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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jacob Welter

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For Mr. DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL. S.P. 39456 and 19

Wm. C. DeForest

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BIGAMY -
Section 298, Penal Code.)

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Police Court, Third District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 141 Sullivan Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Pinch made in sign business being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 24th day of October or thereabout 1889, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, Jacob Wette ad.

feloniously, wrongfully and knowingly marry
 and take to wife this deponent, the living ex-
 that time the lawful husband of one Louise Maria
Kleinstein she being then living and in full
 life.

Deponent further says, that on the 28th day of
October 1889, at the City of New York - she was
 married to Jacob Wette by a minister
 who was authorized and empowered to
 perform marriage ceremonies - that at
 the time of said marriage deponent
 was informed that said Jacob Wette
 was a ordover - and that deponent
 has since been informed that
 said Jacob Wette was a married
 man and the husband of one Louise
Maria Kleinstein.

Therefore deponent asks that the
 said Jacob Wette may be appre-
 - hended and dealt with as the
 law directs.

Sworn to before me this
23rd day of December 1889

John Ryan

Police Justice

Mary Wette

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Police Court, Third District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 148 Norfolk.

occupation

Housekeeper

Barba Kleinstein Street, aged 67 - years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14th day of November 1898, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

that she was present when Jacob Weitz was joined in marriage with Louise Maria Kleinstein - that said marriage was performed by Rev. C. Stuebel a pastor who was duly authorized and licensed to perform marriage ceremonies - and said marriage ceremony was performed in the City of New York. And that said Louise Maria Kleinstein is deponent's daughter - And that deponent saw and conversed with said Louise Maria Kleinstein two weeks ago. Sworn to before to -
 before me December 23 1898. John J. McLean

John Ryan
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Jacob Welte 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. *Jacob Welte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *150 Rudlow St 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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 my wife*
has been away from me for the past
seven years and I thought she was
dead

This
Jacob Welte
Wm

day of

Taken before me this

1898
Sept 26
Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 26 1891 H. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Miller
141 Ludlow St.
Jacob Miller

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Dated Dec 26 91 1891

Ryan Magistrate

Jay Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses Barbara Kleinerman

No. 148 West Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd 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 Mary Wetteof No. 141 Duane Street, that on the 24th day of October 1889, or
thereabout
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Jacob Wette did feloniously
wrongfully and knowingly, unlawfully take
to wife this defendant, he being at the time
the lawful wife of Mrs. Annie Maria
McLennan.*

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 3rd 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 23rd day of September 1889.John Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT 3rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Mente
vs.

Jacob Mente

Warrant-General.

Dated Dec 23rd 188

Ryan Magistrate.

Day Officer.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

..... Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John H. Ryan Justice.

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WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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The People
 Jacob Wette Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Judge Martine. February 17th 1892
 Indictment for bigamy.

Mary Wette, sworn and examined, testified.
 I live at 141 Ludlow St. and know Jacob
 Wette. I was married to him on the 23^d of Nov
 1889 in Norfolk St. church by pastor Frederick
 C. Erhardt.

Mr. Weeks. This marriage is conceded.
 Counsel Yes.

Barbara Kleinstein, sworn and examined.
 I live in 184 Norfolk St. I know the defendant,
 Jacob Wette. I am the mother of Louise Maria
 Kleinstein. I was present at the marriage of
 my daughter. I don't know what year it was in;
 it was about twelve years ago in Attorney St.
 in this city; she married Jacob Wette, the
 defendant. I guess it was in a Protestant
 church. I have forgotten the name of the man
 who performed the ceremony. After the mar-
 riage they lived in 300 Attorney Street I guess
 not quite a year. I last saw my daughter
 about three months ago in New York; she
 was in my house one week and two weeks
 over in Jersey City with her sister.

Cross Examined. I don't know the minister's name who
 married her, but my sister was along too.
 I had not seen my daughter in six years.

Barbara Myers, sworn and examined I am a daughter of the last witness. I was present when my sister Louise, Maria Kleinstein was married about twelve years ago. My husband and I stood up with Jacob Wette and my when they were married as witnesses. They were married in a church. When they were married they went home together. The clergyman who married them is dead now; it was a Protestant church in Attorney St. The minister spoke in English, but I don't know what he said when he married them. I went to see them married at my sister's request. The man and her stood together and my husband and I stood alongside. I had never seen the man whom I believed to be a clergyman before. All I can say is that he married them. The defendant did not kiss her. I did not see a ring there that day. I saw no clasping of hands there. It was a miserable marriage anyway; the man had not five cents in his pocket when he married my sister. She lived with him after the marriage in Attorney street. Did you ever know this defendant to introduce her to anybody after that? No sir. They lived together there in an apartment under the name of

Nette. I saw them there together - they lived in Attorney street four months and from there they moved to Orchard St.; they did not live there long and then moved to Allen St. and to Second street, but I did not visit them in Second street. I did not go to see where they lived any more. I saw my sister last four months ago. She stayed in mother's house first, and then she came to my house. I saw her two years ago at my mother's house.

Cross Examined. I am sure it was about twelve years ago that this marriage took place. My mother was not present at the marriage. I heard her testify that she was present at the ceremony, but my mother was not there when they were married; she was mistaken, for I am positive she was not there. I saw my sister on the 28th of October about four months ago; she was one week at my mother's house. She was over to see me two years ago this October. She has been down to see me twice in three years. Your mother testified directly that it was three years ago she saw her last, your mother is mistaken again - is your story correct? Yes, my story is correct. I don't recollect what the minister said when he married them.

Lena Berlinger, sworn and examined: I live at 158 Orchard street and am a janitor there. I know the defendant, Jacob Wette; he lived in my house the blizzard time, March 1888. with his wife. I do not know what her name was. He hired a room and said that she was his wife. I never know what her first name was; he only lived there about two months; she was a young looking woman and looked a little like the lady that was on the stand just now. Do you know where they moved to from 158 Orchard street? The woman left him there and took the smallest child along; they had two children; the little one was about a year and a half or two years old and the other one was six or seven.

Cross Examined. All you know is this man was living in that house in Orchard St. with a woman? He said she was his wife; that is all I know.

Barbara Myers recalled by Mr. Wette.
Do you know, Mrs. Myers, whether or not there were any children, the issue of the defendant Jacob Wette and your sister Louise, Maria Kleinstein? Yes sir, two; a boy and a girl; two were buried and two are still living; the boy is

eleven years old and the girl is not quite five. My sister Louise Maria she is light and resembles me; she lived at 158 Orchard Street the year of the blizzard with her husband, the man whom I saw in the church of whom I testified a while ago - the defendant at the bar. Mrs Berlinger, who was a witness here, was the house keeper when my sister lived in Orchard st. I had no conversation with any one as to what I was to testify to.

