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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, Frank

DATE:

06/30/80



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~~11/18/80~~ #248 Thursday  
Counsel,

Filed 30 day of June 1880

Pleads, Not Guilty July 2

BURGLARY - Third Degree,  
and Larceny.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*H. Hawkward*  
*July 2/80*

*BENJ. K. PHELPS,*  
*District Attorney.*  
*Indigent and impotent.*

A True Bill.

*W. W. May*

Foreman.

*Could intercede  
earnestly for debt  
and wish that he  
could be helped*

0290

## Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.Patrick Mallon  
of No. 652 Hendon Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 652 Hendon

Street, a part of 9 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of cigars  
and cigars were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly removing the Jam light  
of the Water Closet leading into and con-  
necting with said store

on the night of the 25 day of June 1880

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

Nineteen Cigars together of the  
value of One dollar

the property of deponent and Daniel Dillon Co partners  
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 Frank Ward (now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was so in-  
formed by Officer Corbett of the  
9th Precinct

Sum to before me  
550 of June 1880-  
Wm. J. Murray Justice

City and County } ss.  
 of New York

Edgar Conklin of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 being duly sworn says on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1880 at the hour of  
 3, 06 Clock A.M. while deponent was  
 patrolling in Hudson Street deponent  
 saw the Fan light of the premises  
 No 652 Hudson Street in some con-  
 dition and properly secured at  
 the hour of 3, 06 Clock A.M. of said  
 date deponent saw said Fan light  
 broken and lying on the street -  
 Deponent entered the liquor store  
 at said premises and there found  
 Frank Ward the within named  
 defendant in a corner in said  
 store and saw the property named  
 in the within complaint lying scat-  
 tered on the floor of the water clos-  
 et leading into and connecting with  
 said store -

Edgar Conklin  
 Sworn to before me this }  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880  
 Wm. H. Murray Police Justice



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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

*Frank Ward* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Frank Ward*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty One years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*280 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Cutter*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty  
of the charge*

*Frank Ward*

Taken before me, this

*25*

day of

*June*

1898

Justice

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Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, N.C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick M. Mally*  
*vs. 2 Husbands*

*Frank Ward*

Date

*June 25, 1880*

Magistrate.

*Murray*

Officer.

*Conklin*

Clerk.

*g*

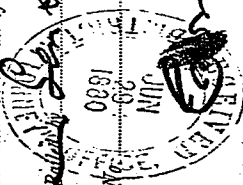
Witnesses:

*Edgar Conklin*  
*g<sup>th</sup> Beck*

Committed in default of \$500 Bail.

*Edgar Conklin*  
*g<sup>th</sup> Beck*

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*Frank Warr*

late of the *Wmth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *June*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of  
*Patrick Mallon* 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  
*Patrick Mallon* then and there therein being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*nineteen cigars of the value of five  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Patrick Mallon*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Richard

DATE:

06/22/80



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Counsel,

Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1888

Pleads,

*Not Guilty 28*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
and  
Larceny.

*Richard Watson*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. Wally*

Foreman.

*Part Jur - June 28. 1888*

*Trind and acquitted*

0297

**Police Office, First District.**City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Martin Luchersen  
of No. 35 Crosby Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 35 Crosby

Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**entered by means of ~~force~~ breaking and raising a wooden  
grating leading to the cellar of the Storeon the morning of the 12 day of June 1880  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of bills Silver and Nickels  
in all amounting to dollars (\$10.05)

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

Richard Watson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed by  
one John Sweeney that he saw said Watson  
leaving the premises No 35 Crosby St by way  
of the hallway leading into the rear of  
the Store.

Martin Luchersen

Luchersen

Sergeant John Sweeney

P. H.

John Sweeney of 120 Mulberry Street being  
 duly sworn deposes and says. On the morning  
 of the 12th of June 1880 the day on which the  
 burglary was committed I saw Richard Watson  
 coming from the hall way leading to the rear  
 of the store of Martin Luchers at No  
 35 Crosby Street <sup>about 5:16 AM</sup> that said Watson left  
 the hallway and went down towards the  
 North River.

Sworn to before me  
 this 20 day of June 1880  
 J. J. Hermann

John Sweeney

Colo Justis



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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK }

*Richard Watson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W S*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *189 Elizabeth*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Plumber*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this

20

day of

1875

POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

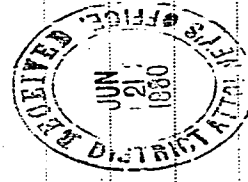
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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martin Luchessen*  
35 Crosby St.  
vs.

