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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Walsh

(2 cases)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

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Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Walsh

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

John Walsh
of the CRIME OF Unlawfully entering a building

committed as follows:

The said John Walsh late of the Tenth Ward of
the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid

~~late of the City and County of New York~~, on the nineteenth day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did

enter a certain building there situate known
as number one hundred and fifty Eldridge Street
the same being partly occupied by one Henry
Schaefer as a dwelling house, with intent
then and there to commit a larceny therein,
to wit: with intent to take, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said Henry Schaefer, a
description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, in the said building then and there
being found, then and there feloniously to
take, steal 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 McKean

District attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Walsh
Filed July
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The People v. John Walsh (Court of General Sessions. Part First. Before Recorder Smyth. August 6, 1883. Indictment for feloniously entering a building.

Letitia Schaefer, sworn and examined, testified. I live at 150 Eldridge street and was residing there on the 19th of June. I saw the prisoner that day at that house about 20 or 25 minutes past one I found him in the afternoon, it is a tenement house having one common hall and that always open. I know the prisoner did not live in that house for I am living there ten years. I met him (the prisoner) at my door; the other one stood first and he (the prisoner) was behind him. I asked him what he wanted. He says, "I am looking for Mr. Murphy." I says, "There is nobody in the house by that name." He came down, and as he got outside the door he started to run. I followed them and met the officer and he ran after them and arrested them. The name of the other prisoner was John White. The officer arrested them in Allen street; they ran down in a private house. I went to the station house and saw the prisoner searched. A pocketbook belonging to me was taken from him, which contained \$35 in money and which was taken from my bureau on the 7th of June by somebody.

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I never saw the prisoner before the day he was arrested. Cross Examined. There are fourteen or sixteen families living in this tenement house. I saw the prisoner in the hallway; he did not open the door, for I was going up. I just seen him standing in a saloon on the first floor and live on the second floor. They were not doing anything; they were standing there. I never saw the prisoner until I saw him at my door on the 19th. I recognize the pocket book which was found on him as mine because of a little mark on the side. When I bought it my little boy said, "Mamma, you bought me a second hand pocket book." There is a little mark near the latch, I bought it in May. (Pocket book shown) This is mine. Dora Englemann sworn. I live at 150 Eldridge st. in the same house with Mr. Schaffer and on the same floor; on the 19th of June I saw the prisoner in that house with another young man between one and two o'clock; they were knocking at Mr. Schaffer's door. I came out and we started to run. I says to John White, "for whom are you looking?" He said, "for Emmett; and then Mrs. Schaffer came and asked John Walsh for whom he was looking? He says, "for Murphy."

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I says, "I thought you was looking for Mr. Emmett." They said, "It is the same," and they walked down. They started to run and were followed by Mrs. Schafer. I am sure it was the prisoner I saw on the 9th. I never saw him before, but on the 7th of June I saw John White, not by the face, but the side of him. Mrs. Schafer had some money and jewelry stolen from her on the 7th of June. Cross Examined. I dont know who took the money and the jewelry on the 7th of June. I have lived in that house two years and a half. I dont know of any person by the name of Emmett or Murphy living in that house. Richard Sullivan, sworn. I am a special duty officer in the Tenth precinct and arrested the prisoner between one and two o'clock. I chased him from Eldridge around into Allen street and got him in the basement of a house in Allen near Delancey street. I first saw Mrs. Schafer following them, the prisoner and another man named John White; they were running together. This "jimmy" (a large piece of iron) was dropped into a hole in a stoop by White, and after I arrested and took them to the station house I went back and found it. I searched Walsh and found a little pocket book which Mrs. Schafer identified. I dont know Walsh.

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John Walsh, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am going on 20 and never have been arrested before. I was at the house 150 Eldridge St on the 19th of June with John White, whom I only knew that day and did not know his character. This piece of iron belonged to a man who had a furnished room with me. I was talking to a friend of mine by the name of O'Keefe in West Street and White came up; he knew him and he got into conversation. He asked O'Keefe if he knew where Emerson lived as he had a message to deliver and he said, "No." I told him I knew where Emerson was and I would show him. He knocked and the lady came out and he enquired for Emerson. She said no person of that name lived there. I went down stairs and enquired for Murphy; then they charged White with being there and committing a robbery on the 7th of June. He denied it and stood talking a while and went to the door and walked half a block. He saw the woman running after us and were frightened; we did not want to get arrested and started on a run. I told him to run to my room and there we got arrested. I bought the pocketbook which was found on me

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about two months ahead of this of a Jew
pedlar for 15 cents. This Emerson used to
board with Murphy and that is why I
inquired for Murphy.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Minavan ~~Patrick~~
Gents Custom Shoemakers,
86 Bowery,

New York, Aug 14th 1883

Dear Sir

I am only too glad to testify to the good character of Patrick White who under the name of John Walsh has been convicted of Felony before your Honor. He was in the employ of my brother for some years and I am surprised to find him convicted of crime in a court of justice. He changed his name I suppose to save the family from disgrace and I hope that you may be kind enough to deal mercifully with him as possible. I would come in person to see you but I am alone here and hope that you will excuse me in person.

Very Respectfully,

M. J. Minavan

To Hon Frederick Smyth
Recorder &c

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New York August 14th 1883
Hon Frederick Smythe Recorder &c

Dear Sir: I have known Patrick White who
under the name of John Walsh has been tried
before you and convicted of Felony and I am
able to say that during the two or three years that
he worked side by side with me for Kincaid and
Walsh he was honest respectable and upright
and whatever he has done against the peace and
dignity of this Commonwealth I believe was not
on account of his own inclination to be so
but owing to his being led astray by others and
I really hope that it may be the pleasure of
"Your Honor" to deal as leniently with him as you
possibly can. Very Respectfully & Truly Yours

J. J. Murphy
now with Kincaid Bros
St. Bowery

In the ⁸⁶ Matter
of
John White and
John Walsh.

Witnesses:-

Celine Schaffer,
Dora Engelmann,
150 Elbridge St.
Richard Sullivan,
1255 Seventh St.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Celina Schaffer of No. 150 Eldridge street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 19' day of June, 1883, as she was going upstairs in the above number she found standing at her door a man who afterwards gave his name as John White, now in the Tombs; that she asked him what he was doing and he made some answer and ran down stairs; that deponent followed him out of the door and seeing Richard Sullivan of Inspector Byrnes's staff she had the said White arrested, and also one John Walsh, now in the Tombs; that deponent went to the Station House with the officer and there identified a pocket book belonging to her son William which was taken from the person of the said John Walsh, and which was stolen from deponent's premises on the 7' day of June, 1883, together with thirty five dollars in gold, also the property of her said son William; that the said White and Walsh were taken to the Essex Market Police Court and held in one thousand dollars bail each by Judge Patterson.

Sworn to before me, this:

2nd. day of July, 1883. :

John A. Schaffer 284
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Celina Schaffer

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Dora Engelmann, of No. 150 Eldridge street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 19th day of June, 1883, she accosted a man whom she has since learned is John White, now in the Tombs, in the above premises and asked him what he wanted there and he said he wanted Emmet; that Mrs. Celina Schaffer, who also lives in the same house, asked him who he was looking for, and he said Murphy; that deponent said to him "I thought you said you were looking for Emmet", and the said White said it was all the same; that deponent told the said White that she had seen him there before and he said "No, Madam, you are mistaken", and then walked out and was arrested by officer Sullivan of Inspector Byrnes's staff, together with one John Walsh; that the two prisoners were taken to the Essex Market Police Court and held in one thousand dollars bail each by Judge Patterson for an attempt at burglary. And this deponent further says that she positively identifies the said John White as one of two or three men who committed a robbery at the above number on the 7th day of June, 1883.

Sworn to before me, this :
2nd day of July, 1883. :

John A. O'Connor
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Dora Engelmann

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Richard Sullivan, of No. 255 Seventh street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a detective officer attached to Inspector Byrnes's staff; that on the 19th day of June, 1883, at about two o'clock in the afternoon, deponent was passing No. 150 Eldridge street, in said City, and his attention was called to two men running away by a lady named Mrs. Celina Schaffer, of No. 150 Eldridge street, who found these two men at her door; that when deponent went to arrest them they ran away and after running a block or two deponent caught them and found in the possession of one of them who gave the name of John Walsh, now in the Tombs, a pocket book, which Mrs. Schaffer identified as the property of her son William Schaffer and which was stolen from her premises on the 7th day of June, 1883, and which at the time it was stolen contained thirty five dollars in gold, also the property of her said son William; that on the person of the other prisoner, John White, now also in the Tombs, deponent found a burglar's Jimmie which fits to all the marks on the door which was broken open on the said 7th day of June, 1883; that deponent took the said prisoners to the Essex Market Police Court, where they were held in one thousand dollars bail each by Judge Patterson.