Patrick Fay, sworn and examined, testified. I arrested the defendant in Rivington st. near Allen st. between nine and ten o'clock. I asked him if he had another wife? and he said, 'yes'. I told him I had a warrant for his arrest on the complaint of his wife for bigamy. I asked him if he had another wife and he said, 'yes, but that she was dead, he had not seen her in some time. I asked him if this was his wife? he said, yes; he admitted that she was his wife; she was present when I arrested him. He admitted that she was his lawfully married wife. Did he use the words, "lawfully married to her?" Yes. I then took him to the Court. I saw the defendant in the street between nine and ten o'clock in the morning; his present wife was with me; she did not say anything. I was looking for him a

couple of days before I got him. He had some words with her, but I do not know what he said: he said that she was his wife. I think he said that she was my lawful wife. He told me he thought his first wife was dead. He said he had not seen her in some time.

Jacob Nette, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 42 years old. I was first married in 1878; I lived with my wife till 1883, but not happily; she was going with other men, she was away eight months and came back again and said we would live together again. She left me in 1884, the second time. The 15th of March I bought furniture for \$150; she was living with me a month and a half. I was working in 165th street and Tenth Avenue for a mason, Geoff Hardfelder, and Saturday when I came home the room was empty and the boy was standing in the street; this was in Third Street - everything was gone and the wife was gone. I never saw her from 1884 till today. I tried to find her; nobody knew where she was and nobody would say anything to me. I was married the second time in 1889 to the woman who was on the stand. I have a boy about thirteen years old by my first wife.

When I proposed marriage to my second wife I told her I was a married man, my wife was away for seven years and I did not see her. She said nothing to me. I was living with her seven months before I was married with this one. You have been living with this woman up to the day of your arrest? No. How long before? It is just the 15th of this month that I left her. Why did you leave the second one? I do not know. Tell the Court and jury, your liberty depends upon it? Of course I found out she was no good neither. What do you mean she was no good? She was going with other men. You are married to two bad women? Yes.

Cross Examined. The boy who is now going on 13 years old was born shortly after my marriage - he was born in the last part of the year 1879. I was married about a year. That boy is over in Jersey with my friends, Jersey City Heights. I don't know exactly the name of the street. I saw him before I was arrested; he was down at the ferry and had flowers, he has been there about eight or nine months, Miss Koenig is the name. Before that he was at 175 Ludlow St. with Mr. Arnold. The boy has been with me all the time only

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the last nine months, and I was paying board. Did you ever live in Orchard St.?
Yes, I did, but not with the first woman.
Did you ever see Mrs. Berlinger before? No.
I lived at 193 Orchard St., but not in the house where Mrs. Berlinger was janitress.
I never saw Mrs. Berlinger before I saw her here in Court. I paid board to a woman, but I was not living with her. There was no other boarder there; she had three rooms; she was a married woman and her husband lived with her. I cannot tell her name. I boarded with a man at the time of the blizzard and paid him four dollars a week. When my wife left me she took the youngest child with her, a girl; she would be about nine years old now. I have not seen the little girl since and don't know what has become of her. I don't know whether she is alive or dead. I went to my mother-in-law's once to ask for my wife. I think it was about five years ago. I went to find out where she lived, I did not find out anything. I saw the mother-in-law in the street. I never went to my sister-in-law's to ask her. I asked my first wife's brother Pete Kleinstein about four years

ago; he has a stand down in Filton Market. Between the years 1884 and 1888 I did not make any enquiry for my first wife. In 1888 you went to your brother-in-law and asked him? Yes. And that is all you ever asked about her? Yes. And that is all the enquiry you ever made about your little girl? Yes. You have stated here that you told Mary Willman, the woman you married in 1889 that you had a wife that you supposed was dead? Yes. Is it not true that you told her that you were a widower? No sir, I never did. I had a furnished room in 163 Ludlow St. I had two children beside this boy and girl. I had four children in four years, but I do not know where they were born; the boy was the oldest and he is still living. I think the girl was a year or a year and a half old when she left me. I thought the mother was dead. I never looked for the child as long as she took it away. This place where I boarded in Orchard street the husband and wife lived together. I paid for my board and had a separate room. When you enquired for your wife did you enquire for your child? Yes. Every time I asked for the mother I asked for the child. I knew that she took the child along. At the

time you married the second wife did you see your first wife within five years of that time or more? No sir. Did you consider her dead or lost at that time? Exactly. Which did you consider her, dead or lost? Lost. You had not seen her for six or seven years? No sir. You tried to find out where she was? Yes sir. She might have been dead? Yes sir.

Counsel

That is my case

Mary Wette recalled by Mr. Weeks.

Prior to your marriage with the defendant, Jacob Wette, did he ever state to you any thing about his having been married before? Yes, he told me he had a wife but his first wife poisoned herself in Chicago. And it is not true, as he has testified, that he told you he had not seen his wife for seven years and did not know what had become of her? All I know he told me his wife poisoned herself and with that I married him. I did not want to marry him, he asked my mother if he could have me; we got married and then we lived one year together and during the time I did live with him he made life a burden; he was always calling me bad names. I had to go to

work, and I brought him ten dollars every week. I used to go to work every day. Did you hear the defendant testify that he had been intimate with you before he married you? Yes I did, but it is not true, it is false. Did you hear the defendant testify that the reason ~~he~~ had left you was because you were unfaithful to him? Yes. Is that true or false? That is not true. How many times were you married? I think I was married twice. Where is your first husband? My first husband is dead. There is my second husband. Did you have one before this ^{who} ~~that~~ run away from you? No sir. You had a child prior to this marriage with this man? He knew all about it. I never had a child by him, but he knew all about the child therefore I did not want to marry him. Before you met this man did not you live with another man? I did no such thing. Not being married to him? No sir. Did not you have a child with that man? Yes. I had a child. I admit that.

Lena Berlinger recalled by Mr. Weeks
The number of my house in Orchard St is 158
I was janitress of 160. I have had charge of
those two houses for nearly nine years.

You heard him testify that the only place in Orchard St. that he lived was 193? No sir; he lived in 100 Orchard St. on the top floor; he occupied two rooms, a room and bed room. For how long? For two months; that was in the blizzard time, I am positive of that I remember his face. I saw him quite often mornings and during the day; he did not work at that time.

Jacob Wette recalled by Counsel. What do you do for a living? I carry the hod. Were you ever arrested in your life? No. Never arrested charged with any offence or crime? No.

I am working for one man the last seven years, Mr. Steffe, 280 Broome St. I worked for him steady, and before that I worked for George Hardfelder; he is dead now; I worked for him for two years at the same business. I spent three weeks on Blackwell's Island. I was sentenced for six months. A woman swore against me that I called her a name in the street and I wanted to lick her. It was not the truth. Was that the first time that you had been arrested? Yes sir I never was arrested only that time. I cannot remember how long I was off Blackwell's Island before I was arrested on this charge.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the
case of
Jacob Wetter

filed Jan.
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Form 53.

New York, Dec 22^d 1898.

A Transcript from the Records of the Marriages Reported
to the Health Department of the City of New York.

