

DATE:

09/11/90



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Witnesses;

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John E. Wilkins
and

John Bernara

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 538, 539 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sept 18/90
Chas. D. Spied & Co. v. United

A True Bill.

Am. J. Haynes
Sept 15/90
Foreman.

Chas. D. Spied
Read 1st 2d 3d
not 1st 2d 3d; 1st
2d 3d 1st 2d
24/11/90

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John R. Cullen
of No. 18th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 22 day of _____ 1890

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

(now here) is a necessary and material witness for the People against John E. Melkus and another charged with larceny from the person. Said Seigal has no family or permanent residence and has expressed his unwillingness to testify and stated that he would not appear to prosecute the defendants and deponent prays that said witness be sent to the House of Detention in default of bail for his appearance. John R. Cullen

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of August 1890

Charles W. Tamm
Police Justice.

0470

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Herman Seigal
of House of Detention Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of August 1898 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One watch and chain of the value
of 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 John E. Mickies ^{aka} John Bernard
(both now here) who were in company
with each other and acting in
concert for the reasons that at about
the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the
morning of said day deponent
was standing on Third Avenue
waiting for a surface car and had
said watch and chain worn on
his person and fastened to his
clothing. Deponent was accosted
by the defendants who were in company
with each other and the defendant
Mickies engaged deponent in conver-
sation. Deponent stated that he was

Sworn to before me, this
of _____ day
18.

Police Justice.

I was waiting for a car and said Wilking pointed down the Avenue and exclaimed "there comes a car"; deponent looked in that direction and the said Wilking suddenly seized said watch and chain from deponent person and both defendants ran away.

Deponent is informed by Officer John R. Cullen, that the Cullen pursued the defendants and found the watch and chain the property of deponent in the possession of said Wilking.

Sworn to before me of Alvin L. Lippell
this 22nd August, 1890

Charles K. Lippell
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation John R. Cullen Officer of No. _____

18th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herman Seegal

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

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of August 1890

John R. Cullen

Charles W. Linton
Police Justice.

0473

Sec. 193-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Bernard being duly examined before the under-
signed 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.

John Bernard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

254 E. 31st St. 2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J Bernard

Taken before me this *22*

day of *August* 188*9*

Charles W. Davis

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John E. Wilkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

338 East 19th St.; 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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*

John E. Wilkins

Taken before me this

22

day of August 1890

Charles W. Steiner

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1297
Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Stegall
House of Detention

John C. Wright

John Stegall

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Offence
Lar. from person

Dated Aug. 22 1890

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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

defendants

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 22 1890 Charles H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

The People
 John Bernard
 Jointly indicted with John E. Wilkins for grand
 larceny in the first degree.

Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 18. 1890.

Hermann Siegel, sworn and examined.
 I am a barber; on the 22nd of August I
 was in Third Avenue near Sixteenth St.
 between one and two o'clock in the morning
 waiting for a car. I had a watch and
 chain on my person in the fob pocket
 of my pantaloons. I saw the defendant and
 Wilkins there. Wilkins came up and spoke
 to me and asked me what I was waiting
 for? I told him I was waiting for a car.
 He asked "Do you want a Third Avenue
 car?" I said, "yes" I told him to mind his
 own business. I just looked over and he
 caught my watch and ran away.
 Bernard was standing on the other side
 of the street before this. I was standing
 there five minutes. I saw the defendant
 watching me. Wilkins first came over from
 where the defendant was standing and
 spoke to me. I saw them together on the
 other corner and saw them talking together.
 Bernard stood in the same place while
 Wilkins was talking to me; he was looking
 over towards me and was about fifteen
 or twenty feet away from me. When

Wilkins grabbed my watch he ran towards
 Fourth Avenue. I did not at that time see
 Bernard I got about five steps and got
 two or three blows in the neck. I got up
 again and ran after Wilkins. I halloed
 for a policeman and he came and
 arrested him. While I was running after
 Wilkins somebody hit me from behind
 but could not tell who it was. I turned
 through Fourteenth St. to Irving Place: the
 policeman had caught him before I got
 there. I saw Bernard next under arrest
 in the station house. I did not see
 Bernard running at any time. I had
 that watch about six months. It kept
 correct time. I paid three dollars for it.