*Richard H. Hallow*



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

A license,

Dated June 20 1880

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Hendrie* 14 Officer.

*John Sullivan* Clerk.

*1120 Broadway St.*

Witnesses, *Samuel Villanow*

*Room 15, 37, Crosby St.*

*Samuel Shea*

*131 Mulberry St.*

*3rd Floor front*

*to answer*

*Yen* Sessions.

*Comd*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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John Sweeting Camp apt Richard Watson.  
Mumrout House  
Spring Lake New Jersey

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Richard Watson*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *June*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Stone* of  
*Martin Luehersen* 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 *Martin Luehersen*  
*Luehersen* then and there therein being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Ten dollars*

*\$10.00*  
Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of *Ten dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Ten dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of  
*Ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Martin Luehersen*.

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Stone* then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wehmeyer, William

DATE:

06/21/80



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40<sup>th</sup> Wm. Collins  
2 College Pl

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of June 1860

Plends Not Guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
INDICTMENT  
FORGERY in the Third Degree  
William McMeigs  
P.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Distrid Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Daley

Foreman.

Sept. 10. 1860

Discharged.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*William Wehmeyer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *First* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* 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, a promissory note for the payment of*  
*money.*

which said false, forged and counterfeited *promissory note for the payment of*  
*money.* is as follows, that is to say:

*Philadelphia & Reading R.R. Co. to*  
*Wages certificate.*

*Philadelphia. December 8<sup>th</sup> 1879.*

*The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company promises to*  
*pay to the Bearer hereof the sum of* *Ten Dollars*  
*on the Twelfth day of May 1880, with interest from date,*  
*without defalcation, for Value received.*

*This note is issued for wages due by the Philadelphia & Reading*  
*Railroad Company and will be received, either before or at its*  
*maturity for the amount due thereon, its payment for freight*  
*and toll bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company,*  
*for coal bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company,*  
*or any other debts due to either of the said companies.*

*10* *S. Bradford*  
*Treasurer.*

*J. B. Gowen*  
*President.*

with intent to injure and defraud

*The Philadelphia & Reading*  
*Railroad Company*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*William Wehmeyer*

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

*The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *to wit, a promissory note for the payment of money*

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *promissory note for the payment of money* is as follows, that is to say:

*Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. No. 8015*  
*Notes certificate.*

*Philadelphia, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1879.*

*The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company promises to pay to the Bearer hereof the sum of Ten Dollars on the Twelfth day of May 1880. with interest from date, without defalcation, for value received.*

*This note is issued by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and will be received, either before or at its maturity, for the amount due thereon in payment for freight and toll bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, for coal bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, or any other debts due to either of the said Companies.*

*10*

*S. Bradford*

*Treasurer.*

*J. B. Gowan*  
*President.*

the said

*William Wehmeyer*

at the same time so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *promissory note for the payment of money*

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William McKinley*

*P.*

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

against

*William Wehmeyer*

For

*Forgery.*

To Hon.

*Benj. K. Phelps*

*District Attorney of the City and County of New York:*

SIR—

Please take notice, that a motion will be made for the discharge of the above named prisoner *William Wehmeyer*, (who is now imprisoned in the New York City Prison, on a charge of *Forgery* having been committed to said City Prison, by Justice *Hilbreth* on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1880,) before the Honorable *Frederick Smyth* one of the Justices of said Court of General Sessions, at the opening of said Court of General Sessions, on the *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* 1880, on the ground that more than two terms of said Court of General Sessions have elapsed since the committal of the said *William Wehmeyer*, and that he has not been brought to trial for the offense for which he is so committed and detained.

DATED, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1880.

Yours, respectfully,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Of Counsel for said

*William Wehmeyer.*

General Sessions, N. Y.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*William Kehmeyer*

*Notice of Motion for discharge  
of Prisoner.*

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Of Counsel,  
87 & 89 Centre Street  
N. Y. City.

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*Philadelphia & Reading R.R. Co.*  
WAGES CERTIFICATE

No 7205

**FIVE**

Philadelphia, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1879.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company promises to pay to the Bearer hereof the sum of ~~Five Hundred Dollars~~  
on the Twelfth day of May 1880 with interest from date, without deduction, for Value received.