Sworn to before me, this
2nd day of July, 1883.

John A. Quinn (284)
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Richard Sullivan

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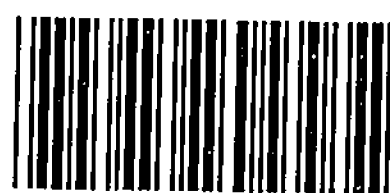
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Counsel,
Filed 3 day of July 1883
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William
Dr. Warner
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY.)
[5264/531]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Courtcraft
July 10th Foreman
Spec. Convicted
Sta. & Prisoner
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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 D. Warner

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

William D. Warner

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

The said William D. Warner

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

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars two one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of The Spooner Manufacturing Company then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No 248 West 27th Street, aged 35 years, Manufacturer
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of June 1883
at the Premises above named in the day time City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, with intent to deprive the true & lawful owners thereof
the following property, viz:

One hundred Dollars
& fifty cents, in bank notes of various
denominations, good & lawful money
of the United States.

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of The Spooner Manufacturing
Company, a corporation, incorporated
under the laws of the state of New York.

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 A. Warner

Police Justice.

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(now here) from the fact that, said
Warner was in the employ of deponent
as a clerk, & that Lucien M. Stagner
who was indebted in the above amount
to deponent, called at the office of deponent,
& paid the above money to said Warner
for the benefit of deponent, which said
Warner failed to return to said deponent,
or give said Stagner credit therefor.

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Deponent is informed that in the books of deponent, said Warner, admitted and confessed to Jilas W Rogers, an officer attached to the central office that he said (Warner) received said money from said Stagner, and failed to return the same to deponent, and that he appropriated the same to his own use and benefit

Given to before me
this 25th day of June 1903 } John G. Becker
P. H. Huffy
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d District Police Court.

William H Warner 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 H Warner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia

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

Answer.

259 West 28th Street about 9 weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Attorney at law.

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 would rather not plead to the charge.

W. H. Warner

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Detective of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th
day of June 1883

J. W. Rogers
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lucien M. Stagner
aged 48 years, occupation Manufacturer of No.

139 Hillman Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John G. Becker

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th
day of June 1888

Lucien M. Stagner

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Had you a fine morning

Why did you say he
was short

Check :-

J. R.

Lizzie Douglas

I am the witness

My June 16, 1883

Robert



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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 163 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO

Shr. John McKeon
District Atty N.Y. Co.

GREETING:

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to a Special
Term of our Supreme Court held at
Chambers at the new Court house
here in the City of New York on the
16th day of June at 10 o'clock A.M.

on the day and cause of the imprisonment of

Louise Burdett

by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said one

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness, John R. Brady Supreme Court Justice
the 16th day of June 1883

John Brennan
Attorney.

Patrick Keenan
Clerk.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, 188

~~Att.~~
The People }
vs }
David Warner }
 } Ind. -
 } Verd., July 10th

Subpoena for the
following persons and books of acct
Mr. Hunt Drug Store under G. 12, 4th
Broadway - near 2nd St
El. Prescott 1261 3rd Ave.
Wm. Donovan, 313 N. 75th St.
Jere all-Camby, 104 N. 3rd St.
Primer for proc. to have
subpoena & served.

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Dr. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

been a [unclear] for [unclear] [unclear]
now [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
advised [unclear] today [unclear]
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that [unclear] [unclear]
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and [unclear] [unclear]
Now [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
with [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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Q I am in a situation
if I am arrested.

W.D.

As soon as I do get a citation
every dollar that money that
be added to the Spoor's Home
facility. I can be installed in
the two or three or four per cent
according to the color scale.

W.D. 10/11/71

about the respectability of me
and the position they hold.
In Oklahoma county. Since my
income is \$100 I have a
united agency and I have
Honor will be a sentence
upon me and then I can
mention my time in
carceration. I can do so
I will never be in the
dant in any case in a final
court.

Your Honor I hope you will
have mercy on me. I can
say this to you with
information and
I will be a good man
and I will be a good man
future. I believe I will be a
man. I am grateful to you for
your help and I will be a
good man.

William D. Hamer

Testimony in the
Case of
Mr. H. Warner

filed July
1883.

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 The People vs. Warner
 Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 Before Judge Gildersleeve July 10, 1883
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree
 John G. Becker sworn. I do business at
 244 West Twenty seventh st - paper box
 manufactory. Warner was in our employ-
 ment upon the 15th of June he had charge
 of our Canal st. office. Late in the after-
 noon Mr. Stagner came in and paid
 his account \$100.50 Warner telephoned
 up to the main office to our Treasurer
 asking what the amount of the account
 was? The Treasurer telephoned back \$100.¹⁰/₅₀.
 The Treasurer had said that the money
 would come up that night. Mr. Stagner
 had promised to pay it. Warner did not
 appear at all, but on Monday when the
 Treasurer saw Warner he said, "Did not
 Stagner pay his account?" He says, "No,
 he was \$24 short. Well, they thought it
 strange, but said nothing. On Tuesday
 Warner left the office in charge of the
 salesman, saying he was going away
 to see a friend from Philadelphia. This
 aroused our suspicion and we sent
 for Mr. Stagner; we never got the money
 and Warner got it. Cross Examined.
 I had been in their employment two or

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three weeks; the last few days he was with us we gave him charge of our Canal St office. I don't know whether he received any monies at the office before or not. There is money coming into the office all the time. I think it was about four o'clock on Saturday evening when this money was paid to Warner the usual hour for closing the office on Saturday is five o'clock. Lucian M. Hayner, sworn. I am a manufacturer of fly paper. About the 15th of June I was indebted to Mr. Becker \$100.¹⁴/₅₀. I paid it to Mr. Warner some time in the neighborhood of three o'clock.

William H. Warner sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was in the employ of the Spooner Manufacturing Co. the complainants in this case in June I was in their employment altogether nine weeks - two weeks at the lower office. At first I was a sort of assistant order clerk at the factory and was then transferred to the lower office and had charge of it two weeks. Previous to this occurrence it was my duty to receive all orders, monies &c that came into the office and send them up by the drivers and the money by the collector.

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I received this money ^{\$100^{no} 50} from Mr. Trayner about half past two quarter to five Saturday afternoon June 19th about three weeks ago. He asked me first what the amount was, and I telephoned to the copper office and they returned the answer ^{no} \$100⁵⁰. I told Mr. Trayner, he pulled out a bag and brought out some bank bills. I said, Mr. Trayner, can't you give me a check for this amount? He said, No, I have not got a blank check with me. He paid me \$102, I went out and got one dollar changed, I gave him a receipt for it. I waited at the office until 5 o'clock there was nobody came down for that money. I went myself to Fulton and Nassau sts. to get some under clothing at Bieppre's. I then started for the office, I got on an Eighth Ave. car at Broadway and Vesey St. I got up there, the office was closed. There was one of the ~~keepers~~ collectors, and I believe one of the drivers sitting on the steps of the factory. I asked them if I could not get into the office. They said, no, it was all closed up. So I asked them where the watchman was? They said they did not know. He generally stays out in front; the door was closed.