Cross Examined. I live 804 Seventh Avenue. I had
 come that night from the theatre with a
 friend of mine who lives in 109th St.
 I have lived in New York eight years. I
 have been living at 804 Seventh Avenue
 about four weeks. Before that I lived in
 167. 109th St. about six months. I lived
 in Woodlawn four years. I am single
 I was waiting on the carmen to go to
 Ninety Third St. to sleep with a friend
 named Meyer, who keeps his own
 house. The friend's name with whom

I went to Miner's Theatre is Miller, and after we left the Theatre we took two or three glasses of lager in the Bowery. The beer I drank had no effect on me. I was perfectly sober. I never drink whiskey. I left the Theatre about twelve o'clock and stayed in the Bowery an hour and a half. I walked around Fourteenth St. and Union Square Park. The policeman is a witness. He saw the man rob me of the watch and put it in his pocket. The watch was found. It is hard enough for a man to get robbed and have to stay four weeks in the house of detention.

John R. Cullen sworn. I am an officer of the 18th precinct; on the 22nd of August about 2:30 in the morning I was on post in Third Avenue. I saw the defend. and and the other prisoner first about 1/4 past one. They were then coming out of Steele's oyster house on Third Avenue near 18th St. I spoke to them knowing the two. I asked them what brought them out that hour of the morning? They told me they had been to a pic nic and were locked out. I did not pay any more attention to them for the present. I went.

to Eighteenth St. and met them again half an hour after that. They were both together then, that was the second time I met them. I went up and covered my post to 18th St. turned back and met them going down the avenue between 15th and 16th Sts. and I spoke to them again. They then walked to the corner of Fifteenth St. and Wilkins stood at the lamp post leaning on the post box. Bernard stood over by the curbstone, probably about six or eight feet from him. With that the Sergeant came down Third Ave. I saluted him, and while I stood there the Sergeant walked to the corner and asked them what they were doing out that time of the morning. They said they were at a pic nic and they were locked out. I asked them that before and paid no more attention to them. I walked down to 14th St. and the Sergeant went up Fifteenth St. I returned back on the same side of the street and crossed over on the opposite side of Third Ave. and walked up a little past the middle of the block, and then I saw the two walking up towards Sixteenth St.

on the left hand side of Third Avenue going up. I stood a little past the middle of the block in a door way and I looked over at them, not thinking they were going to commit any crime. I saw Bernard stood a little ways toward the corner by the show window of a grocery store, and the other man was standing by a railing that was on the side entrance of Senturia hall. I did not see a third man at all. I stood and looked over and the first thing I saw was a quick movement and then the cry of "stop Thief." It was a quick movement of Wilkins' hands. Siegel was there. I did not see him until the quick movement was made. He halloed "Thief." With that they all started up Sixteenth St. and me after them - Wilkins, Bernard and Siegel. I saw Bernard run, Wilkins was first and he after him and Siegel last on the south side of 16th St. I ran and rapped my stick, and when near the corner of Irving Place the officer on post there ran over and caught hold of Bernard; the other man ran up Irving Place. I then went around Seventeenth St. and searched for Wilkins but could not

find him at the time. I came back and got Bernard and brought him down Third Avenue and then went up to Seventeenth St. and stood on the corner and I saw that a policeman and a private watchman had Wilkins in Seventeenth St. near Third Avenue. I walked up with Bernard and met Wilkins and saw a chain hanging out of his (Wilkins) pocket. (Chain produced). I then said to him in the presence of the defendant, "Where is that watch?" with that I put my hand over and took it out of his pocket. Siegel says, "That is my watch," and made a grab to take it from me. I held it and took them to the station house. Bernard says, "Cullen, you know I did not do that; you know that I would not do anything like that." I said, "I did not think you would; it is very strange you are in company with the man that did do it. I am surprised that you would do anything like this. However come on." I brought them up to the station house.