Certificate of Marriage.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate, 1713

I Hereby Certify, that Jacob Wetti and
Louise Maria Heinen were joined in marriage by me, in
accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of New York,
this 11th day of November 1898

Witnesses to the Marriage:

Signature of Person
performing the Mar-
riage Ceremony:

Official Station, _____

Residence, _____

1. Full Name of GROOM, Jacob Wetti
2. Place of Residence, 20 Allen
3. Age next Birthday, 25 years. Color, * White
4. Occupation, millman
5. Place of Birth, Switzerland
6. Father's Name, Ja. St.
7. Mother's Maiden Name, Maria Heinen
8. No. of Groom's Marriage, 1st
9. Full Name of BRIDE, Louise Maria Heinen
Maiden Name, if a Widow, _____

10. Place of Residence, New York City
11. Age next Birthday, 23 years. Color, * White
12. Place of Birth, New York City
13. Father's Name, John
14. Mother's Maiden Name, Barbara Heinen
15. No. of Bride's Marriage, 1st

*If other races, specify what. At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., Marriage of each. The signatures below of Bride and Groom should be written out in full for the "given" and family names.

New York, Dec 22^d 1898

We, the Groom and Bride named in the above
Certificate, hereby Certify that the infor-
mation given is correct, to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

(Groom.)_____
(Bride.)

A true copy,

C. J. H. H. H. H. H.
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

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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 W. W. W.

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

John W. W. W.

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *John W. W. W.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-eight, at the *City and County aforesaid*,

did marry one *Sonia Maria Kleinsten*, and *over* the said
Sonia Maria Kleinsten, did then and there have for
his wife; and the said *John W. W. W.*

afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-third* day of *November*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety* *eighty-nine*, at the City and County
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one

Mary Ullmann, and to the said

Mary Ullmann, was then and there married, the said
Sonia Maria Kleinsten, being then living and in full life,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Pleads,

Henry W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Eliza Winstfield
(2 Cases)

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling Without License.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1861, § 13, and
of 1889, Chap. 340, § 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. R. DeForest

Foreman.

Feb 16/92 RND

Complaint sent to the Court
of Special Sessions,

First Tl., April 8, 1892.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Eliza Westerfield

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

Eliza Westerfield

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Eliza Westerfield*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *First* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Eliza Westerfield

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Eliza Westerfield

(Sec. 325,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Eliza Westerfield*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *First* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two* — , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Eliza Westerveld

(Sec. 822,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Eliza Westerveld

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *First* day of *January* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel, 180 L. J. v. M.
Filed, 19 day of Jan 1892
Plends, Apprentice

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Eliza Westerfield
(? Cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

July 11th 1892
W. 18 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Part III Foreman.
Part IV Comptant sent to the Court
of Special Sessions,
"Part IV",18.....

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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

Eliza Westerfield

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
Eliza Westerfield
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITH-
OUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

(L.L. Revised
Statutes, [7th
edition] page
1991, Sec. 13.)

The said *Eliza Westerfield*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *First*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *two* -, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain
wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

certain *other* *one William A. Finn and to* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,
chapter 840,
Sec. 5.)

SECOND COUNT—

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

Eliza Westerfield
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND
BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Eliza Westerfield*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

Thirty-three and one half Stanton Street
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

William A. Finn and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon
the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4278

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Tessie

DATE:

01/21/92



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Witnesses:

after an examination of this
case I recommend the dis-
charge of the defendant on her
own recognizance.

Feb 11/92
J. B. J. Mason
J. B. J. Mason

Counsel,

Filed

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sessie Williams

Defendant

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sub. 1 26.5.92 13.9.92
Sub. 2 9.9.92 13.9.92

A TRUE BILL.

Sub. 11.9.92-13.9.92
J. B. J. Mason
J. B. J. Mason

Foreman.

on recem of Sub. 1. 11.9.92
def. discharged on her own
recog. 13.9.92

13.9.92
J. B. J. Mason

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Police Court 3rd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 19 1/2 Forsyth Street, aged 26 years,
 occupation Married woman being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 6th day of January 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Jessie Williams
nowhere, who did wilfully and
 maliciously cut and stab deponent
 on the left shoulder - left breast
 on the left cheek and on one of
 the fingers of the left hand with
 the blade of a pen knife she deponent
 held in her hand and that
 assault was committed.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1888

Mabel Newton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jessie Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *216 East 10th St one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shirt 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 she pulled a knife on me and I cut her in self defense*
Jessie Williams

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated January 6 1892 J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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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.

THE PEOPLE vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mabel Newton
vs. Jessie Williams

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

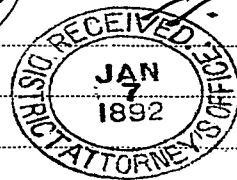
No.

Street.

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to answer



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Tessie Williams

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

Tessie Williams

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

The said *Tessie Williams*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Mabel Newton in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said *Tessie Williams*

with a certain *knife* which *she* the said *Tessie Williams*

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4278

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

01/05/92



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

George Depew ^{vs.} P
indicted as
George Wilson

CRIME AGAINST NATURE.
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

DeDancey Nicoll,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

2nd Day of Jan 8th 1892
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas J. DeForest,

Foreman.

P. 2 Jan. 8. 1892
Tried and acquitted

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On motion of defendant Counsel, Ordered that defendant's true name George Defew be inserted in the proceeding referring to the fact of his being indicted by the name mentioned in this indictment

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Wilson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse George Wilson
of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said George Wilson. -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one Edmund Partridge.
a male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
him, the said Edmund Partridge, in a manner
contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *George Wilson* —
of the same CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *George Wilson*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal
knowledge of himself by one *Justine Pandorf*, a male
person, in a manner contrary to nature; against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4278

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

01/11/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day (of) Aug 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

Grand Larceny, *From the Person,* Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Toroman.

Aug 12/92

Heard by J. J. Zieg

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Peter Glass
of No. *139 Washington* Street, aged *40* years,
occupation *peddler* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *25* day of *December* 1891 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
^{and a person}
from the possession of deponent, in the ^{night} time, the following property, viz:

*One double faced silver watch
and gold chain attached
Being together of the value of
Thirty Dollars*

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by *John Wilson* (nowhere

for the reasons following to wit
That about the hour of 7 o'clock Pm
on the night aforesaid deponent was
in front of said premises and had
the said watch to which was attached
said chain in the lower left hand
vest pocket of the vest he had on
when said defendant came up
to him and grabbed said chain
to which was attached said watch
and pulled the same partially out
of his vest pocket when deponent
caught said defendant. Deponent
is informed by John Lyons a

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police officer after a previous that
he saw said defendant take from
of said chain and partially pull the
said watch out of defendant's pocket
and arrested him. Reported
therefore charges said defendant
with the larceny of watch and

Sworn to before me ss. Peter his
this 36th day of December 1901 from
Gauss

Do J. C. Reilly
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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John Lyons
aged 35 years, occupation Police officer of No. 5 Precinct
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter Grace
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1897

John H. Lyons

D. J. C. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *East Varren Street. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
John Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

December 1917
Police Justice

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Dec 26* 18 *91* *D. J. C. R. L.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter J. Lyons
137 Washington St
John Wilson
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2
3
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Offence: *person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *December 26* 188*9*

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Lyons Officer.