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at that time. I told them, I have got \$100, ¹⁰⁰50 belonging to the firm and I would like to get it out of my possession. What was the name of those men? Paulson and I think one was Carpenter, but I am not sure about Carpenter. Are they here now? No sir, I forgot to subpoena them. I would not be sure about Carpenter, but I know it was one of the drivers. I had that money with me all Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday night I was going down Fifth Ave. and at the corner of Thirtieth St. I met a girl whom I had not seen for two or three years from Philadelphia the city I belong to. Through her inducements and persuasions I went into her company all that night and Monday night my money was gone \$8 or \$9 of my money and their money. I went back to the office, I worked all day Monday and Tuesday till two or three o'clock. I left there and went to two or three of my friends who were in town here to get the money to return it to them and I could not get it. A young man went to Mr. Spomer and told him the circumstances of

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it. Mr. Spooner told this gentleman that I could work it out of my salary. I live within ten or twelve doors of Mr. Spooner; he has to almost pass my house going back and forth; he knew I lived there. I was not arrested until the Sunday following. I never moved. I was right there. It was my intention just before I was arrested to go and see Mr. Spooner but this gentleman told me what Mr. Spooner said; he lives at 326 West Twenty eighth St. and I live 254 West 28th St. I was just about starting out of my room and detective Rogers came in and arrested me on that charge. I am in my 24th year. I have been in New York since March 1882. I came here to go into the employment of E. C. Prescott, real estate 1261 Third Avenue. I beg pardon I was first with Dr. Hunt of Hunt and Dunlap corner of Broadway and Twenty ninth St. I was with them about two weeks. I had charge of a sick man. The various employments you have been in you left of your own accord, voluntarily? Yes sir except Mr. Prescott. Have you ever been arrested before or ever had a criminal charge made against you? No. I studied

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law and practiced it for six months. I am
a member of the Philadelphia bar. I did go
to the factory of this corporation with a view
to deliver this money. I have stated all I
did to return the money to whom it belongs.
Have you been charged with crimes in the
discharge of your duties by Mr. Spooner?
Yes sir, in the neighborhood of \$500 or \$600.
I had given over \$400 and some odd dollars
before this to a collector. Had you any
intention at any time while that money
remained in your custody to convert it
to your own use or to misapply it? No
sir, I had no reason to do it. I had my
own salary and I was getting money from
home. I got six dollars a week. Cross
examined. I studied law in Philadelphia
with John F. Rogers 1038 Sixth St. Phil.
He is one of the big politicians of the 15th
ward. I knew where Mr. Spooner lived. The
reason why I did not go to him was that
I did not think of it at the time. I went
to Philadelphia before I was arrested. I
went there for the purpose of getting that mon-
ey. I was not there three ~~months~~ weeks. The
officers would not find it hard to get me,
for I did not move. I went out of the house
mornings and came back evenings.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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I was at my work for two days after I lost the money. I did say to Mr. Stagner that I preferred a check. I sent \$200 up to the main office that day or the day before in checks and money. The money was stolen by the woman I was with. There is no lock on any drawer in the desk of the office. My room is always open and I was afraid to leave it there. There was no person in the office after that money was paid to me. If there had been a driver there I would have entrusted it to him. Two days after this I went to friends to try to get the money, and I told him (Dunnally) about it and he went to Mr. Spooner of his own accord. I paid \$1.50 for room and \$2.50 for table board. That left me \$2. I had \$8 or \$9 of my own money with me when I was with this woman. I was to give her \$3.

Mr. Spooner testified that he conversed with the defendant respecting monies which were taken from him belonging to the Spooner Manufacturing Co. Edward C. Prescott swore I knew the defendant about a year; I regard him as honest and a right man. He has been in my employ at 126 Third Avenue.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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John G. Becker recalled. Our factory is at 204 West Twenty Seventh St. the whistle blows at 5 o'clock on Saturday. This money belonged to the Spinner Manufacturing Co.
Lucian M. Stayer recalled. I paid the defendant \$100⁰⁰₅₀; he did not ask me for a check; it could not be more than a quarter past three when I paid him.
Silas W. Rogers sworn and examined.
I am an officer and arrested the prisoner without a warrant. I went to his place of residence and enquired for him. They told me he had taken his valise and left there. I was not satisfied with that and I waited in the neighborhood of the house two days. He said he received this money and carried it round a day and a half; he was tempted, it was the first money he ever did receive, he went off and had a good time; he said he met a woman down in Thirteenth St; he said that he spent and lost the money; that the woman took about \$60 of money out of his pocket. That she was from Philadelphia; he had a new valise and undershirts, which I got in his place.
Mr W. Warner recalled. I did not tell the officer that I spent a portion of the money.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Warren, James E.

DATE:

07/13/83



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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James E.

Warren

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

J. W. Conant

Foreman,

July 13/83

James E. Warren

Atty. General 10 days.

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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 E. Warren

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

James E. Warren

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said James E. Warren

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, the
same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of
the kind commonly called, United States Treasury
notes, of the denomination and of the value of
five dollars, and one other promissory note for
the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called Bank
notes, of the denomination and of the value of
five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annie Campbell

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

John McKeon
District Attorney.

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WILLIAM FULLERTON,
S. W. FULLERTON,
SILAS M. STILWELL.

P. O. BOX 600.

Law Offices of

The People
vs
J. E. Warren

W. & S. W. FULLERTON,
18 EXCHANGE PLACE,

New York, July 11th 1883

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Annie Campbell,
a client of mine has been made com-
plainant in the above matter without
her knowledge and against her
wishes.

She received a subpoena to
attend before the Grand Jury, but
was and now is very sick with
a periodical attack of gout in
the stomach. On Monday I wrote a
note directed to the "Sist atty or
any of his assistants" asking to
have her appearance excused as
she was sick and yesterday
she was subpoenaed my
note evidently not having been
received.

Now, will you kindly

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excuse her appearance as the
matter is particularly distasteful
to her and she does not
wish to be complainant in the
change.

Trusting this may be
agreed I remain

Yours very truly
William Fullerton
for
me

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WILLIAM FULLERTON.
S. W. FULLERTON,
—
SILAS M. STILWELL.

P. O. BOX 600.

Law Offices of
W. & S. W. FULLERTON.
18 EXCHANGE PLACE,

New York, July 9th 1883

The People
to
James E. Warren

And John D. Keon
Dist Atty

Mrs Annie
Campbell is subpoenaed before
the Grand Jury this morning
as a witness in the above
matter

She is ill and un-
able to day and I hasten
to inform you. I think there
are other witnesses sub-
poenaed however whose tes-
timony is sufficient to answer.

Yours very truly
William Fullerton
W.F.

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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 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amie Campbell
201 N. 14 St.
James E. Warren

Offence Petit Larceny

Dated July 14th 1883
Smith Magistrate.
Jogah H. H. H. H. Officer.
5th Precinct.

Witnesses Charles S. Brown
No. 818 6th Avenue
Charles Wheeler
No. 514 Varick
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. 500 to answer 818
Street, _____
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James E. Warren

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

Dated July 14th 1883 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dist.

District Police Court.

James E. Warren 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 E. Warren*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *Longston House 3 years*

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 have nothing to say at
present.*
James E. Warren

Taken before me this

July 14th 1911
Robert J. Smith
Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Wheeler
aged 32 years, occupation Laundryman of No. 54 Varick Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Annie Campbell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of July 1883

Charles Wheeler

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Annie Campbell
of No. *201 West 14th* Street, *25. Married*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *2d* day of *July* 188*3*

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

Good and lawful money consisting
of one bank bill of the amount
and 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

James E. Warren (now
here) for the following reasons to wit:

On said date Charles Wheeler
came to deponent with a note, signed
by Charles Doran and asking deponent
to pay said Doran the sum of eight
dollars. Deponent gave to said Wheeler
the above named sum of five dollars,
which amount said Wheeler told
deponent he gave to said Warren. Said
Wheeler also informed deponent that
said Warren gave him the said note

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to be given to deponent asking for said
sum of eight dollars. Deponent has
been informed by Charles Doran
that he did not send said note
and that he did not sign said note or
~~and~~ that receive said sum of five
dollars.

Sworn to before me } Mrs Annie Campbell
this 14th day of July 1883 }

Solou Smith, Police Justice

818 6th Avenue

Charles Doran 28 years, florist being duly
sworn says he has seen the within mentioned
note and that he did not write said note
or authorize any one else to do so, and that
he did not send James E. Warren to
Annie Campbell to collect any money from
her.

Sworn to before me }
this 14th of July 1883 }

Chas L Doran

Solou Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Mr. Campbell

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**QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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I have been thinking of you
and I hope you are well.
I am well at present.
I hope you will write soon.
Yours truly,
John D. Smith

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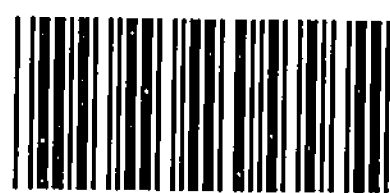
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DESCRIPTION:

Weil, Henry

DATE:

07/13/83



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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July
Pleads 1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Weil

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Constock

Foreman,

July 13/93.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,
against

Henry Weil

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

Henry Weil
of the crime of Forgery in the ~~third degree~~,
Second Degree
committed as follows:

The said Henry Weil

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ten day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

an order for the payment of money
of the said commonly called
Bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank checks
is as follows, that is to say:

No.