This note is issued for wages due to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, and will be received, either before or at its maturity, for the amount due thereon in payment for freight and toll bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, for Coal bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, or any other debts due to either of the said Companies.

*J. Brown* Treasurer  
*J. B. Gowen* President

*Allen Lane & Scott Phila.*

*Philadelphia & Reading R.R. Co.*  
WAGES CERTIFICATE

No 8015

**TEN**

Philadelphia, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1879.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company promises to pay to the Bearer hereof the sum of ~~Ten Hundred Dollars~~  
on the Twelfth day of May 1880 with interest from date, without deduction, for Value received.

This note is issued for wages due to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, and will be received, either before or at its maturity, for the amount due thereon in payment for freight and toll bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, for Coal bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, or any other debts due to either of the said Companies.

*J. Brown* Treasurer  
*J. B. Gowen* President

*Allen Lane & Scott Phila.*

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

William H. Scott  
of 229 So Fifth St Phila Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 1st day of June 1880

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ and says that he  
is of the firm of Allen, Lane & Scott  
Printers in Philadelphia

That deponents said firm do the  
printing for the Philadelphia and  
Reading Rail Road Co. and prepares  
for said Company what are known  
as the Wagon Certificates issued by  
said Company.

That the Certificates hereto attach-  
ed, which as deponent is informed  
and believes were found in possession  
of one Mike Welch at Reading Pa  
are Counterfeits of said original and  
genuine Certificates.

That the lithographic plates (here  
shown) from which as deponent  
believes the said Counterfeit Certif-  
icates were made and prepared are  
adapted to the production of said  
Counterfeits, though the original and  
genuine Certificates were printed in  
part from Electrotype plates and not  
and the stones here shown were not  
used in any way in making the  
genuine Certificates.

Sworn to before me  
this June 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

Wm H. Scott

J. H. Smith

Police Justice



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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

*Thomas Byrne*  
Inspector of Police

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the 27 day of

May 18780

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

Deponent arrested  
William Wehmer  
at the premises No  
549 Pearl Street &  
then & then on searching  
said premises found  
the lithographic plate  
(here shown), and which  
deponent is informed  
& believes an Ocean  
Litho. When deponent  
first entered said prem-  
ises, he questioned the  
said Wehmer who  
declared that such  
plates were in his  
possession. Deponent then  
took the same to the  
warrant.

*Thomas Byrne*

*Given in before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1880  
J. H. H. H. H.  
Police Court*



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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of Henry H. Barnard  
Reading Penn. Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880.  
 at the City of New York in the County of New York.

State of  
 at the Pennsylvania on the cars of the  
Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road  
Company and on ~~the~~ a train between  
Yamagua and Reading Deponent was  
 approached by a man who was a  
 stranger to deponent and whom  
 deponent has since seen in prison  
 at Reading Penn. and that said  
 man did on said train offer to  
 sell deponent scrip of the said  
 Rail Road to the amount of One  
Hundred dollars.

Henry H. Barnard  
Given to deponent  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1880

A. Killbuck  
Police Justice

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of Francis M. Cane "Bury Franklin"  
170 Madison Street Truck No 4136 - "Bury Franklin"  
 and says that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

a young man (unknown to me) employed me to go Jersey City Heights to get four boxes, agreeing to pay deponent two dollars and ferriage. The young man went with deponent and showed deponent the house (as much torn as house) - a short distance from the prison. The young man pointed out the boxes he wished carried; deponent put them on his truck and under the direction of said young man brought the boxes to Pearl Street New York - about five doors from the corner of Broadway. Deponent took off the boxes, and then at the request of said unknown young man, helped to put them in the Entry, whereafter deponent went away.

Deponent showed the building where he got said boxes on Jersey City Heights to Thomas J. Gallagher here present, and to John Petersen also here present.

Two boxes were like soap boxes one was square with handles on it, another square with no handles the last two being of nearly if not quite the same size. There were four boxes

Sworn to this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880 before me }  
 J. W. Griffith } Francis M. Cane  
 Justice of the Peace } mark

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City & County of New York v.

John Peterson of 128 Delancey St. in the City of New York, being duly sworn says that the house prop. Jones St. Jersey City Heights, in the vicinage of which ~~is~~ the building pointed out to defendant as the place where he got the boxes referred to in his affidavit by Francis McCabe, was the residence of Edward Hall, one of the persons <sup>with</sup> ~~recently~~ <sup>recently</sup> arrested at Reading Pa, having some of said forged Certificates in his possession.