2 Precinct.

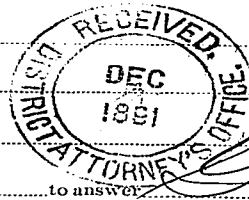
Witness *John Lyons*

No. *Laurel* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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harrow

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Wilson

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

John Wilson
attempting to commit the crime of
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, in the nighttime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the
value of fifteen dollars,
and one chain of the value
of fifteen dollars

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

Peter Glass
De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4278

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Joseph

DATE:

01/12/92



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Witnesses:

Upon examination
I am of the opinion
that no connection can be
had - the subject of the
incident in my party -
went my - two ^{mile} from of
the ^{fact} not established a
connected weapon.

Wm. J. W. W. W.
Opp. and Sec.

Counsel,

Filed, day of May 1892
Pleads, May 14/92

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

Joseph Wilson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. E. DeForest

May 14/92 Foreman.

John W. W. W.
Ex. Jemess

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

of No.

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

Street, aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1891, at the City of New

19th Precinct
Officer
26th day of December
he arrested

Charles S Kemp

Joseph Wilson (now here)

from the fact that deponent's attention was called to the fact that defendant had committed a crime. That deponent arrested the defendant and that while deponent was on the way to the station house with defendant he saw defendant put his hand in his defendant's pocket. That deponent ordered defendant to remove his hand from his pocket. That when defendant was searched in the Station House a slung shot was found in the pocket of defendant. Whereupon deponent charged the defendant with carrying concealed a dangerous weapon in violation of section 410 of the Penal Code and found that he is held to answer

Charles S Kemp.

Sworn to before me this }
27th day of December 1891 }

E. Hyman
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *107 Long Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hack Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Joe Wilson

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1891

Police Justice

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

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

Dated *Decemr 27* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas D Kemp

vs.
1 *Joseph Wilson*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Carrying*
Concealed Weapon

Dated *Dec 27th* 1891

Hofman Magistrate.

Kemp Officer.

19th Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

Com *Conway*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

Charles S Kemp
of No. 19th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 26th day of December 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Joseph Wilson and Tony Warr
on suspicion having committed Robbery.
Deponent says that he has made
efforts to find the person supposed to
have been Robbed. that deponent has
failed to find any evidence against
said defendants. wherefore deponent
prays that said defendants be
discharged. Charles S Kemp

Sworn to before me, this

of

William

1887

day

Police Justice

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Wilson

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Wilson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *56th*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively
carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as
a slung-shot with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Wilson
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument and
weapon of the kind commonly known as *a slung-shot*
by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4278

DESCRIPTION:

Wise, Harry

DATE:

01/07/92



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Witnesses:

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J. McWilla

Counsel,

Filed

day of Aug 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Harry Wise

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles De Forest

Foreman.

P2 Jan 14 1892

Ind and convicted

A. I. d. g. (see to mercy)

S. P. 2 yds.

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

The People
against
Harry Wise.

Before
Hon. Rufus B. Cowing
and a Jury.

Tried January 14th, 1892.

Indicted January 7th, 1892.

Indicted for Assault in the First Degree.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Townsend,
for the People;
James W. McLaughlin, Esq., for the Defense.

J O H N R O B I N S O N, the complainant, testified that he was a bar-tender for a Mr. Stewart, at 42 Carmine Street. He had been employed by him, on the day in question, about a month or six weeks. On the night of Christmas, 1891, he, the complainant, was in John Lamb's saloon, at 22 Bedford Street, corner of Downing. He had formerly been employed in Lamb's saloon. He went in there to have a drink. He saw the defendant there. He had known the defendant for about two years before that night. He had never served him with a

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drink, but knew him from his coming in and out of the saloon in which he was employed. He was not, in any sense, a friend of the defendant. He knew where the defendant lived. He, the complainant, knew a boy by the name of Edward Gallagher. He was not sure whether Gallagher was in the box of the saloon or not that night. He knew a man by the name of De Frees. He was not in the saloon. He, the complainant, told the defendant that he was going to get his supper, and he asked the defendant if he would go with him, as he intended to walk past the defendant's house, and the defendant said that he would. He, the complainant, had been drinking, not to any extent, however. After they left the saloon -- he and the defendant -- they were walking up the street together. A few doors from the saloon, he took out a knife. They were then walking towards Bleecker Street, but they had walked only a few doors from the saloon, on the left hand side of the street, when the trouble occurred. In the saloon, the defendant was talking to Gallagher and a lady friend, and using bad language. The defendant did not say anything to him, the complainant, in the saloon. The defendant, at that time, made the remark that he would stick somebody before he went home. When they had got about four doors from the saloon, the defendant turned suddenly, and stuck him, the complainant, with a knife. He said nothing

at the time of the stabbing. The defendant stabbed him in the left side of the abdomen. He stabbed him, the complainant, only once. He, the complainant, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Immediately after the stabbing the defendant ran towards his home. He, the complainant, walked to the corner, lifted up his vest and showed the men on the corner his wound. A police officer came up then and they went to the defendant's house together, and found the defendant in the ^{water closet in the} yard of his house. The defendant was taken to the police station, and he, the complainant, identified him, saying, "That's the man that cut me." He, the complainant, sat down in a chair, after he identified the defendant, waiting for the ambulance, and De Frees brought the knife into the station house and put it on the desk.

In cross-examination, the complainant testified that he lived at 42 Carmine Street, and had lived there since he went to work in the saloon at that number. He lived over the saloon, renting a furnished room from his employer, William F. Stewart. It was his, the complainant's duty to clean up the saloon in the morning, and to tend bar until 2 o'clock in the morning. Previously, he had worked for John Lamb, also a saloon keeper. He had worked for Lamb for about 3 years -- and had left him about three months before the assault. He, the complainant, did not hang around the corner,

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outside of Lamb's saloon, with a gang. He had never been convicted of any criminal offense, and had never been arrested but once -- for drunkenness.

EDWARD GALLAGHER, called by the People, testified that he was a compositor, and that on Christmas night he was standing on the corner of Bedford and Downing Streets in front of John Lamb's saloon. He went into the box of the saloon, with a lady friend. He had never seen the defendant before that night. He knew the complainant, Robinson. He, the witness, and his lady friend were standing in the box, when the defendant came up to the box, and put his head through the window of the box, opening into the saloon, and began to talk to his, the witness's lady friend. The bartender told the defendant to go away, and not insult the customers. With that, the defendant walked over to a case that was standing in the saloon and said in a low tone to the bartender, "I will cut you." He, the witness, was going towards the cigar case to light a cigarette, and heard what the defendant said. As he was turning away from the case, after lighting his cigarette, he saw the defendant opening a knife. He identified the knife in Court as the knife that he saw the defendant opening. He did not see what the defendant did with the knife, after he opened it. He, the witness, then went back to the box and stood there for ten or fifteen min-

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utes. He, the witness, did not know the bar-tender's name, but only knew him as "Pat". After he, the witness, got out on the street he saw the complainant. The complainant was standing at the corner, with his vest open, showing the wound in the left side of his abdomen. He saw blood on the complainant's shirt. The defendant was not there then. The next time that he saw the defendant was in ^{water closet in} the yard of 16¹/₂ Downing Street, where the defendant lived. He, the witness, went with the complainant and the officer to the defendant's house and saw the defendant arrested. He, the witness, went to the station house with the officer, the complainant and the prisoner. In the station house or in Jefferson Market Police Court the defendant said that, if he got out of this trouble, he would fix him, the witness. He, the witness, had said nothing to the defendant.