Cross Examined. I have known Bernard a year and a half. I have known him to work in a laundry steady. He lived on

my night post and I saw him at different times and told him he ought to pick his company or if he did not he would get in trouble. I never knew him to do anything dishonest, but he kept bad company.

The Case for the Defense.

John Wilkins sworn. I live at 338 East 19th St. and am 17 years old. I know Bernard and was with him this night. I committed this larceny. When I took the man's watch I was near 16th St. on Third Ave. I attended the pic nic on this night and took the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad at 125th St. to get out at 18th St. As I was going out of the car I saw Bernard asleep and said, "Where are you going?" I met him at the pic nic but he did not come down with me. He came down with somebody else. When I awoke him he said he wanted to get out at 28th St. I said, you might as well get out here. We got out and I asked Bernard for a cigarette. He said he did not have any. As it was late there were no places open. I says, there is a place on 15th St. I think is open all night, a saloon and they have cigarettes on sale. We went down

and bought a package of cigarettes. Before this happened Bernard and I met the policeman and he told the policeman that a gentleman in the restaurant had a sandwich for him. So he said, ^{"all right"} we kept on walking. I went into the saloon, bought the cigarettes and came out again and stood on the corner 5 or 10 minutes, and presently the Sergeant came up with the officer and said, "What are you doing out this time of night?" We said, "we are locked out; we have been out to a picnic." He said, "it is too bad." We said, "yes," we will have to make the best of it." I asked him what time it was? He said, 20 minutes to two. We stayed about five minutes. I was leaning on the post box. Bernard says, "I am going up to see if I cannot get in -" meaning to go home. I says, "All right, good night." He walked down a little way and finally I walked behind him, about fifty feet. I wanted to get down to tell him that I would walk down with him to thirty first st. as I had no place to go that night and I did not care to disturb the people in the house by ringing the bell. So the man came along from

when I had taken the watch and he was drunk; he staggered right past me and held on to the railing and fell in a heap. He got up again and leaned over; at the same time I noticed his watch was hanging off. Under a sudden temptation I took hold of the watch and tried to pull it off. Then he let out a cry - did not halloo "stop thief" or anything, but he just cried out. I suppose he was so intoxicated he could not cry out thief. Then I ran towards Irving Place and Sixteenth St. I ran past Bernard and did not look to see where he ran. I ran down Seventeenth St. I did not know what to do; it was the first time I happened to do anything like that and I was completely out of my head at the time. I ran into a private house behind the railing. The private watchman came in and he stumbled over me. He said, "What is this?" I did not explain anything. He took me out. There was some officer sounded his club and whistled. They took me down near Third Avenue and Seventeenth St. when the officer came up with Bernard. The officer said to me, "Where is the

watch? I did not say anything; he took it from my pocket. I had it in my vest pocket. At the time I took this watch I did not tell Bernard I was going to do it. I did not have a chance to do so. Bernard had no intention so far as I know to engage in the larceny.

Cross Examined. I was in the 57th St. prison five years ago for breaking a window. I have never been in the penitentiary or State prison. I have known Bernard about five months but have not been intimate with him; he told me he lived in 31st St. Bernard was nearly 35 feet from me when I stumbled against the complainant. The pic nic I was at was the Catholic Benevolent Legion. It was at Sulzers Harbor River Park. I paid 25 cents for a ticket. I had about 25 or 30 cents on me when I was arrested. Bernard must have been at the pic nic an hour before I saw him. I saw Mr Rawlinson and Joseph Cowan there and others whose names I cannot recall. I am sure the pic nic was on Thursday the 21st. The complainant appeared to me to be very drunk; the officer made a complaint against him for drunkenness.

John J. Moore sworn. I live 407 East 18th St. I know the prisoner. I understand he was living with his aunt at 31st St. and Second Avenue. I have known the prisoner for twelve years; he has always worked for a living, and his character has been good. I have not exactly known his associates. I don't know Wilkins.

John Bernard, sworn and examined. I am 19 years old and live at 250 East 31st St. with my aunt. I have never been arrested before. I am not guilty of the charge of larceny. I had nothing to do with it and did not know it was going to be done. I had no idea of it until I heard the man hullo out.