New York July 10 1883

Metropolitan National Bank

Pay to the order of Murphy Winston

Fifteen Dollars ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars

\$15 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Murphy Winston

with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~
~~known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____
the said Henry Weir _____ of the crime of Forgery,
~~in the second degree~~
committed as follows: The said Henry Weir _____

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and defraud the said~~ _____

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~ a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money of the said
commonly called bank checks _____

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check _____
is as follows, that is to say:

To: New York July 10 1883
Metropolitan National Bank
Pay to the order of Union Wilson
Fifteen Dollars $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
\$15 $\frac{00}{100}$ Union Wilson

the said Henry Weir _____

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited bank check _____

_____ as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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No.

New York,

July 10

1883

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to the order of

Miron Winslow

Fifteen Dollars & 00/100

Dollars.

\$ *15-00/100*

Miron Winslow

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181, 182nd
and 346

Miron Winslow

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Bail fixed at \$300.
July 12, 1883.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard D. Webb
108 Broadway
Henry Webb
Jorgey

Dated July 11, 1883
Office

Magistrate.
Joseph M. Gordon
District Office Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 187 Broadway Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer

to answer

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

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 July 11, 1883

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

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Henry Weil
being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *u* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *u*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *u* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *u*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *u* waiver cannot be used
against h *u* 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 of the
charge*

Henry Weil

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. Richard D Wood
108 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 10th day of July 1883

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

Denny Coel

Now presents did feloniously
make forge and counterfeit
the name of Miron Winslow
to the annexed check dated
July 10th 1883 for fifteen dollars
on the Metropolitan National
Bank of said City, and did
feloniously utter said forged
check with intent to cheat and
defraud said Bank

That deponent is paying teller
of the said Bank and now
avows that the defendant then
and there presented said false
check for payment & received
the money therefor & deponent
has since been told by the
aforesaid Miron Winslow that
the signature to said check is
false forged & fraudulent and
deponent believes the same
to be true

Rich. T. S. Wood

Subscribed before me this
14th day of July 1883
Solomon B. Knapp
Police Justice

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City and County of New York

Nixon Winslow of No 181 Broadway being sworn says that the signature to the annexed check was not made by him nor did he authorize any person to do so

Nixon Winslow

Sworn to before me this
11th day of July 1883
Solomon B. Singer
Police Officer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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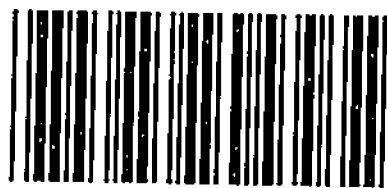
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Wengrovins, James

DATE:

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Smith, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Driscoll, Edward

DATE:

07/03/83



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5 B.W. July 5/83

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of July 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wengroving
James Smith and
Edward Driscoll

BUGLARY—Third Degree, ~~and~~

~~Robbery—Second Degree.~~

(5528-532-498-5067)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Lumsford
July 3/83 Foreman.

For 1 & 2

Wm. L. Catholico
Verdicting

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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 Wengronis
James Smith
Edward Driscoll

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

James Wengronis ~~and~~ *James Smith*
Edward Driscoll of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *James Wengronis* ~~and~~ *James Smith* ~~and~~ *Edward Driscoll* late of the ~~Twentieth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~factory~~ of

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

Albert S. Munson then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~three boxes~~ *of cigarettes of the value of two dollars each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Albert S. Munson

so kept as aforesaid in the said *factory* 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 McLean
District Attorney

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

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert L. Williams
114 Thompson's St.
James H. Bengrovin
James Smith
Edward and Son and
Geo. G. and attached
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *June 26* 1883

Cardner Magistrate.

McClellan Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Johnson*

Street,

No. *55* *Leach*

Street,

No. _____

Street,

No. *50* *Smith*

Street,

500 *Smith*

Street,

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Bengrovin* *James Smith* guilty thereof, I order that *each* 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 *they* give such bail.

Dated *June 26* 1883 *Hugh G. Gurnea* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

James Mengrovius 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 Mengrovius

Question How old are you?

Answer.

twelve years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

90 Lewis Street: 7 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

work in cigar place

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

his
James Mengrovius
Mark.

Taken before me this

day of

June

1888

Anthony J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

James Smith.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

305 Monroe Street; two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work at cigarette

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 Smith

Taken before me this

26

day of

June

188*8*

Wm. J. Lawrence Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 1/2 years, occupation Boys of No. John Lee

53 Goreck Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert L. Munson.

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 }
day of June 1883 } John Lee

Hugh Gardner
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 44 Thompson Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Manufacturing cigarette being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 44 Thompson Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a building

of cigarettes and tobacco Manufacturing
and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacturing
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name —

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly
entering building and breaking partition
of store room,

on the 19 day of June, 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three boxes of cigarettes value two
dollars per box, in all of the value of
six dollars.

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

James Pengrovin & James Smith
(both here)
for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by a person by the name of John Lee that
he was passing by when his attention was drawn
by seeing the defendants and a person by
the name of Edward Davis call out arrested
climbing through the window on the second
floor of the above premises, on to a shed close
to said building, with a bag on the hand
of James Smith containing the three boxes.

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of Cigarettes, and that the said Smith
called to the said person named Lee to
catch the bag, that the said Lee did do
so and carry in concert with the defendant
James Smith the bag to premises 59 Cannon
Street, and sold the above described property
to King Lee for the sum of thirty one dollar
and five cents, and deponent does believe
that the defendants did feloniously take
and carry away the within described property.

Sworn to before me
this 26 day of June 1883
Hugh Gardner
Alfred L. Munn
Police Justice

Police Court District.

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

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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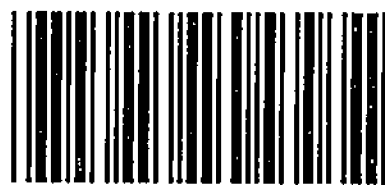
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DESCRIPTION:

Whaling, James M.

DATE:

07/03/83



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For the reason set forth
in the affidavit of the
complainant, it is the
discharge of the clerk on
his oath recognize
McKeon
July 10. 13.

Counsel,
Filed 3 day of July 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James M.

Whaling

Set in before
Judge C. L. Latham

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

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W. G. Forestock
Foreman.

July 10/83.

Deciding on by Court

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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 M. Whaling

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

_____ James M. Whaling _____
of the CRIME OF Committing a fraud upon an inn
keeper _____
committed as follows:

The said James M. Whaling _____

late of the City and County of New York, on the _____ Second _____ day of
June _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did
obtain accommodation, to wit: food and lodging
at the inn of one Henry Cranston, there situate,
commonly called the New York Hotel, without
paying therefor, and with intent to defraud the
said Henry Cranston, the proprietor of the said
inn, of the sum of Six hundred dollars which
was then and there the value of the said ac-
commodation, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this
indictment further accuse the said James M.
Whaling of the crime of committing a fraud
upon an inn keeper, committed as follows:

The said James M. Whaling, late of the
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit:
on the said Second day of June, in the year

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aforsaid, at the City and County aforsaid, unlawfully did falsely pretend to one John D. Newman, then being the cashier of one Henry Crowston who was then and there the proprietor of a certain inn, commonly called the New York Hotel, there situate;

That a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called drafts, which he the said James M. Whaling then and there exhibited to and delivered to the said John D. Newman, which said instrument and writing is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

\$400⁰⁰

New York 2 June 1883

Pay to the

Order of Henry Crowston Esq

Four Hundred

Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of

To D. E. Newhall Esq

No: Central Wharf
Buffalo
N.Y.

James M. Whaling

was a good and valid draft; that one Daniel E. Newhall, the person named in said draft had then on deposit with him a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of four hundred dollars in money, against which he the said James M. Whaling had then and there full power and authority to draw; that the said draft would be paid upon presentation, and that the same was then and there of the full value of four hundred dollars:

And by the use of the false pretences aforsaid, so made as aforsaid by the said James M. Whaling to the said John D. Newman, the said James M. Whaling did then and there un-

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lawfully obtain credit at the said sum of the said Henry Cranston to the amount and value of four hundred dollars.