Sworn to before me  
this 30 day of June 1880

J. Kilbuck  
Police Justice

John Peterson

POLICE COURT, - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated 187

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

ss.

*Thomas Byrne*  
*Inspector of Police New York City* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*0*.

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

Deponent saw William Wehmeyer at the premises No. 549 Pearl Street in said City and deponent then and there accused the said Wehmeyer of having in his possession certain plates counterfeit of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company which he denied.

Deponent thereupon searched the said premises found the plates here shown and at once placed said Wehmeyer under arrest.

Sworn to before me:  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880

*Thomas Byrne*

*W. C. Byrne* Police Justice

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of Thomas Byrnes  
57 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1880  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

on the date of the  
 arrest of William Wehnmeyer the  
 defendant named in the annexed  
 complaint. The said Wehnmeyer  
 denied having hired the premises  
 or the portion of the premises where  
 the property named in the complaint  
 was found stored by deponent and  
 also denied having the key of  
 the said above named premises,  
 that said Wehnmeyer denied hav-  
 ing received any cases or plates  
 or that any such property was  
 stored in the said premises -  
 and refused to allow deponent  
 to search the said premises  
 that thereafter deponent did exam-  
 ine the said premises and found  
 the said property as aforesaid  
 that said defendant took said  
 key from his pocket and opened  
 the door leading into said prem-  
 ises -

Sworn to before me this Thomas Byrnes  
4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880  
J. Wilburt  
 Police Justice

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Thomas A. Gallagher  
of 66 Exchange Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 25 day of May 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was watching the premises No 549 Pearl street while deponent was on the fourth floor front room of premises No 550 Pearl street. That at the hour of 10.20 o'clock A.M. on the said date deponent saw a cartman drive up to the ~~premises~~ a door or two below No 549 Pearl Street accompanied by a son of Edward Hull said son's name being unknown to deponent and saw the said cartman and said Hull (the son) take from the cart in charge of said Cartman Four Boxes the contents of which were unknown to deponent and together carry the same into the hallway of said premises No 549 Pearl Street.

At the hour of 2.25 P.M. on the said date William Wehmer the defendant named in the within complaint entered the said hallway and looked toward the place where said boxes were located and returned to the doorway and looked up and down the street and entered the premises No 551 Pearl street occupied by said Wehmer as a shop at the hour of 3.15 said Wehmer in company with two men returned to the premises No 549 Pearl street and entered



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with said two men and pointed toward the said Boxes - said two men remained in the said premises No. 549 Pearl Street about 15 minutes during which time said Meyer was walking from the doorway into said hallway - at different times during the interval above named and did not leave the said hallway until after deponent saw said <sup>two</sup> men leave said premises - at ~~that~~ time after said two men left said last named premises one of said two ~~men~~ had some money in his hand looking at said money thereafter deponent passed by the doorway of said premises No. 549 Pearl Street and saw that said Boxes had been removed from said Hallway - Deponent identified the Boxes containing the property as alleged in the annexed complaint as the Boxes deponent saw taken into the hallway of said premises No. 549 Pearl Street as aforesaid

*J. A. Gallagher*

*Seem to be me this  
4th day of June 1880  
J. A. Gallagher  
Principal*

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence.

Dated, 188

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses.

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No. Street



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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

*William A. Church*  
 of *227 South Fourth Street Philadelphia Penn*, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*8*.  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

*William Wehmeyer* (now here) as  
 deponent is informed by Inspector  
*Thomas Byrne* of the Police department  
 of said city did have in his possession  
 which he had unlawfully and feloniously  
 engraved or caused to be engraved bearing  
 the form or similitude and being a  
 counterfeit representation of an evidence  
 of debt with the intent to have or cause  
 the same to be used for the purpose of  
 taking and printing therefrom an  
 impression or impressions to be used  
 passed, sold, uttered or issued with intent  
 to cheat and defraud the <sup>and Reading</sup> Philadelphia, ~~Rail~~  
 road company duly incorporated under  
 the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and  
 of which said company deponent is  
 assistant-treasurer that the said  
 promise to pay or evidence of debt  
 (here shown & marked) deponent believes to  
 have been engraved or printed from said  
 plates and asks that the said *William*  
*Wehmeyer* may be held to answer and  
 dealt with as the law directs.