In cross-examination, the witness testified that he worked every day at his trade as a compositor, at 139 West Broadway, for the Eureka Paper Novelty Company. He had been working for them for about two years. Previously, he worked for David Brown, printer, for six or seven years, and learned his trade with Brown. He did not hang out with a gang on Lamb's corner, but he did go into Lamb's saloon occasionally, when he passed there, to get a drink. He lived in that neighborhood. He went into the box of Lamb's saloon, on

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Christmas night, with his lady friend, to get a drink, at about 10.30. He, the witness, did not leave the box and go into the saloon at any time, except for the purpose of lighting his cigarette. He, the witness, did not hear the defendant say to the complainant, Robinson, that he would cut him, Robinson, but the threat that the defendant did make was addressed to the bar-tender. He, the witness, did not know anything about what occurred on the street, after the complainant and the defendant left the room, until he saw the complainant, on the corner, showing his wound. He, the witness, and a young man named James Ward went to the defendant's house, and found him in the yard. He, the witness, did not see anybody assault the defendant. He, the witness, had known the complainant about four or five years. He, the witness, lived at 35 Carmine Street. There were a lot of young working men that stood around Lamb's corner, almost every evening. They were not a gang, but only sought the corner for recreation, after their day's work.

W I L L I A M De F R I E S, called by the People, testified that he was a silver chaser by trade. On the evening of Christmas, 1891, he was standing on the corner of Bedford and Downing Streets, in front of Lamb's saloon. He saw the complainant and the defendant leave the saloon together. Robin-

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son had hold of the complainant's arm, and they walked up the street together. About five minutes later Robinson returned to the corner. Robinson had his hand upon his abdomen and said, "I think I am stabbed." He, the witness, saw blood on Robinson's shirt, and went across the street and told the police officer, who was on the other corner. The officer crossed the street, and told the complainant to go to a drug store and he, the witness, and several other young men went to the defendant's house, and found the defendant in the yard. He, the witness, saw the defendant arrested, and afterwards found the knife, and took it to the station house.

Under cross-examination, the witness testified that he had not been working since August. He, the witness, and a man named Ward did not assault the defendant in the yard, and he, the witness, did not see any one else assault the defendant.

OFFICER FREDERICK A. KENNEDY, called by the People, testified that he was attached to the 9th Precinct. He arrested the defendant in the yard in the year of 1911/2 Downing Street. He, the witness, was standing on the corner of Bedford and Downing Streets, when DeFries ran across the street, and told him of the stabbing. He, the witness, ran across the street and examined the complainant's wound. He, the witness, ^{saw} it was a

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dangerous wound, and told the complainant to go to the nearest drug store, and have the wound dressed. Meanwhile, he, the witness, went to arrest the defendant. After the arrest he searched the defendant, but did not find the knife in his possession. He, the witness, asked DeFries to look for the knife, and he, the witness, took the defendant to the station house. Soon afterwards DeFries brought the knife into the station house. He, the witness, asked the defendant why he stabbed the complainant, and the defendant said, "I didn't do it". He, the witness, said to the defendant, "Why, you carry a knife; don't you?" The defendant said, "No; I don't carry any such thing."

Under cross-examination, the witness testified that he knew DeFries, Robinson, Gallagher and the other young men who were accustomed to stand upon Lamb's corner. They did not hang out on that corner, but stood there occasionally in the evening. He did not allow them or any other young men to hang about the corners of his post. He had ordered them to move on, at times, when he thought that they made too large a crowd. There was no blood on the knife, when he, the witness, received it from DeFries, in the station house. DeFries said that he had washed the knife before he had brought it to the station house.

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H A R R Y W I S E, the defendant, testified in his own behalf that he did not work on Christmas day. He had been working for four weeks previously for Gordon & Dilworth, who were in the preserving business. He, the witness, made catsups for that firm. He had also worked for Mr. Sutphen, the fish market man, and for Baumann Brothers, furniture dealers, in West 14th Street near 5th Avenue. He had also worked for Captain Copeland, of the police force, having put in a heater for him, several months before Christmas. He knew the complainant and the other witnesses against him, with the exception of the police officer, by their bad character in the neighborhood, and by their habit of standing people upon their heads for their week's wages. The only thing against him, the defendant, was that he did not spend his money among them. On Christmas evening, he left his home at 16¹/₂ Downing St., to buy some celery. The store was closed. The store was next door to Mr. Lamb's saloon. He went into Lamb's saloon, and came out alone, on the Downing Street side, and walked towards Bleecker Street. Just as he reached the door of the saloon -- the storm door of the saloon -- the complainant came up to him, and put his left arm under his, the defendant's throat, and put his right hand into his, the defendant's vest pocket. He, the defendant, tried to throw the complainant off, but the complainant tripped him and knocked

him down on the sidewalk. He opened his knife, as he lay on the sidewalk, and rose up, with the open knife in his hand. The complainant put his hand in his hip pocket, and said, "You black ---, I'll kill you." He, the defendant, stabbed the defendant in self defense, and went home. He, the defendant, did not intend to wound the complainant seriously, but only wanted to defend himself from robbery. Just before the police officer arrested him, James Ward struck him, the defendant, several times on the head. He, the defendant, acknowledged that the knife produced in court was his knife.

In cross-examination, the defendant testified that he intended to buy three or four cents worth of celery. He had fifty cents -- a fifty cent silver piece -- and two English pennies, in his pocket. Before the officer took him, the defendant, to the station house, he asked permission to go into his house and leave the fifty cents there, to buy milk for the baby. He, the defendant, was not positive whether he went into Lamb's saloon to get a drink, or not. He might have had a drink in Lamb's saloon. He might have put his head into the window of the box of the saloon, because he had a habit of looking into that box, out of curiosity, just to see what was going on there. He was not in the habit of hanging around Lamb's saloon. Lamb had been very kind to him, and he wore a pair of shoes in court that

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Lamb had given him. He had been charged with committing an assault on Ward, but he was not convicted of this assault, and he thought that he didn't commit it. On that occasion, too, he defended his life with a pocket knife. Jim Ward stole a pair of trousers from him, the defendant, as he was on his way home with the trousers, and pawned them at Simonson's pawn shop for fifty cents. He gave the ticket to another man to sell it to him, the defendant, for ten cents, and he, the defendant, was glad to buy it. He, the defendant, then said that he did not want to have anything more to do with Ward or any of his gang, and Ward came up to speak to him, the defendant, and he told Ward that he did not want anything to do with him. Then Ward, De Frees and another young man attacked him with bale-sticks as he was coming out of a saloon and was going down Carmine Street to Bedford. They had been standing on Lamb's corner, and ran after him. He, the defendant, tried to run into a candy store, but the woman who kept the store slammed the door in his face. Then he, the defendant, pulled out his knife and struck at them, and they ran away. He cut Ward in the wrist, but he was exonerated, before a police justice, on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 9

New York, Dec 7th 1892

Sir:

Patrolman Fred A. Kennedy
1829 Lexington St

Was dismissed from the Force
July 1st 1892

Respectfully

William Thompson

Capt 9th Pol
Ber 2nd Fl

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St. Vincent's Hospital
Dec. 28, 1891

John Robertson is in this hospital and will
be unable to leave it as yet. His condition
is improved.