Whereas, in truth and in fact the said instrument and writing which he the said James M. Whaling then and there exhibited to and delivered to the said John St. Newman, was not a good and valid draft, and the said Daniel E. Newhall did not then have on deposit with him the sum of four hundred dollars in money, or any sum of money whatever against which the said James M. Whaling had then and there full power and authority to draw: and whereas, in truth in in fact the said draft would not be paid upon presentation, and the same was not then and there of the full value of four hundred dollars, but was wholly void and worthless:

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 Mc Keon

District Attorney

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York.

To
Daniel E. Newhall
21 Central Street
Buffalo.
N.Y.

You need not come
to-morrow as witness
in Whaling Case.
Will Telegraph when
wanted.

Hughson
July 9/8. H. H. P.
P. H. 38 L

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Dan. E. Newkage
21 C. W.

\$1 fees provided

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
The People of the State
of New York
against
James M. Whaling

State of New York
City and County of New York ss
John M^cKeen the District Attorney
for the County of New York being
duly sworn says that he believes
that the evidence of the witness
Daniel E. Muball is material and
that his attendance at the trial
of the above named defendant is
necessary.

Sworn to before me }
this 6th of July 1883 }

John M. Keen

Geo. F. Penner
Notary Public
New York Co.

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PART I

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York

To

of No

James E. McKeon
Central Wharf Buffalo

Street,

Watson

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *10th* day of *July* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

James M. McKeon
in a case of Felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon, FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *July* in the year of our Lord 188 *8*.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

State of New York. } ss.
City and County of New York. }

George H. Lamy

being duly sworn, deposes and says he subscribes

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon _____

_____ on the _____ day of

_____ 188 by _____

Sworn to before me, this _____ day }
of 188 }

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

On the annexed affidavits at the
witness within named, found at
the time and place mentioned in within
subpoena. 1883
M. J. G. (County Clerk)
M. J. G. (County Clerk)

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Court,

AGAINST

State of New York, County of Erie, City of Buffalo,—ss.

George H. Lamy being
duly sworn, says, that he is over 21 years of age and a Deputy Sheriff by occupation, and
that on the *7th* day of *July* 1883, he served the annexed
Subpoena and Affidavit—
on *Daniel E. Newhall* the defendant *person*
named therein, by delivering to and leaving with him personally a copy thereof at
No 21 Central Wharf, Buffalo, in said County, and at the same time
showing him the said original *Subpoena* order with the signature of the Judge thereto subscribed. And
he further says, that he knew the person so served to be the same mentioned in said *Subpoena* ~~order~~
to be served.

Sworn before me this

day of

July *7th* 1883.

Geo. H. Lamy

Fees *\$1.00*

J. E. Eversall
Notary Public Erie Co. N.Y.

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

New-York, July 6th, 1883.

Harry H. Koch, Esq.,

Sheriff, Erie County.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find subpoena for Daniel E. Newhall in case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New-York. Will you be kind enough to have it served and make your return to this office, also enclosing bill of costs, which will be forwarded as soon as received.

Yours respectfully,

John M. L. Kern

District Attorney.

Hugh J. Donnelly
Chief Clerk.

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Court of General
Session of the
County

The People of the
State of New York

vs

James M. Whelan

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
The People of the State
of New York }
against
James M. Whaling }

State of New York
City and County of New York } John H.
Murnan being duly sworn says
that he made a complaint against
said defendant for obtaining board
and accommodation at the New
York Hotel on credit of a draft
for four hundred dollars which
draft said defendant was not
authorized to draw and which
was dishonored; and that said
defendant has been indicted
on complaint of deponent.

That deponent ~~has~~ is the cashier
of said New York Hotel and has
in behalf of said hotel this day
received satisfaction for the said
claim of said Hotel against
said defendant. That such
satisfaction was made by the
payment to deponent as such
cashier of the sum of Four hundred

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dollars (\$400) the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged. That
said defendant has a wife
and family and belongs as de-
ponent verily believes to a respect-
able and reputable family
and that the (\$400) above named
was paid by the father of said
defendant.

Sworn to before me
this 10th July 1883

} John H. Mawson
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J. M. Friend

Com^r of deeds
N.Y.C.

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Police Court- 2^d District 552

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Stearns
Clerk of the New York City
Court of Sessions, Place
James M. Whaling

Offence Indemnity
Violation of § 388 Penal Code

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated June 20th 1883

John H. Stearns
Clerk of the Court

Witnesses Daniel E. Stearns
Clerk of the Court
James M. Whaling
Clerk of the Court

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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

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

Dated June 30th 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200,
CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2d District Police Court.

James M. Whaling 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 M. Whaling

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Fredericksburg, Virginia

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

Answer. New York Hotel, six weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Railway Construction

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 demand an examination - I
have nothing to say at present -

James M. Whaling

Taken before me this

26

day of

June

Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John Ho. Newman of No. the New York Hotel Street, that on the 2^d day of June 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James M. Whaling did obtain food and accommodation at the the New York Hotel with intent to defraud the proprietor thereof and did obtain credit at said inn by the use of a false pretence on

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25th day of June 1883

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated

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Magistrate

[Signature]
Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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OCTAVUS J. NORRIS
41 & 43, Wall St-
NEW-YORK

Mr. D. Sartorius

New York Hotel

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Buffalo June 11th 1883.
Messrs. Barnes Bros.
New York.
Gents.

Yours of 9th recd
this A.M. and I tried you at once -
"Whaling has no money in my hands
and therefore I have no idea of paying
his drafts."

If you have been letting him
have money on this draft, you have
my sympathies - as I know how it is -
about 7 or 8 years ago I paid some
of his drafts, and he now owes me
the money, and that is the way
his account stands with me -

Sincerely,
D. Newhall.

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MANIFEST OF PROTEST.
(Non-Payment.)

Amount, \$400

Geo M Whaling
on D E Smith

FOR

Frank Matt Davis
N.Y.

Buffalo, *June 7* 188 *3*

Fees, \$1 *37*

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United States of America, }
STATE OF NEW YORK,
ERIE COUNTY.

On this Tenth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at
the request of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN BUFFALO, I,
EDWARD W. HAYES, a Notary Public, duly admitted and sworn, dwelling in the State
of New York, did present the Draft hereunto annexed, for \$ 400
dated New York June 2 1883
at office of drawer to him
and demanded payment thereof, which was refused, saying No

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did Protest, and by these
presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against the Drawers
and Endorsers of the said Draft as against all others
whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs,
damages, and interest already incurred, or that may be hereinafter
incurred by reason of the non-payment of the same.

In Testimonium Veritatis.

Edward W. Hayes
Notary Public.

Exhibit-B

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\$400⁰⁰

New York 2 June 1883

Exhibit A

Pay to the

Order of Henry Cranston Esq
Four hundred

DOLLARS

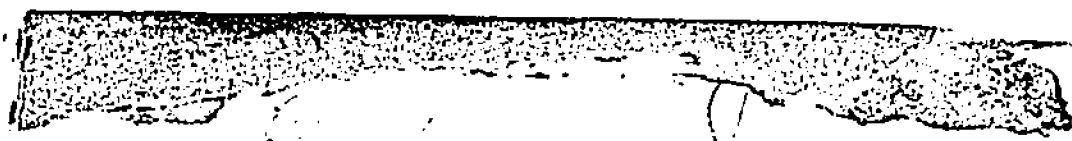
I have received and charge the same (in full) of

J. D. E. Newhall Esq

No. Central Wharf Buffalo

C. W. Whaling

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Deposited

For Deposit

Hamilton

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Scotfield Bank

FOR COLLECTION FOR

THE BANK,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

[Signature]
BY *[Signature]* TREASURER,
THE BANK, N. Y.

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The People &c
on complaint of
John H. Newman
vs
James M. Whaling

2^d Dist Police Court

Misdemeanor
Violation § 3 & 2 Penal Code

Examination June 30th 1883
S. P. M.