*W. A. Church*

Sworn to before me  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 188*8*  
*W. M. Brown*  
 Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William Weinmeyer* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*William Weinmeyer*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*48 years of age*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Germany.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*1054 Paul Street, New York.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Cyphotograph and  
Printer.*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

*I am not guilty of  
the charge.*  
*W. Weinmeyer*

Taken before me, this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

*John J. McArthur*  
*John J. McArthur*

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FORM 10.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 549 PearlCharles Weinberger  
a witness for the defendant  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says.1879 day of 1

1879 at the City of

New York, in the County of New York.

Sworn before me, this  
day of

Police Justice.

1879

That he has been in the employ of William  
Wehmeyer since July 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 and is at  
present in the employ of the said Wehmeyer.  
That said Wehmeyer has his shop at No.  
551 Pearl Street and has worn for  
seven lithographic presses, and when  
he the said Wehmeyer has use for more than  
seven presses he has to put them in the  
rooms on the top floor of the rear building  
No 549 Pearl Street. I have known said  
Wehmeyer to have four presses in said rear  
building at one time said Wehmeyer has  
to deponent's knowledge sold two presses and



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Form 10.

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

*William Lutz*  
of No. *431 West 28th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *or about 28th* day of *November* 18*99* at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York.

*deponent went to the premises known as number 551 & 549, Paul Street in said city, and there saw Mr. William Wehmeyer now present and desired of him the right of storage of some Ink and Dry Collors, and machinery and other articles, belonging to The Metropolitan Ink Works, of which ~~some~~ <sup>deponent</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>came</sup> and charge and I did store on said Wehmeyers premises.*



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No 574. Pearl Street top floor in the  
 near the property aforesaid of which  
 room I had the only Key up  
 to the 15th day of January 1880. and  
 on or about that time Mr. McKim  
 asked me to sell me some of  
 the Ink that I had stored there.  
 I did sell him some Ink from  
 said room and left the Key in his  
 said (McKim) charge. with the  
 understanding that no other person  
 should have the Key or go  
 into the said room.

Brought to before me  
 this 4th day of June  
 1880.

W. Deit.

Form 10.

Police Court - Second District.

AFFIDAVIT.

Deit.

Police Justice

Witness.



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Form 115

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William A. Shured*  
227 South Fourth St  
Philadelphia Penn

FILED

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated *June 4th* 1880

*R. L. Breth*

Magistrate.

*Inspector*

*Byrnes* Officer.

*Police Headquarters*

Clark.

Witnesses, *Thomas Byrnes*

*Police Headquarters*

No. *and others see within* Street.

*Mr. H. L. Lott 229 South Fifth St. Philadelphia Penn*

*Henry H. Bangord Reading Penn*

*Francis McCall 120 Madison St.*

No. *John Peterson 128 Delaney St.* Street.

*Thos. J. Gallagher 66 Exchange St.*



Street.

to answer Committed.

Receivd with Clerk's Office.

*Learn*

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The People of the  
State of New York

A. B. WANNER.

H. A. ZIEBER.

Wanner &amp; Zieber,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

43 North Sixth street.

READING, PA., July 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

vs.  
Wm. McKim

Benjamin R. Phelps Esq  
District atty

N. J.

Dear Sir

Henry H. Burkhardt

has received a Subpoena this day to appear as a  
witness in the above case on the part of The People -  
it will be impossible for him to attend in Monday  
next, on account of a visit that will come  
up in Morristown, Montgomery Co. Pa. on the same  
day, he can be at New York on Tuesday if  
necessary, but will await a telegraph dispatch  
at No ~~43~~ 43 North ~~5th~~ 5th Street Reading

Yours truly

A. B. Wanner

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This can be attended to  
better in New York than in  
Litchfield  
Sat. Ev 9 } B.K.H.  
July 10 - }

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*William Mehner*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *First* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ 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, a promissory note for the payment of  
money -

which said false, forged and counterfeited promissory note for the payment of  
money. is as follows, that is to say:

*Philadelphia & Reading R.R. Co 7205 Type*  
*Wages certificate*

*Philadelphia, December 8th 1879.*

*The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company promises to pay  
to the Bearer hereof the sum of Five dollars on the Twelfth  
day of May 1880 with interest from date, without defalcation,  
for Value received.*

*This note is issued for wages due by the Philadelphia & Reading  
Railroad Company and will be received, either before or at  
its maturity, for the amount due thereon, in payment for  
freight and toll bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad  
Company, for coal bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal &  
Iron Company, or any other debts due to either of the said  
Companies*

*5 Bradford Treasurer*

*J.B. Gowen President*

with intent to injure and defraud *the Philadelphia & Reading  
Railroad Company*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*William Wehmer*

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

*The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing.