D. L. Shea M.D.
Surgeon
St. Vincent's Hospital

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Frederick Kennedy
 of No. 9th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 25th day of December 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Harry

Wise (now here) on the charge of Felonious
Assault upon the complaint of John Robertson
in having cut and stated said Robertson
with a Knife then and there held in
his hand, and deponent further says that
said Robertson is confined to St. Vincent's
Hospital in consequence of injuries received
by said Assault and is unable to appear
in Court. Deponent therefore asks that said Wise
may be held to await the result of injuries
or until said Robertson can appear in Court

Sworn to before me, this

*of December*1889

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry Nisi

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W. J. Smith

Ex Dec 27th 10 AM

4 Dec 28 2³⁰ PM

" " 30th 2 PM

Dated Dec 26 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

Kennedy Officer.

Witness, 9

Disposition, _____

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District Attorney's Office,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer ~~James~~
Kennedy attached to your command in
Dec 9, in relation to the case of
Harry Weiss
sentenced Jan 10/97 to two
years and ~~three~~ months imprisonment by
Judge ~~Canning~~

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,
Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

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St. Vincent's Hospital
Dec. 25, 1891

This is to certify that John
Robertson is in this hospital
suffering from a stab wound
of the abdomen and will be
unable to appear in court as
witness.

C. Street
Agent. Surg.

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Police Court—2nd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 31 Canine Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Compositor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 25 day of December 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, John Robertson

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Harry Wise (now here)
 from the fact that deponent was in a
 saloon at number 22 Bedford Street
 this City on said date. That he saw
 the defendant in said saloon. That
 when deponent left said saloon he
 saw said Robinson in front of said saloon
 and that said Robinson informed deponent
 that said defendant had cut and stabbed
 said Robinson with a knife. Deponent
 further says that the defendant had
 a knife in his hand when he was in
 said saloon and that deponent has
 identified the knife now in the possession
 of officer Kennedy as the same knife
 that was in the hand of defendant on
 said date in said saloon. That since said
 date deponent is informed that said
 Robinson has been Committed at St.
 Vincent's Hospital

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th dayof December1887.Edward Gallagher

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,1st District Police Court.*Harry Wise*

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. *Harry Wise*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia. U.S.*

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

Answer. *16 1/2 Downing Street 1 year*

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
Harry Wise

Taken before me this
day of *December*

30th

1891

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dr. J. J. Anderson
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 *December 30th* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

John Robertson is
now confined at
St Vincent's Hospital

Police Court--- 1608 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ed Gallagher
31 Carmine

1 Harry Wise

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Felony

John Robertson

Dated December 30th 1891

Hofman

Magistrate.

Kennedy

Officer.

9th

Precinct.

Witnesses All the officer

No. _____ Street.

Wm DeBris

No. 31 Carmine Street.

John Robertson

No. 32 200th Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

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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

Harry Wise

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

Harry Wise
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Harry Wise
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Robertson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *John Robertson* with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *John Robertson* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Harry Wise
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Harry Wise
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Robertson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *John Robertson* with a certain *knife*

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

DeLancey Nealt
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Woodruff, John B.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John B. Woodruff

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree.
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A TRUE BILL.

Charles G. DeForest

Foreman.

James H. DeForest

James H. DeForest

James H. DeForest

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

Patrick Leahy
of No. 430 East 25th Street, aged 32 years,
occupation General Manager East River Electric Light Co. being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 421 East 25th Street, 18 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store room building
occupied by the East River Electric Light Company
and which was occupied by said Company's Manufacturers
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
lock of the door leading into said
store room

on the 31 day of December 1899 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of
Solder and Lead of the
value of about five dollars

the property of the East River Electric Light Company and in a
defendant's car and cash
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

John B. Woodruff
(number)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent left said
store room securely locked and fastened
on said date at about the hour of 6 o'clock
P.M. Deponent is informed by William J.
Thompson of 336 East 25th Street that
he admitted the said defendant into
said premises and shortly after
saw the said defendant leave said
premises with something under his coat

Defendant on examination deposed
that said store room had been
entered and the said property
missing therefrom. Said defendant
admits and confesses that he did
take said and carry away said
property

Sworn to before me this } Patrick J. Leahy
5th day of January 1892

John P. Ryan
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Woodruff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *306 East 26 Street 3 months*

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 guilty*
John B. Woodruff

Taken before me this
day of *January* 190*8*

John B. Woodruff
Police Justice.

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

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 May 5 1899 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. 28

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Attacks Leaky
John B. Ward

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

Officer *W. J. Gray*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 5* 1892

Robert H. Gray Magistrate. Officer.

18 Precinct.

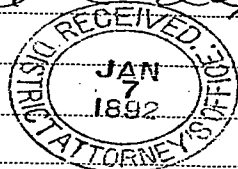
Witnesses *M. J. Thompson*

No. *236* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer



B. J. P.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William S. Thompson
aged 25 years, occupation Electrician of No. 236 East 24
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Petrus Leahy
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1922

William S. Thompson

John Hogan
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John B. Woodruff

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

John B. Woodruff

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

The said

John B. Woodruff

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of *one* a corporation called the *East River Electric Light Company*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation* in the said *building* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to *steal*, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John B. Woodruff
of the CRIME OF ~~Peter~~ LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

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

fifty pounds of lead of the
value of ten cents each pound,
and ten pounds of solder
of the value of twenty cents
each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called
the East River Electric Light Company
in the building of the said corporation

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

Wm. Lancelotti Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Worth, George

DATE:

01/14/92



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DESCRIPTION:

Tompkins, Frank W.

DATE:

01/14/92



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DESCRIPTION:

Bigley, John J.

DATE:

01/14/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Subpoena
affairs and
complaints

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

19. *George W. Worth*
vs.

George W. Worth

George W. Worth

George W. Worth

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George W. Worth

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. DeForest

Jan 2 - Feb 10, 1892 Foreman.

At Read Grand Larceny 2 Cys

Apr 1. 2 & 3 -

Ed. Ref. J.