Abel D. Blackman Counsel for Comp.
Whalen " " Defense

Cross Examination of Complainant -
~~Counsel~~ Counsel for defense moves to
dismiss the complaint for the
reason that the facts stated in
the affidavit do not constitute an
offense. Motion to dismiss denied, to
which ruling the defense excepts.
Counsel for defense gives notice
that his client waives examination.
Counsel for complainant states that
D. S. Newhall upon whom the
draft, Exhibit A was drawn is
present in Court under subpoena
served upon him in Buffalo and
asks that his affidavit be taken
as corroborative of the complaint.
Defense objects to any further
testimony being taken after examination
having been waived. Motion
denied, to which ruling the
defense excepts. ~~to~~ further examination
was made after the taking of ~~the~~ the additional
affidavits.

After before me this
30th of June 1883
J. H. Newman
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1883
Police Justice
years old, Commission Merchant Daniel E. Newhall, 36
of No. 263 Linwood Avenue Buffalo N.Y., being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the Seventh day of June 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Buffalo, in the County
of Erie in the State of New York there was
presented to deponent a certain draft purporting
to be drawn upon deponent by one J. H. Whaling
for the sum of Four hundred dollars, which
said draft was not paid by deponent
but was protested for non-payment by
one Edward W. Hayes, a Notary Public
in said County of Erie. Deponent identifies
as the draft presented to him as aforesaid
the paper here shown marked Exhibit A and
dated New York June 2, 1883. At the time
of the presentation of said draft to deponent

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deponent, said James. M. Whaling or J. M. Whaling had no funds on deposit with deponent; nor was said Whaling authorized to draw upon deponent for the sum of four hundred dollars or any other sum. Deponent
 Sum to before me this 20th day of June 1883 further says that before the presentation to him of said draft as aforesaid deponent received from said Whaling a letter asking deponent to loan to him the said Whaling, the sum of two thousand dollars in consideration of the said Whaling giving to deponent an interest in some rail road scheme, to which letter deponent replied declining to accept the proposition.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Witness,

Disposition,

AFFIDAVIT.

of the said Whaling giving to deponent an interest in some rail road scheme, to which letter deponent replied declining to accept the proposition.

J. E. Marshall

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

POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.

John H. Newman
of the New York Hotel Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that ~~on the~~ he is informed ~~by~~ by one Daniel E. Marshall ~~at the City of New York in the County of New York~~ of the City of

Buffalo in the County of Erie in the State of New York that a certain draft upon said Marshall signed J. W. Whaling here shown and marked Exhibit A. was presented for payment to said Marshall on or about the 7th day of June 1883 and was protested for non payment, said Marshall refusing to pay the same, and that at the time of said presentation said Whaling had no funds on deposit with deponent, nor had he any authority from said Marshall to draw said draft at any time within one month prior to the date of the presentation of said draft to him, the said Marshall.
John H. Newman

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 2^d

DISTRICT.

Cashier

New York Hotel

John B. Newman, 37 years old
Waverly Place
of the New York Hotel Broadway and Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 2^d day of June 1883

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

James M. Whaling

did obtain food and accommodation at the New York Hotel, being an inn, without paying therefor and did obtain credit at said inn by the use of a false pretence, as follows. On or about said date said Whaling presented to deponent, the Cashier of said inn, the draft hereto annexed and marked Exhibit A and received from deponent in part exchange therefor the sum of twenty dollars good and lawful money of the United States and ^{said Whaling} received credit for the balance of the sum of Four hundred dollars, the amount of said draft, upon the books of said hotel, said Whaling credit being allowed by entries made in said books by deponent. At the time said Whaling gave said draft to deponent he said to deponent that he, the said Whaling, was authorized to draw said draft and that it would be paid as soon as it was presented. Said draft was not paid on presentation but notice of protest was sent to said hotel and was ^{received by} deponent on the 9th day of June 1883 and marked Exhibit B. Before receiving notice of the protest of said draft and on the faith and by reason of the false pretence that said draft would be paid deponent advanced to said Whaling Ten Dollars good and lawful money of the United States

is hereto annexed

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on or about the 3rd day of June 1883 and
paid out money for his account
at his request to the amount of
Twenty-five dollars and said Whaling
received food and accommodation at
said inn for one week at the rate
of Ten dollars and Fifty cents per day,
to the amount altogether of Seventy three
dollars and fifty cents for such food and
accommodation. The total amount of
the indebtedness now due and owing to
Henry Cranston, the proprietor of said inn,
by said Whaling is about Six Hundred
dollars, all of which has become due for
food and accommodation furnished and
for money advanced to said Whaling by
deponent acting for and on behalf of
said Cranston. And deponent verily
~~believes~~ believes that said Whaling
obtained said food accommodation and money
with the intent to defraud the said proprietor
of said inn. Wherefore deponent prays that
said James M. Whaling may be arrested and
dealt with as the law directs.

Summ to before me this
25th day of June 1883

John B. Newman

Police Court 2^d District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Newman

vs.

James M. Whaling

Dated June 25th 1883

Magistrate.

Witness

Officer.

Disposition.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, John

DATE:

07/13/83



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Charles B. B. B.

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1883

Pleas

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John White

alias

John Danahue

(Error)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

And audited for July 31

filed June 22/83

A True Bill.

W. L. Conant

Foreman.

Aug 6/83.

Open Court.

14th 6 Mes J.P.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John White

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

_____ John White _____
of the CRIME OF Possessing Burglars instruments as a
Second Offence _____
committed as follows:

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

at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, duly holden at the City Hall of the City of New York, before the honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, Justice of the said Court, the said John White was in due form of law convicted of a felony, to wit: of the Crime of Petit Larceny from the Person, upon a certain indictment then and there depending against him the said John White, by the name and description of John Donohue, for that the the said John White, by the name and description of John Donohue, then late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one watch of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Siebock, on the person of the said

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Henry Siebock then and there being found, from the person of the said Henry Siebock then and there feloniously did steal take and carry away.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, judgment was given by the said the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, and it was ordered and adjudged then and there by the said Court, that he the said John White, by the name and description of John Donohue, for the offence aforesaid, whereof he stood convicted as aforesaid, should be imprisoned in the State Prison of the State of New York for the term of four years, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said John White, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been duly discharged from the said judgment by reason of the expiration of the term of imprisonment to which he had been adjudged as aforesaid, and by commutation of time allowed pursuant to law, afterwards, to wit: on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously was found having in his possession/certain instrument adapted and commonly used in the commission of burglary to wit: a jimmy; he the said John White being then and there in and about a certain building there situate, known as number One hundred and fifty Eldridge Street, with intent to use the same in the commission of some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against

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

John McKeon

District Attorney.

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County Prison June 21/83.
To the Dist. Atty.

Sir,

I am charged with a
Burglary committed on June 7th,
at that time I was in State Prison
from which I was discharged on
the 11th of June - present month.
I was arrested on Tuesday the 19th
inst., and a woman pretends to
identify me as being in her house
on the 7th as above -

Hoping that this may induce an in-
vestigation and result in my discharge
I am sir, Respectfully &c. John White

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Officer Wade of the
10th Regiment will
identify me as
John Donahue
sentenced on June
14th 1880- for 4 yrs.
Larceny from the
person

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affidavit of

E. M. Dyer.

Witness of the said

Witness.

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Court of General Session

The People &c }
against
John White }

City & County of New York ss

Edward M. Peir being
duly sworn says - I am a Keeper at
the Sing Sing State Prison in the State of
New York. I was such on the 11th day of
June 1883. That I now here at the bar of
the Court of General Sessions positively
identify John White as John Sonohue who
was in my company at the State Prison
on the 11th day of June 1883 - and that he
was discharged on the morning of the 11th
day of June 1883 after serving out a term
of ^{four} years imprisonment -

That I am most positive that the ^{said} John
White was in State Prison on the 7th day
of June 1883 - having been in my company
for four months prior to his release

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of July 1883

Edmond P. Hall

Deputy Clerk

Court of General Sessions

} Edward M. Peir

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FOLDER:

1158

DESCRIPTION:

Whittaker, Andrew J.

DATE:

07/13/83



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ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *July* 188*3*
Pleads *Myself*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Andrew J. Whittaker
alias
Andrew J. Canavanagh
alias
"Sand - bag"

Grand Larceny, Receiving-Stolen-Goods,
and second degree, and

JOHN McKEON,
In each 4/1/3 District Attorney
ind + acquitted
A True Bill.