*to-wit: a promissory note for the payment of money*

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *promissory note for the payment of money* is as follows, that is to say:

*Philadelphia & Reading R.R. Co. 7205 Ave  
Wages certificate*

*Philadelphia, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1879.*

*The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of Five dollars on the Twelfth day of May 1880, with interest from date, without defalcation, for Value received.*

*This note is issued for wages due by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and will be received, either before or at its maturity, for the amount due thereon, in payment for freight and toll bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, for coal bills of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, or any other debts due to either of the said companies.*

*S. Bradford*  
Treasurer.

*A. B. Gowen*  
President.

the said

*William Wehmer*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *promissory note for the payment of money*

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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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White, Augustus

DATE:

06/07/80



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*C. E. Phelps*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *June* 187*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*7*  
*Augustus White*  
INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time.

*Wm. H. Phelps*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Phelps*  
*June 7 1878* Foreman.  
*Not Guilty*  
*S. P. one year.*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

*Charles M. Franklin*  
of No. *Orion Long Island Street* being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18 *80*  
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 deponent's*

*person*  
the following property, viz: *Good and lawful*  
*Money consisting of bills of*  
*various denominations to the*  
*Amount and*

of the value of *Seventeen* 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 *August White*

*Now present.* That as deponent was  
passing along Broadway he was  
approached by the prisoner who  
suddenly thrust his hand into the  
pocket of deponent's vest which con-  
tained said property and took therefrom  
the above named *property*. That  
deponent immediately took hold  
of the prisoner and held him firmly  
and while he was so held by this  
deponent he returned to him the  
property thus taken and requested deponent  
to let him go—*C. M. Franklin*

*Sworn to, before me this*  
*5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Augustus White* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Augustus White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *41 Bond St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Wailer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge  
here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty.*  
*Augustus White*  
*mark.*

*Subscribed before me, this*  
*5th day of June 1880*  
*Police Justice.*

*Respectfully taken and requested deponent*  
*to return to*  
*W. H. Harker*

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

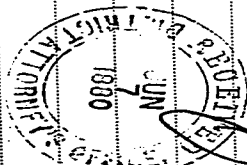
Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. Franklin*

*August White*



Dated *June 2* 18*81*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: *George Williamson*

*John O. Bland*

*Greenprint*

§ *1000* to answer

at *General Sessions*

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :That *Augustus White*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *Fifty eighth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy* at the *Ward*, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three 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 thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 : sixty 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 : eighty 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 : ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred 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 : one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : 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 fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three 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 : 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 three dollars each : fifteen 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 two dollars each : thirty 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 one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles N. Franklin* on the person of the said *Charles N. Franklin* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles N. Franklin* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Williams, Frank

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of June 1880

Pleads

*Ex Gracly (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*

*Frank Williams*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. M. Wiley*

Foreman.

*June 6 1880.*

*Discharged.*

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FORM 89½

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Frederick Stewart  
of No. 160 Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 7 day of June 1880

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 deponents

person  
the following property, to wit:

One Fell Hat

of the value of Two Dollars,

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by

Frank Williams  
(now here) for the reason that on  
the said date while deponent  
was sitting asleep on the the stoop  
of said premises deponent was  
awakened by said deponent who  
had his hand upon said and was pushing my  
which deponent held in the left  
hand

Frederick Stewart

Sworn to before me, this

of

1880

day

Notary Public

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. ) ss.

*Frank Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Frank Williams*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty five years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Norfolk Va.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*45 Grand street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Writer*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge - I was passing through Thompson street and saw a man running through the street - when the Officer arrested me I was not standing by the complainant and did not put my hand on his hat*

*Frank Williams*

Taken before me, this

*J. Williams*  
day of June 1880  
Police Justice.

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Stewart*  
vs. *160 Thompson St.*

*Frank Williams*

DATED *June 7* 1880

*R. J. Brett* MAGISTRATE.