Feb. 12

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

109 1-26-89

Counsel,
Filed 21 day of July 1892
Pleads, 11 months

THE PEOPLE
19 19th June 1892
9229 1st sample
George W. Worch
25 25th June 1892
24 24th June 1892
John S. Bigley
Grand Jury (Sections 28, 29)
Dated 21st July 1892
Per Court

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles DeForest
Part 2 - Feb. 10, 1892 Foreman.
At Read Grand Jurors 2 Beg
No 1. 2 & 3 -
Ed. Ref 93
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**Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of NEW YORK.**

Fol. 1. NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE ETC.

-against-

GEORGE WORTH.

- Alfred Senior, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: I am a married man and reside with my wife and family at No. 47 Bedford Street, and am by business a painter. I have the above named defendant for the past five years. I have always known him to be an honest, decent and respectable man, fond of his home and family. I was very much surprised to hear that he had committed the offence with which he is charged, as I never knew him to be arrested or charged with any crime whatever. The defendant was formerly in my employ, and I always found him an honest, sober hard working young man. I can only account for the sad position in which he is placed by the fact that I am told he had lately fallen in bad company. I most earnestly implore the Court to exercise the utmost clemency in his behalf, as I am very sure he will in the future lead a good, upright life.

3. Sworn to before me this

11th day of January, 1892

Reynolds D. D. D.

Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of NEW YORK.

Alfred Senior

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201.1 NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS

Fol.1. NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE ETC.,
-against-
GEORGE WORTH,

- Patrick Tracy, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:- I reside at 69 Carmine Street, and am by business a cement mason. I have known the defendant for two years last past. I always knew him as an honest, upright, sober man, fond of his parents and seldom away from his home. I was very much surprised to hear that he pleaded guilty to the offence, which he is charged, and I most earnestly implore the clemency of the Court in his behalf.

Sworn to before me this :
11th day of January, 1892:

P. J. Tracy

Reinald Durand
Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of New York

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THE PEOPLE ETC.

Fol. 1 NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE ETC.,

-against-

GEORGE WORTH,

- Mary A. Worth, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: I reside at No. 244 West Houston Street, and am a married lady, my husband being a ship-right. I am the mother of the above named defendant. The defendant was never before arrested, or charged with any crime whatever. He has always led a most, honest, upright and sober life, and has always done his best to make mine and his father's home a comfortable and happy one. I cannot understand why he committed the crime, with which he is now charged, and can only account for it upon my belief that latterly he had fallen into bad company. I most earnestly implore the Court to exercise the utmost clemency on behalf of the son who up to the time of the commission of the offence had always been to me and his father a good and dear son. I feel sure that if the Court extends clemency towards him, he will in the future lead an honest and upright life.

Sworn to before me this

11th day of January, 1892.

Special Agent
 Commissioner of Deeds
 in and for the City and
 County of NEW YORK.

Mary A. Worth

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FOI T NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS

Fol. 1 NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

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THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
-against-
GEORGE WORTH.
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Caroline Keller being duly sworn, deposes and says:- I reside at 101 South Fifth Avenue, and am a widow. I have known the defendant since his childhood, he was never arrested before or charged with any offence to my knowledge, and has always led an honest, upright and straightforward life. I was much surprised to hear that he had committed the offence to which he has plead guilty, as he was the last person I thought would have committed any crime whatever. I most earnestly implore the Court to be as lenient as possible towards the defendant, as I am sure that in the future he will be a good citizen.

Sworn to before me this :
11" of February, 1892.:

Reynolds B. Duman

Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of NEW YORK.

*Her
Caroline X Keller
mark*

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No.Street, in the City of
New York; that he isyears of age; that on theday of.....
189, at Number.....in the City of
New York, he served the withinon.....
the.....by leaving a copy thereof with.....
.....
.....
.....

Sworn to before me this
day of189 }

W. E. L. Johnson

The People

Plaintiff,

against

George Worth

Defendant.

Appointed by your chamber

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

Deft

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within
hereby admitted

this day of

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Attorney.

To

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—THE—
Manhattan Umbrella Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Umbrellas,
Parasols
AND
Walking Canes.

503 8th Avenue,
344 W. 42d Street,
257 W. 30th Street,
NEW YORK.
Repairing and Recovering a Specialty.
H. SPROTT, Proprietor.

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Mrs Harris
590-7 Ave
Snake River
Hampden

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Court of General Sessions
The People of the State
of New York

agst
Frank W Tompkins }

The petition of Lauri W Butcher
respectfully presents to your Honor
the following facts,

The above named accused is
my nephew, he was employed
by me in my Law Office in the
City of New York when quite a lad

He went into the trade of
tile laying and I have been
impressed as very proficient.

He never was a vicious,
lad nor has he been considered
since he reached manhood,

This affair has broken his
poor old mothers heart nearly

The family of three other
boys are in quite prominent
positions in this City,

I appeared for him in hopes
of saving him from States
Prison

I plead your Honor if there
is a possibility of sending him

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to the Reformatory to do so in
order to save the disgrace to
his family

And your petitioners
will ever pray

Frederic W. Butcher
Atty at Law
37. Fulton St.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 :
 The People of the State of New York :
 :
 -against- :
 :
 Frank W. Tompkins. :
 :
 ----- x

State of New York,) ss:-
)
 City and County of)
 New York,)

I, HUGH SPROTT, being duly sworn, depose: and
 says:

I am engaged in the wholesale and retail umbrella
 business at No. 255 W. 30th Street, and 344 West 42nd St.
 in the City of New York.

I have known Frank W. Tompkins for the last five
 years; he belongs to the same order that I do, and his
 brothers occupy a prominent position in our organization.

I have been able from my very intimate acquaint-
 tance with him to judge his character and from his associ-
 ates who are friends of mine. to learn of his general rep-
 utation as to honesty and general character, and I must say
 to your Honor that he has always borne an unblemished
 character for integrity, truth and honesty, and I am at a
 loss to find out how he has gotten into the position he
 is now placed, unless it be that he has been induced or
 influenced by others.

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His family connections are of the highest order, as
I am well and intimately acquainted with them.

To my certain knowledge he has never been arrested
or accused of a crime before the one in question.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of February, 1892.:

William H. Finney
Assistant Clerk


Hugh Sprout

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WILLIAM D. GRANT,
1456 BROADWAY,

NEAR 41ST STREET,

NEW YORK.

WOOD  SLATE MANTELS.

OPEN FIRE-PLACES.

GRATES AND FENDERS.

BRASS FENDERS AND ANDIRONS.

ENAMEL AND ENCAUSTIC TILE FOR WALLS, FLOORS,
FIRE-PLACES, Etc.

ESTABLISHED 1877.

BRANCH, Cor. of NORTH SIXTH and LINCOLN AVENUES, MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People of the State of New York

-vs-

Frank W. Tompkins

State of New York
County of New York SS.
City of New York

William D. Grant
being duly sworn deposes and says, I reside at 1456
Broadway N.Y. City and am engaged in the
business of Tile & Iron Plac^{ing} and ^{wood & slate} ~~wood & slate~~ ^{masonry} ~~masonry~~
I am intimately acquaint-
ed with Frank W. Tompkins the above named accused and have
known him for upwards of *ten* years. I can vouch for
his unblemished character prior to the charges made herein
as to honesty, integrity and high deportment as a citizen.
I was surprised when I heard of the charges made against
him in this matter and can hardly account for his acts in
this particular unless through some evil influences.