Cross Examined. I only lived at 31st two days. I was working down at Coney Island in the Arlington hotel. I met Wilkins at the picnic and talked to him; then we parted, and the next I saw of him was when he woke me on the train. I told him I wanted to go out at 28th St. We got out together and I asked him if he was going home? He said he was locked out. I said, I was going home. He asked me where I was going? I told him I lived in 31st St. and Second Avenue. I bid Wilkins "good night" and

I walked up Third Avenue and when near Sixteenth St. I did not know anything until I heard a man hallooing. I got excited. I looked around and saw the man, he grabbed me, he was drunk and he (Siegel) accused me of stealing his watch. I said, "I did not steal any watch from you." Siegel ran after me. I was afraid he would hit me, he was in a wild temper. I ran up and the officer caught me. I said, "There is nothing the matter, I did not do nothing; this man has accused me of taking the watch. He said his watch was worth thirty dollars. The policeman brought me down Third Avenue. I met Wilkins and a policeman; they took the watch from Wilkins' pocket. After that the complainant said, "That is the man." This man (meaning me) did not do anything to me. Then we got to the Station House the officer made a charge of drunkenness against him.

Officer Cullen recalled. The complainant had been drinking but he knew what he was doing; he was excited.

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

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Testimony in the
case of
John Bernhard
filed Sept

1896

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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 E. Wilkins
and
John Bernard

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

John E. Wilkins and John Bernard
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree committed as follows:

The said John E. Wilkins and John Bernard, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty second
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, in the night - time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the
value of four dollars and one
chain of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said Herman Siegel
then and there being found, from the person of the said Herman Siegel
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.

Herman Siegel
John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3805

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John H.

DATE:

09/10/90



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Witnesses:

Off. McDonald 9th Precinct

#94 Coleman - 824

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Plead,

10 Sept 90
Municipal

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John H. Williams

23

15th Precinct

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 1 Sept 16

1889

A True Bill.

Mr. J. H. Hayes
Sept 19 1890 Foreman.

Spied & Committed

24th 6 Mos J.P.

Sept 19/90 J.P.

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Sees for
Trans Recruits
from 15th Prec.
Chas Davis
214 Thompson
Club. Rotor

Mayday
Exp. opp. ca from
15th Prec.
Shout working
at the kitchen

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Police Court, 2 District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of the 9th Precinct Police Street, aged 27 years,
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 29 day of August 1890, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, deponent saw

John H. Williams (nowhere)
 run along Bleecker Street and deponent
 pursued him, he at the time was pursued
 by a crowd of people, and when caught
 deponent conducted him to the Station
 House and then there found concealed
 upon his person, that unlawful and
 felonious Whetstone, Hammer and called
 a slingshot, and deponent believes and
 charges that said defendant had said
 Whetstone upon his person with the
 intent to use the same upon another
 all of which is in violation of section
 410 of the Penal Code of the State of
 New York.

Subscribed before me this } George S. McDonald
30th day of August 1890 }
John H. Williams
 Police Officer

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Offence, _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____ 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 _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John H. Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

15 Minetta Street 3 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work along shore

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 the Slung shot, a man came to my house broke my furniture and assaulted me, I did not witness to use the Slung shot.

John H. Williams
Witness

Taken before me this

23

day of *August* 188*8*

Stephen G. McGowan

Police Justice.

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*100 bail for
9th August 3rd*

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

Police Court--- *2* District *1317*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John H. Williams
1 *John H. Williams*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Carrying Concealed
Weapons*

Dated *Aug 30* 18*98*

John H. Williams Magistrate
John H. Williams Officer
Precinct *9*

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. *700* Street *90*
to answer

John H. Williams

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

Dated *Aug 30* 18*98* *John H. Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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The People
vs.

John H. Williams

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 16. 1890.
Indictment for carrying concealed
weapons.