*Heenan* OFFICER. *15-*

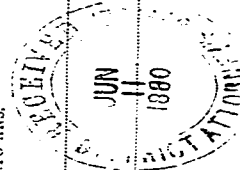
WITNESS:

TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

JUN 11 1880



*the person who...*

*#80*  
*499*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Frank Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One hat of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Frederick Stewart*  
on the person of the said *Frederick Stewart* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Frederick Stewart* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Williams, James

DATE:

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#253 - Holt

Monday

Filed 30 day of June 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty July 2/80*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods.*

*James Mearns*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. W. Miles*

Foreman.

*July 9, 1880*

*Chas. J. Smith*

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**Police Office, First District.**

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

Robert Evans

of No. 353 West 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 853 West 62

Street, Twenty Second Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brown Stone Building  
and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a dwelling

...were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means *forcibly* unlocking the *Butter* door of  
said premises with false Keys or pick lock  
and entering therein

on the night of the 24 day of June 1880

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

Two coats. four pair of Pantaloon. Two pair overalls. and one felt hat and one straw hat in all of the value of about fifty dollars

the property of deponent and Joseph W Wood

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 Williams now present  
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Joseph W Wood that he fasten and  
secured the outer door leading into  
said premises and deponent further  
says that he found a portion of the  
aforesaid property in said James Williams  
possession

sworn to before me R. Evans

This 26 day of June 1880

855  
J. I. Morgan  
Police Justice

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City and County of New York

Joseph W Wood of No 353

West 62<sup>nd</sup> Street being duly sworn says  
that he has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit and the statement therein contained  
on information is true to depose to now  
knowledge

Sworn to before me this Joseph W Wood  
26 day of June 1880

J. J. Morgan  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*James William* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James William*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*118 West 38th St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Vendor -*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am innocent. I got these from a fellow who called himself Woods and requested me to go to New Jersey to see his father - and he wanted me to put on these clothes instead of the old fish clothes I then had on which I did -*

*his  
James William  
marks*

Taken before me, this

*29th day of June 1881*

*A. L. Morgan*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

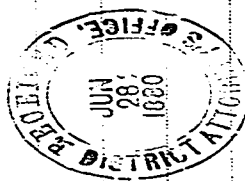
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert Evans*  
353 W 62nd St.

*James Williams*

*Burglary*



Offense, .....

Dated *26 June* 188*0*

*Morgan* Magistrate

*Barland* Officer.

Name, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Address, .....

Witness, *Joseph W Word*

*358 W 62nd St*

Clerk, .....

*Off the Army*  
*Per 30th Dec*

*1577*  
*Grant* to answer Sessions *Grant*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

LED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence .....

No. 2, by .....

Residence .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence .....

No. 5, by .....

Residence .....

No. 6, by .....

Residence .....

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*James Williams*late of the *Twenty Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *Two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of*Robert Evans*there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly *forcibly unlatching an outside door of said dwelling house* by means of false ~~he the said~~ *keys**He the said James Williams*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Robert Evans*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Williams*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Two coats of the value of two dollars each.*  
*four pairs of pantaloons of the value of five*  
*dollar each**Two pairs of overalls of the value of two dollars*  
*each**Two hats of the value of two dollars each.*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said*Robert Evans*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

And THE JURORS *aforesaid* OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, *aforesaid*, do further present

That *the said James Williams*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Twentyfourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Two coats of the Value of ten dollars each*  
*Four pairs of pantaloons of the Value of five*  
*dollars each*

*Two pairs of overhalls of the Value*  
*of two dollars each*

*Two hats of the Value of Five dollars each*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Robert Evans*

by *a certain person*

~~and certain other~~ persons. to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Robert Evans*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said *James Williams*)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen). against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Wilson, Mary Jane

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed *30* day of *June* 188*0*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mary Jane Weston*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, ~~from the person~~  
in the night time.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. M. Day*

Foreman.

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FORM 89½

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 362 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 27 day of April 1880  
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 deponent's  
person  
the following property, to wit:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States to wit: One note  
of Bank Bill of the denomination of  
Fifty dollars One Bill of the denomina  
tion of Twenty Dollars and other smaller  
Bills in all

of the value of Seventy Three 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

Mary Jane Wilson  
(now here) for the reasons following  
That on the said date deponent  
met and accompanied said de-  
fendant in company with another  
woman whose name is unknown to  
deponent to a room in premises  
No. 144 West 24th street deponent  
felt said money in the right hand  
vest pocket of the vest then worn  
upon the person of deponent after  
entering said room a few min-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880

Police Justice

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ites thereafter said Wilson while standing at the right hand <sup>and in front</sup> side of deponent put her hand in the said Vest Pocket. at that time said unknown woman was standing at the left hand side of said Wilson and a short distance back of said Wilson. deponent missed said money immediately after feeling the hand of said Wilson in said Vest Pocket. deponent charged said Wilson with the larceny of said money whereupon said Wilson and said unknown woman left said premises and ran into the area of a house two doors distant from said premises. deponent caused the arrest of said Wilson and said unknown woman escaped.