J. W. Connelley
Foreman.

Off to Aug 9th 1883

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Andrew J. Whittaker

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

Andrew J. Whittaker

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

The said Andrew J. Whittaker

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, one finger ring of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, for the payment of and of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Burgess 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 McKean
District Attorney.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Aug. 9th 1883

Hon John R. Fellows Dist Atty.
Dear Sir

I am here as you know ^{in which I am complainant} in the case of Whitaker, and I expected the case would have been tried today and at great trouble and expense have come to New York - It is impossible for me to find out anything here as there seems to be no one in authority in this matter and I shall consequently return to Providence (my home) this evening.

It will not be possible for me to come to New York again this month, but if you

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could have the case postponed
till the middle of next month
I would endeavor to be here -
This is the second time within
a month that I have been
on from Providence to attend
to this case, and both times
at some trivial objection of
the defendants counsel the case
has been postponed - The man
Whitaker is aascal of the
first water and I should like
to see him convicted -

Will you please commu-
nicate with me in this matter?
My address is on my affidavit -
I hope you can postpone the case
till Sept. yrs respy
Thomas Bangs

0675

Sowell Island

Aug. 18 '83

Hon John R. Fellows Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of an
subpoena to appear in
New York on Thursday the 21st
inst in the Whitaker suit

I am very sorry that it
is impossible for me to
attend in N.Y. this month
and hope that you can
persuade the Court to have
this matter postponed till
Sept. when I will certainly
come on and give my testi-
mony.

I do not think I am
asking too much when you

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consider that at my own
expense and both times at
the summons of the Court, I
have been to L.S.; and each
time at some expense offered
by the Insurers counsel the
case has been laid over
thereby causing me great in-
convenience and no little
expense -

I will say that my only
object in appearing at all
in this matter is that an
account may be brought
to justice; the recovery of the
stolen property is a matter
of entirely secondary nature -

I hope the Recorder will
see the matter in the same
light - I am

Yrs very respy
Thomas Burgess;

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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 5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Deane

Andrew J. Whittaker

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence

Larceny

Dated

July 11

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Magistrate.

Reginald J. Munn

188

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

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Street.

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July 11

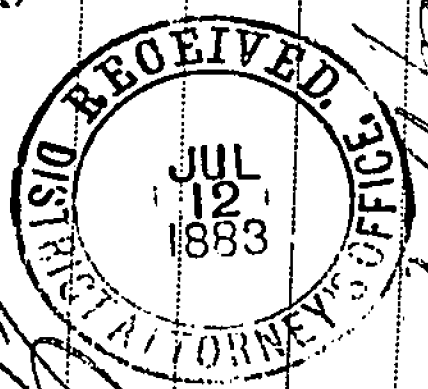
Street.

No.

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1000 to answer



Conrad

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

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

Dated July 11 188

J. R. Patterson

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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew J. Whittaker 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. Andrew J. Whittaker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. Putnam House, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bricklayer

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I waive
all further examination here

Andrew J. Whittaker

Taken before me this

11th

day of

July 1908

Police Justice.

0679

That deponent put on his clothing,
which were handed to deponent
in the dark by said deponent,
and went down stairs and
came into the street. That said
deponent said to deponent "you
go towards University Place
and I'll go to Broadway" and
when deponent reached University
Place deponent found that
said property had been stolen
and carried away and another
watch substituted for deponent's.

Sworn to before me this } Thomas Burgess
11th day of July 1883

H. M. Patterson
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Burgess, aged 32 years,
of No. *34 Congdon* Street, *Providence, Rhode Island,*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *22^d* day of *June* 188 *3*

at the *Night Time in the* City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent *with intent to deprive the true owner thereof,*

the following property, viz :

*One gold watch of the value of one
hundred dollars, one diamond ring
of the value of two hundred and fifty
dollars and a United States Treasury
note of the denomination and value of
five dollars, said property being together
and in all of the value of three hundred
and fifty 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 *Andrew J. Whittaker,*

*now here, for the reasons following,
to wit: That about the hour of
9 o'clock on the night of said day said
deponent, who was then unknown to
deponent, approached deponent while
deponent stood in front of the Fifth
Avenue Hotel, and addressing deponent
said it was a pleasant evening.
That he stood conversing with deponent
and deponent accompanied him to
the corner of 14th Street and*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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That on [illegible] at [illegible] with [illegible]
in said saloon and on his invitation
went with him to a room in 37
Clinton Place. That defendant then
and there took off his pantaloons,
vest and coat, and said watch was
then contained in one of the pockets
of said vest, and said [illegible] or note
was in a purse in the pocket of said
pantaloons and said [illegible] defendant
took from his finger and placed it
in the pocket of said pantaloons where
said purse and note were contained.
That defendant placed said clothing on a
sofa and said defendant took them
up in his hands and carried them
to another portion of the room and
put them on a chair. That said defendant
then turned down the gas light very
low, making said room dark, and
while defendant stood in the darkened
room some one knocked on the door of
the room whereupon the defendant said
"Good God what's that." That said
defendant opened the door and spoke
to some one and came back and said
to defendant "there's a lady friend of
mine down stairs, I must go down and
see her, hurry up and dress yourself".

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilkie, Arthur

DATE:

07/13/83



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ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Arthur
Wickie
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 1st degree.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Connelley
Aug 10/83. Foreman.
Geo. H. Hagedorn

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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

Arthur Wilkie

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

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

The said *Arthur Wilkie*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *in the night time* of said day, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of *five* dollars, and one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of *five* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Drammagan* on the person of the said *John Drammagan* then and there being found, from the person of the said

John Drammagan

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court 5 District 573
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Thompson
10 "A", 7/16 2nd St
Arthur Wallace
1 Arthur Wallace
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Larceny from the
possession of the night time

Dated July 8th 1883
H. Murray Magistrate.
Henry Jacoby Officer.
32 Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Brady
10 "A", 7/16 2nd Street
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$500 to answer & 8
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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 Arthur Wallace

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

Dated July 8th 1883 H. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Wilkie 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. *Arthur Wilkie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Monks*

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

Answer. *161st St + 10th Ave* *14 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hammer 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 not-guilty*

Arthur Wilkie

Taken before me this

day of

July

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James P. Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Brady
aged 20 years, occupation Boatman of No.
10th Avenue 162a Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Hannigan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8th
day of July 1883

Jos Brady

J. M. Munn
Police Justice.

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5th

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of 10th Avenue 162^d John Hannigan Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of July 1883
at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, and from his person in the night time
the following property, viz:

good and lawful money consisting
of one bill issue unknown of the
denomination and value of Five
dollars

the property of deponent who is 20 years old
parents are dead and is a horse show
by occupation

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 Arthur Wilkie (now here)
that deponent is informed by Joseph
Brady that he saw said Wilkie
take steal and carry away said
money from his deponent's vest-
pocket then and there from by
deponent.

John Hannigan

Sworn before me this
8th day of July
1883
Police Justice.

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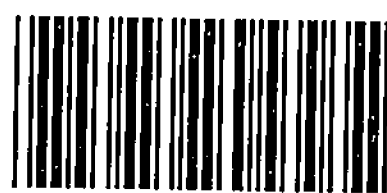
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William, Frederick

DATE:

07/13/83



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Dep officer -
Wgt. got. \$100 in
good money
+ Melbitt.
T.S.

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July 1883
Pleads Chicago

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick
William
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.
(MONEY)
[52824531]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. L. Conant
Foreman
Henry D. Gault
24th St. N. W.