George G. McDonald, sworn. I am a police officer and arrested the prisoner on the 27th of August at the foot of Morton St. about 3.30 in the afternoon. I saw a crowd running from Becker St. after him; he was running in the same direction as the crowd. In consequence of what somebody told me I arrested him and took him to the station house. A man from the steamboat squad stopped him and placed him under arrest. I pursued him and brought him to the station house; I don't know the officer of the steamboat squad's name; he delivered the prisoner over to me; he brought him straight to the station house. When I got to the station house I saw the defendant there. I said nothing to him; the Sergeant asked him the cause of the fight - asked another man than the defendant. He said they had been playing cards and that this man (Williams) refused to cash his checks and they got in a dispute and he struck this man with a chair and this Williams drew a revolver on him; he made a complaint against

This defendant of drawing a revolver on him I took the defendant down stairs and searched him and found a slung shot in the hip pocket of his pantaloons. I took him the next morning to the Police Court but the man who made the charge in the station house of having a pistol drawn on him failed to appear and I made this charge of carrying a slung shot and he was held. I did not say anything to him.

Cross Examined. I did not see any difficulty between the defendant and the other man; the first I saw of this man he was running. The Sergeant asked him what he was doing with the slung shot? He said he carried it around in his pocket; he did not say what for. There was no talk at all about the slung shot until it was found. The man who made the charge against him about the revolver said nothing about the slung shot. The defendant did not tell me that a man had given it to him that day to keep it for him; he said nothing of the kind. I did not hear the answer which the defendant made when he was asked to give an explanation of the circumstances appearing against him. I did not hear him say that

He did not intend to use it and was not in the habit of carrying it. I did not hear him say in the Police Court: "I had this slung shot; a man came to my house and broke my furniture and assaulted me." I heard him say he had been assaulted but I did not hear him say anything about his furniture. The slung shot now shown me is the one that I took from the defendant. It was offered in evidence by the people. John Williams, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 23 years old and am a Longshoreman. I have been out of work four weeks. Before that I was waiter and coachman. I have never been arrested or convicted of crime before this. I will admit that the slung shot was found on me. That morning a man named Johnson came round to my house in 15 Marrett St. and gave it to me to keep for him. I have not seen him since. I wrote to him since I have been in the Tubs but he did not come to see me. I put it in my pocket intending to throw it in the closet and forgot all about it until I was arrested. Just before my arrest I had some words with a man but I made no attempt to use it. I never put my hands on it till I was

taken to the Charles St. station house where the officer took it from me. I was drinking a little with the boys but I was not drunk. I had plenty of chances to use it if I had wanted to.

Cross Examined: I have been working for the anchor and the National line of steamships. The revolver now shown me was not found on me. I will admit I have had a revolver but I do not remember having any revolver that day. I have not had a revolver since the last strike; the Company gave us a revolver to protect ourselves. I sold that one. It is fully eight months since I had a revolver. I sold it to a colored fellow. I do not remember throwing away the revolver now shown me into a covered wagon. At home and I had a social game of cards; we were not playing poker. I did not have charge of the chips. I don't know what was the cause of the row between us; we had been drinking freely. The slung shot was given to me by a man to keep it for him, and I had no intention of using it on anybody. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the case
of
John H. Williams
filed Sept.
1890.

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

John H. Williams
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *John H. Williams*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth*
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninth~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind
commonly known as *a slung-shot*
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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
John H. Williams
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *John H. Williams* late of the
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument
and weapon of the kind commonly known as *a slung-shot*
by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Robert

DATE:

09/10/90



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Witnesses:

Sal R. Grehn

B. Greenwood

Off. Dunn 23rd Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Robert Williams

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Herald
Phoenix

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary, second degree
Second offense.
[Sec. 497 and 688, Penal Code]

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. S. Hayes
Sept. 10/90 Foreman.

Heard Burgess Pledge
14th Sept 12/90 F.D.