His family connections are of the highest
order as to respectability, character and standing in this
city. He was employed by me for the
past eight years & was employed when arrested
Sworn to before me, this

11 day of February 1892.

John J. Ellis
Clerk of the Court

William D. Grant

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Bernard McCann & Son,
TAILORS.

157 West 41st Street,
Bet. Broadway & 7th Ave., NEW YORK.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND RETURNED.

Clothes Made to Order and Gentlemen's own
Material Made up.

ALTERING, REPAIRING AND CLEANING DONE IN THE NEATEST MANNER.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People of the State of New York

-VS-

FRANK W. TOMPKINS

State of New York
County of New York SS.
City of New York

Thomas McLean
being duly sworn deposes and says, I reside at *AT*
157 West 41 St N.Y.C. and am engaged in the
business of *tailoring* ~~five years~~. I am intimately acquaint-
ed with Frank W. Tompkins the above named accused and have
known him for upwards of *five* years. I can vouch for
his unblemished character prior to the charges made herein
as to honesty, integrity and high deportment as a citizen.
I was surprised when I heard of the charges made against
him in this matter and can hardly account for his acts in
this particular unless through some evil influences.

His family connections are of the highest
order as to respectability, character and standing in this
city,

Sworn to before me, this

11 day of February 1892.

John J. Ellis
Clerk of SEEDS

Thomas McLean

Court of General
Sessions

In the matter

of

Frank W. Youngkin

Petitioner & Appellant

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Margaret Munday
 of No. 243 - 14 - 14 Street, aged 19 years,
 occupation Domestic being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 11th day of December 1891 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A Tuxedo suit valued at
forty dollars, a gold and platinum
chain valued at twenty-five dollars
and a watch valued at
one dollar the whole being valued
at sixty-six dollars

the property of Mrs. H. R. Fitzgerald
and in the care and custody
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 J. Morris, Frank
Leopold and John F. Bigley
all henchmen, who were acting in
conjunction for the reasons follow-
ing to wit: Referring to the
recovered the said property from
rooms in premises 243 - 14 -
14th Street the defendants Bigley and
Leopold admits and confesses
to having stolen the said prop-
erty and the defendant P. Morris
admits to having received the
said property for the defendants
Bigley and Leopold
Margaret Munday

Sworn to before me, this

of December 1891 day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John F. Bigley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

646 - 9 - Avenue - 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Idler

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

Answer.

I am guilty -
John F. Bigley

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.2
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Tompkins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *646-9-Avenue - 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Idler*

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
Frank V. Tompkins

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George North

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.

George North

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

922-9-Avenue 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber's Helper

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**George North*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Jan 6* 18 *92* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2 District. 22

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

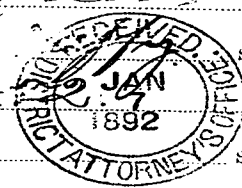
Margaret Mundy
213 W 44th St

1. *George Worth*
2. *Frank W. Tompkins*
3. *John F. Bigley*
4. _____

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Jan 6* 1892
Diver Magistrate.
Hay & Taylor Officer.
20 Precinct.

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



No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000 each* to answer *G. S.*

Cum 9th Dec
Rec'd

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 200 West 52 Street, aged 19 years,occupation Maid being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 200 West 52 Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a six story apartment
Houseand which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartmentand in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
window leading from the hall onto a fire
escape on the fifth floor of said premises
and then opening a window leading from
the fire escape into deponent's Bed Room.
on the 4 day of January 1892 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Jewelry - of the amount
and value of Twenty five dollars -
and good and lawful money of the United
States - of the amount of one dollar and five
in all of the amount of Twenty six dollars & five Cents -
(\$ 26.50)
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
George North & Frank Thompson (both now here)
while acting in concert with each other.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
Officer Allan Hoy of the 20th Precinct Police
that about the hour of 12.55 P.M. of the fourth
day of January 1892. He was in the Pawn Office
of Harlem No 608-8. Avenue - when the defendant
North came into said Pawn Office and offered a
Ring for Pawn, and on said Officer asking him to
whom the ring belonged, said North answered it was his -
and that on said North going on the outside he went

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to where said defendant Tompkins was. and that said Tompkins in presence of said Officer stated that said Ring was his property and belonged to his wife. and that deponent has seen the said Ring which said North attempted to Pawn - and which was claimed by the defendant Tompkins as his and recognizes the said Ring as part of the aforesaid property which had been stolen from her apartment on the aforesaid date - and deponent is further informed by said Officer that he found a quantity of jewelry on the person of the defendant North - which property deponent has seen and recognizes as hers and as the property stolen from her on the aforesaid date - Deponent therefore charges the defendants while acting in concert with each other in having committed a Burglary and asks that they may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct

Spoken to before me this }
6 day of January 1892 } Before me James Duff

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Allan May Police Officer of No. _____

Doorman Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bessie Agnes Duffy

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

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of May 1890

Allan May

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Tompkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn -

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

Answer.

646 - 9 - Avenue - 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Idler

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

Answer.

I am not guilty -
Frank W. Tompkins

Taken before me this

day of *March*188*7*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George North

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 *George North*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *922-9- Avenue - 1 year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber's Helper*

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 -**George North*

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 6 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. ¹⁶³² 27

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Prerri Agnes Duffy
George W. Mott
Frank Conklin

Duffy
Offence

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Dated

January 6 92
James Magistrate.
Hay Officer.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *Perce* to answer.



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Perce 3 84
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Perce

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Worth and
Frank W. Tompkins*

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

George Worth and Frank W. Tompkins

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

The said

George Worth and Frank W. Tompkins, both

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Bessie Agnes Duffy

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Bessie Agnes Duffy* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

George Worth and Frank W. Tompkins
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

George Worth and Frank W. Tompkins, both
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of said day, with force and arms,
one finger ring of the value of ten dollars,
divers articles of jewelry, of a
number and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of twenty-five
dollars, and the sum of one dollar
and five cents in money, lawful
money of the United States of
America, and of the value of
one dollar and five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Bessie Agnes Druffy
Bessie Agnes Druffy
there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-
iously did steal, take and carry away, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
George Worth and Frank W. Tompkins
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George Worth and Frank W. Tompkins*, both

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

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Foreman.

Burglary in the Third Degree.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
George Worth, Frank W. Tompkins and John F. Bigley.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *George Worth, Frank W. Tompkins and John F. Bigley* — of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Worth, Frank W. Tompkins and John F. Bigley*, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~^{one}, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, one toy hat of the value of one dollar, one hatbrush of the value of five dollars, one comb of the value of five dollars, one hair brush of the value of ten dollars, and one looking glass of the value of twenty dollars

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Olive Fitzgerald*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Olive Fitzgerald*
by Frank W. Tompkins and John F. Bigley, and
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Olive Fitzgerald*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.