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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

Frederick Weirain

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

Frederick Weirain

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

The said *Frederick Weirain*

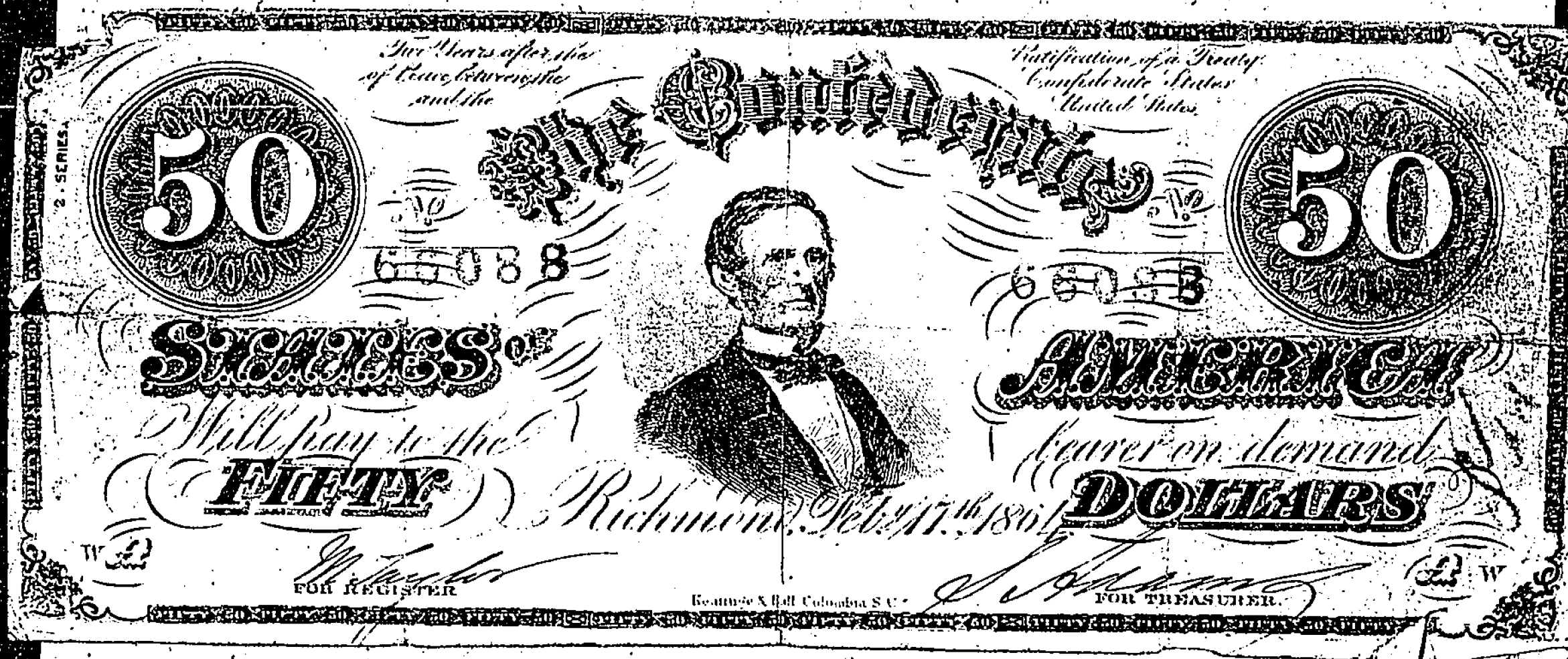
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars
each; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the
value of five dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars
each; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes
for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty
dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,
of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,
of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,
of the value of two dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

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

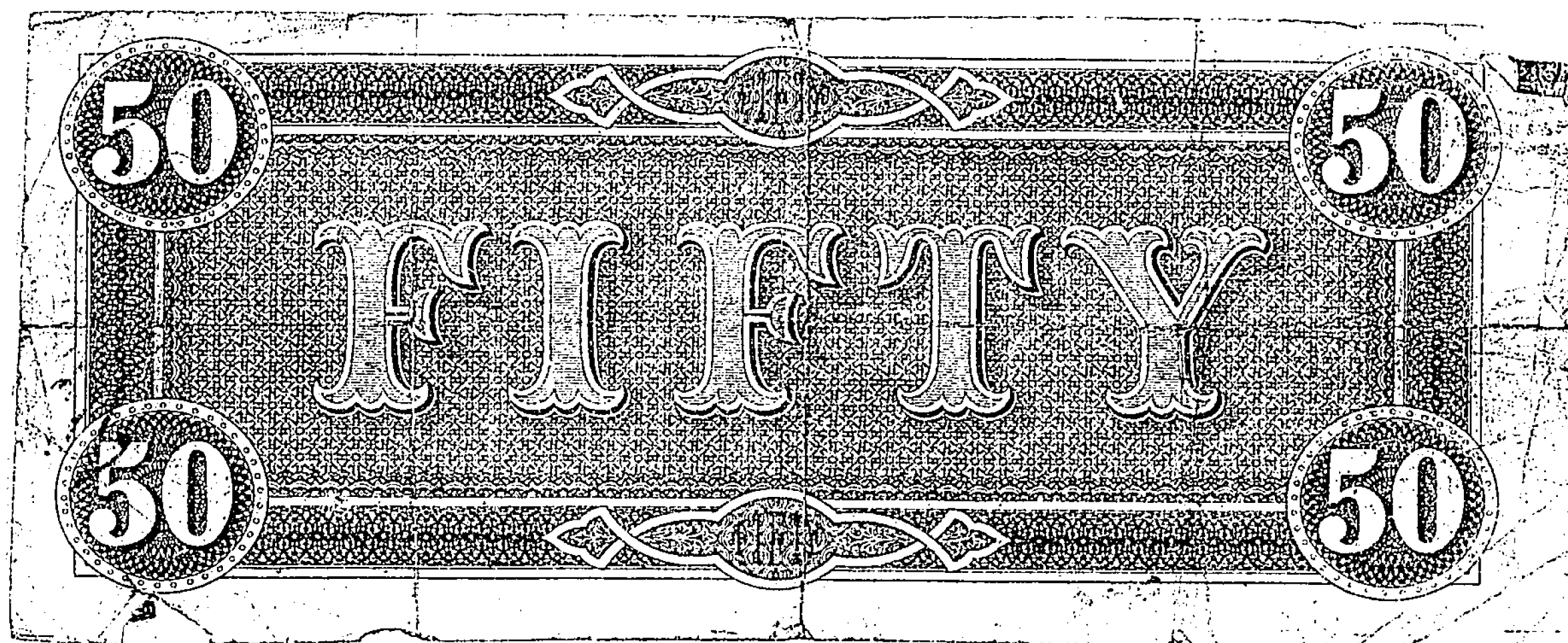
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Police Court 3 District. 576

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Frederick
Frederick William
Offence, _____

Dated *July 9* 1883

William H. Kilbuck Magistrate.
Bayer 10 Clerk.

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
to answer _____
William

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 9* 1883 *J. H. Kilbuck* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-209.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick William*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *fifty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *33 Washington Street four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lodging House*

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 did not know whether it was good or bad, My wife gave it to me and I went and got the change and gave the change to his wife

Frederick William

Taken before me this

day of

July 9
1883

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *194 Orchard*

Street.

William Leriche
Food Manufacturing

age 25
Yonkers

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *about the* day of *June* 188*3*

at the *196 Orchard Street* City of New York,

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

of deponent, *in day time*

the following property, viz:

United States note of various denominations
amounting in all to fifty 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 *Fredrick William (now here)*

from the fact that while deponent was engaged
in his business the defendant came towards
him and ask him for the exchange of the
note (hereto annexed) and deponent
gave to him the aforesaid property
not closely examining the annexed note
after some time deponent found the annexed
note to be spurious and deponent does believe
the defendant did intend to defraud him

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of the within described property.

Sworn to before me
This 9 day June 1883.

Wm. Sierichs.

J. H. Smith
Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
vs.
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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District Attorney's Office.

City & County of
New York.

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People
v.

August 11/88

Frederick Williamson

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DESCRIPTION:

Woods, William

DATE:

07/13/83



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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July 1887
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Woods
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Corns
July 13/87.
Foreman.
I swear truly
S. P. Two years.

0700

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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 Woods

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

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

The said *William Woods*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and one chain of the value of four dollars*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

William Woods 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 Woods

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

I have no home at present

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 of the charge

W. Woods
his mark

Taken before me this
day of *July* 19*18*
John J. [Signature]
Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police man of No. the 4th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Orben 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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July of Henry Neaville

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 118 Broadway Street, 46 Years old. Dealer
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of July 1888
at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent from his person in the day time
the following property, viz :

A Silver Watch with
Silver chain attached thereto all
of the value of Nineteen
Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by William Woods Now

Present That as deponent was
entering the Roosevelt Street Ferry
about 7.30 O'clock P.M. on said
day the defendant pressed close
to deponent and suddenly snatching
the chain jerked the watch from a
pocket of deponents vest and
ran away That the property was
subsequently recovered by the officer
who saw the defendant throw the same
away in his flight Henry Cohen

Subscribed before me this

1888

Police Justice,