Was convicted
4 times, and
seen 2 times
in J.P.
When arrested
he denied the
charges in the
office & many
times in prison
B. Burgess
F.D.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 315 East 58th Street, aged 23 years,occupation Shutter being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street, 19 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brown stonefront buildingand 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 a doorleading from the main hall into the private
hall and then forcing open a door leading
into deponent's bedroom with intent to
commit a felonyon the 25 day of August 1880 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of Clothing of the
value of Five Hundred dollarsthe 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

Robert Williams (now here), andanother person not yet arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: from the fact thatdeponent securely locked andfastened all the doors leadinginto said premises at about 3O'clock A.M. of aforesaid date. Thatdeponent is informed by EdwardGreenhood of No 315 East 58th Streetthat at about 2 O'clock P.M. of aforesaiddate he saw defendant Williams

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(nowhere) and said unknown person
in the hallway of said premises
Defendant is further informed
by Officer Thomas M. Drumm of
the 90th Precinct that he saw
defendant Williams (nowhere)
and said unknown person run
going through 58th Street toward
First Avenue that said Officer
pursued said defendants and
arrested defendant Williams on the
Cellar stairs at 1078 First Avenue
with a loaded revolving pistol in
his hand and found concealed
upon his person two skeleton keys.

Subscribed before me
this 26th day of Aug 1892. Col R Graham
Charles W. Garrison
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Greenwood
aged 14 years, occupation School Boy of No.

315 East 158 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sol A. Green

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

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of Aug 1890

S. Greenwood

Charles W. Luntz
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Williams 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.

Robert Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 235 Newark Ave Jersey City, N.J. 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Robert Williams

Taken before me this

day of

1895

Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Police Court--
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Vol. De Gaudin
315 18. 5884
Arti Williams

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Burglary

Dated Aug 26 1890

William Magistrate.

James Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Callist Officer

No. _____ Street _____

James Greenberg

No. 315 Street 5884

Dea De Gaudin

No. 315 Street 5884

James Street 5884

James Street 5884

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 _____

Robert Williams

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

Dated August 26 1890, Charles Kuntz Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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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

Robert Williams

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

Indictment accuse *Robert Williams* —

of the crime of *Burglary in the second degree*,
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York.

on the *twentieth* day of *April*, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-three*.

before the Honorable *Henry J. Alderson, Judge of the*

said Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

and Justice of the said Court, the said *Robert Williams* —

by the name and description of *Joseph Stein* —

was in due form of law convicted of *a felony* —

to wit: *Burglary in the third degree*,

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*

the said *Robert Williams* — by the

name and description of *Joseph Stein* —

as aforesaid,

and one Joseph Stein, —

for that *they the said Joseph Stein and*

Joseph Stein, —

then

late of the *Twenty-Second Ward*

of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
 — eleventh — day of — April — in the
 year aforesaid, at the — Ward — City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, about the frame of a house
 located in the day time of the same day,
 the dwelling house of Eliza Sackney,
 there situate, feloniously and unlawfully
 did break into and enter, they the said
 Joseph Stein and Joseph Stern then
 and there intending to commit some
 crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
 and personal property of Eliza Sackney
 in the said dwelling house then and
 there being, then and there feloniously
 and unlawfully to steal, take and
 carry away:

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered
by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that
the said *Robert Williams*, —
by the name and description of *Joseph Stein*,
as aforesaid,
for the *felony and larceny* whereof
he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the *State*
Prison at hard labor for
the term of *four years*,
as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said *Robert Williams*, —
late of the *Nineteenth*
Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the
said *felony and larceny* in
manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty fifth* day of
August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *ninety*, at the *Ward*, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in the day time of the same day, the
dwelling house of one *Ed. R. Agudon*, there
situate, *feloniously and larcenously* did
break into and enter, there being then and
there come human being within the said
dwelling house, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the
goods, chattels and personal property of the
said *Ed. R. Agudon*, in the said dwelling
house then and there being, then and
there *feloniously and larcenously* 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 Maryland, and their dignity.

John B. Fellows,

~~District Attorney~~

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FOLDER:

3805

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

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Witnesses;

~~Sealed for~~ Comptroller
for
Mr. Farrington
123 West 79th St
Rt. 1, New York
N.Y.

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Refer Record by
Adm. Sec. of Justice
James P. Quinn
Van Buren.

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilson

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

[Sections 538, 539 — Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. S. Haynes.
54 N. 5th St.
Sept 15/90

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Sept 5th 1890

Frederick Smyth Recorder.

Honorable Sir!