Sworn to before me this } of John Kierulds  
28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 }  
Maren Oettersberg  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Jane Wilson*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to her states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Mary Jane Wilson*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Forty Two years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*362 - 6th Avenue*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Housekeeper*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Mary Jane Wilson*

Taken before me, this

*28*

day of April 1880.

Police Justice.



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Bailey-  
James Barclay  
187m Douglass St

Form 84f.  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Albionville Agency.

1880  
Magistrate.

OFFICER.

WITNESS:  
J. P. [Signature]  
Complained to [Signature]  
to the [Signature] of [Signature]  
in [Signature] of [Signature] [Signature]

1500 TO ANS. Gen. Secs.  
Complained to [Signature]  
BAILED BY [Signature]

No. 57 West 1st Street.  
1880  
[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *Mary Jane Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *twenty seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three 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 thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 : sixty 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 : eighty 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 : ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred 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 : one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : 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 fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three 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 : 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 three dollars each : fifteen 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 two dollars each : thirty 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 one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Jackson Kiersted* on the person of the said *Jackson Kiersted* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jackson Kiersted* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Wood, Joseph

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Monday  
Filed 25 day of June 1880  
Pleads Not Guilty (60)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Wood

Felony Assault and Battery

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1880  
S. W. W. W. W.  
Foreman.  
S. W. W. W. W.  
S. W. W. W. W.  
S. W. W. W. W.

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## AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &amp;c.

Second District Police Court.

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

Patrick McVey

of No.

406 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June in the year  
1880, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Joseph Wood (murderer) who  
did strike deponent on his head  
with an iron ring which he said  
Joseph Wood held in his hand  
and at the time said Wood  
struck deponent, said Wood said  
"I would as leave kill you as not"  
deponent was so assaulted and  
beaten.

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 23 day  
of June 1880

Patrick McVey  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

*Joseph Wood* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Joseph Wood*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*17 years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*10 Garfield St.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Chamber*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*Joseph Wood*

Taken before me, this

*23*

day of June

1880

Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick McVey

406 N. 17th St.

vs.

Joseph Abbot

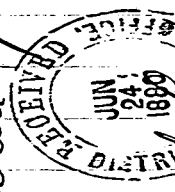
Dated 23 June 1880

McManamy Magistrate.

Moore Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,



Richard R. [unclear]  
607 [unclear] St.

Matthew Berg. 652 [unclear] St.  
Corey [unclear] [unclear]  
652 [unclear] St.

Committed in default of \$ [unclear] bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

[unclear]

[unclear]

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JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
No. 128 SIXTH AVE., [Opposite the Court House,]

Residence,  
53 Barrow St.

New York,

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1889.

The People.

vs.

Joseph Woods.

Wm. Joseph Bell.

Declarin

I have just been  
retained in case of Joseph  
Woods indicted for Felonious  
Assault & Battery. The  
defendant has just been  
indicted & this is the first  
time the case has been  
on the calendar. I am  
engaged on a reference  
to day & will not get  
through until late &

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would be greatly obliged  
if you would let it  
stand over until to-  
morrow when I will  
try it

Respectfully,  
John M. C. Cullen

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Joseph Wood*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty second* 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, in and upon the body of *Patrick McVey*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Patrick McVey*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said  
in *his* *Joseph Wood* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Patrick McVey*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Joseph Wood* *Patrick McVey*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Patrick McVey*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Joseph Wood* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Patrick McVey*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

*Joseph Wood* *Patrick McVey*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Patrick McVey*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description  
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Joseph Wood* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

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and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Patrick McVey* with intent *kill* the said *Patrick McVey* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Joseph Wood* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick McVey* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Patrick McVey* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Joseph Wood* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *kill* the said *Patrick McVey* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*July 12/86*  
*Wm. H. H. Phelps*  
*District Attorney*  
*7/12*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE

*Filed* 25 day of *June* 1886  
*Phelps* *Wm. H. H. Phelps* *60*