I would respectfully report the investigation
 to the character of James Wilson charged
 with Grand Larceny, Mrs Carrie H. Abrams
 of 145 Lawrence Street Brooklyn, says that
 Wilson stopped at her home from June
 6th to July 26th 1890, and when he left
 he stole a gold Ring & Locket from her
 also owes her Ten dollars Room Rent.
 the following are his (aliases) John
 Watson James Wolff his right name
 is James Woods.
 Mr Isaac Alexander of 145 Lawrence St
 who has a furnished room at the
 above house, states that on the morning
 of July 26th Wilson left and never
 returned, and stole from him a Silver
 Watch & some money, for which there
 is a Warrant issued for him by
 Judge Walsh of Brooklyn

Very Respt.

Jacob Von Gerichten

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Wilson }
Reed }

James Nilson, whose right name is James Hood, has been living in a boarding house in Brooklyn at 1145 Lawrence St, under the name of John Watson, from which house, he stole from Arthur Leach Alexander, who still resides at 1145 Lawrence St Brooklyn, a gold watch, and chain, valued at \$100. Alexander has a warrant out in Brooklyn for the arrest of John Watson (James Nilson) and is willing to come to New York, to testify against him, if wanted. Mrs C. W. Abrams the land lady, who keeps the boarding house, at 1145 Lawrence St Brooklyn, has also suffered at the hands of John Watson (James Nilson), he having stolen a gold seal ring from her, besides, leaving a three weeks board bill unpaid. This lady is also willing to come to New York, to testify against him, if wanted.

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Elizabeth Tabai
of No. 453 West 23rd Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Boarding house keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of August 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the issue of
the United States consisting of Bills
of various denominations and in all
of the value of Forty two dollars

\$42.00
100

the property of deponent

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

From the fact that said defendant at the
hour of 10^{1/2} o'clock this a.m. called
at deponent to Engage Room & Board from
deponent that deponent took said defendant
in a Room which he was to leave and
deponent placed her pocket book containing
said money upon a Bureau in said Room
that at this time deponent servant informed
deponent that a Lady was at the house
calling at deponent deponent left the
Room for a minute and when deponent
was returning, he said defendant had left
said Room and was leaving the House
deponent saw her pocket book lying upon

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

Police Justice.

Sara Burrell. But discovered that the money had been taken, stolen & carried away. Dependent followed said defendant and caused his arrest when said money was found in his possession. Dependent further says that when said defendant was in conversation with dependent as to the hiring of a room and board, he told dependent that he could not pay his board until to-morrow, that he would get the money from his brother in Brooklyn. Dependent further says that from the time she placed her pocket book containing said money upon the bureau up to the time she missed the same there was no other person in said room other than said defendant.

Dependent prays that said defendant be permitted to answer said charge and be dealt with as the law directs.

Present before me this 2 Elizabeth L. Blair.
22 day of August 1890

John H. Morgan
Clerk of Court

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Rochelle*

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

Answer. *145 Lawrence Street Brooklyn 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car driver*

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**James Wilson*

Taken before me this

27

day of

August

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John J. Lawrence

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 2 1294
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Tolson
453 West 23rd St
James Sullivan
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Larceny
Felony

Dated August 22 1890

Magistrate
C. Sullivan
Officer

16 Precinct.

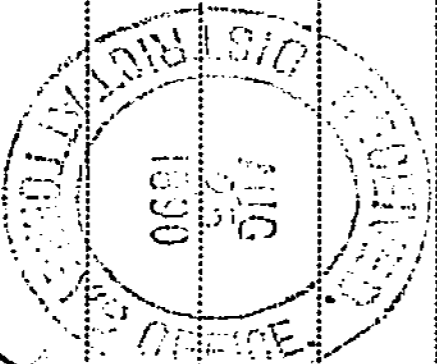
Witnesses
Montague, Hackett

No. 418 West 5th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 577 to answer



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

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

Dated August 22 1890 John J. Korman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Wilson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse *James Wilson*

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

The said

James Wilson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *forty & two*

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

forty-two
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of *forty-two*

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

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

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~

Elizabeth Tobin
then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*