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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2144

DESCRIPTION:

Wahlstrom, Charles

DATE:

04/12/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0301

No. 55-

Witnesses:

Bridget Lydon  
Patrick J. McBrannell

Counsel,

*C. J. Lydon*  
Filed *12th* day of *April* 188*6*

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*Charles Wahlstrom*

(2 cases)

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 628, 632, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*March 15th* District Attorney.

*We do find*

A True Bill.

*J. W. Brown*

*Per. One year.*

Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0302

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. Grand Central Hotel Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Hotel-Refur being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 167 to 177 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Marble and Brick building eight  
stories high occupied as a Hotel of which is located on the  
5<sup>th</sup> floor and was occupied by deponent as a cleaning apartment  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly unlocking the door  
said room with a false key

on the 20 day of March 1886 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three white silk handkerchiefs of the value of three dollars  
Two neck scarfs of the value of one dollar and thirty cents  
One baggy coat of the value of seven dollars  
One Alligator Brand Cake of the value of seventy-five cents

All of the value of seven dollars and fifty-five cents

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  
Charles Wahlstrom (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 8 P.M. on the  
above date, deponent locked and securely fastened  
the above described room and went to the office of the hotel  
on the ground floor. That between the hours of 4 and  
5, a man came called through the speaking tube,  
from the fifth floor on which the room above described is  
situated, to deponent, and asked, if he had got any  
one to his room, that a man had just left it. That  
immediately thereafter, John Campbell a hall-boy in

Sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848  
 M. J. [Signature]  
 Justice of the Peace

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0304

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Valley Boy of No. St. George Hotel "Mickey" + Black Mt. Road  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Sprague  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6  
day of April 1888

John Campbell  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0305

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Wahlstrom

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-seven years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Stockholm Sweden

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

Answer.

No 216 West 19th St. About ten days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Wahlstrom

day of

Taken before me this

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0306

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Johnson

vs.

Charles W. Johnson

Charles W. Johnson

Offence

APR 8 1886

Dated

1886

Witnesses

No. 1

Charles W. Johnson

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

Street

No. 4

Street

No. 5

Street

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

Charles W. Johnson 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 April 6 1886 Charles W. Johnson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 6 1886 Charles W. Johnson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 6 1886 Charles W. Johnson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0307

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Waldstrom*

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

*- Charles Waldstrom -*

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

The said *Charles Waldstrom*,

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellin<sup>g</sup> house* of one

*- Charles Syraque, -*

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

*Charles Syraque, -*

in the said *dwellin<sup>g</sup> 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0300

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Waldstrom*

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

*- Charles Waldstrom -*

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

The said

*Charles Waldstrom.*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

*- Charles Syraage, -*

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

*Charles Syraage, -*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Charles Waltham*.

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*three handkerchiefs of the value*  
*of one dollar each, two scarfs*  
*of the value of fifty five cents*  
*each, one scarf of the value*  
*of seven dollars, and one card-case*  
*of the value of twenty five cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Sprague*, —

in the dwellinghouse of the said

*Charles Sprague*;

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

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 524-

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
12/20/1886  
C. P. Spangler  
May 13

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
and Rape  
[Sections 408, 506, 528 and 532]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Charles Wahlstrom  
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Indicted in the Indict.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman

Witnesses:  
Chas. Spangler



0311

### Affidavit—Larceny.

of No. Regent Wares Cor 17 St & 4th Street, aged 86 years,  
occupation Head-hall man in above named hotel being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Vowel - Two of the Value of One dollar

the property of G. W. Waller of Anna Hotel, Chicago, in the care and custody of Deponent: the said G. W. Waller being at the time in guest at said hotel, occupying Room No. 117 and being absent from his room 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 Charles Wahlstrom (nowhere) for the reason, that deponent is informed by Bridget Jordan, who is employed in the above named hotel as Chamber-maid, that about the hour of 11 o'clock on the above date she saw the defendant take a key out of the door of room No. 127 on the second floor of said hotel and going to <sup>the</sup> door of room No. 117 on the same floor, open the door and enter the same, and about three minutes thereafter came out of said room, and that she more fully identifies the said Wahlstrom, Deponent further says, that he has been informed by Joseph McCormack a porter at the above named hotel, that he detained the defendant after he had been discovered entering and leaving the above described room, in a room adjoining the office of the hotel, that a window

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*Myrtle*  
Police Justice.

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opened from said room in which the defendant was detained  
into the elevator shaft; that the defendant leaped out of said  
window; that he then ran out from said window  
-may in said hotel, to the bottom of said elevator shaft  
where he found the above described articles, which had been taken from room no 117.  
He says further that on the above date the  
defendant was not a guest at said hotel, and had  
no business in the rooms or hallways of said hotel.  
Wherein plaintiff charges the said Charles Wahlstrom  
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the  
above described property, which was fully identified by said Ch. Wahlstrom  
as property left in his room on the above date.  
I swear to before me this  
6 day of April 1888. Patrick J. Mc Donnell  
Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	vs.
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer
	Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0313

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Boys' & Girl's of No. 17th St & 4th Ave

Sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1886 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 6th

day of April 1886

Bridget Sydon  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Fire-man of No. 17th St & 4th Ave

Sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1886 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 6th

day of April 1886

Jeremiah Riordan  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0314

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Sorter of No. 17th & 4th Street, Being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick J. O'Donnell

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

Sworn to before me this 6

day of April

1886

Joseph J. Concoran,

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0315

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Wahlström

Question How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-seven years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Stockholm Sweden

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

Answer.

No 214 West 19 St. About 10 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Wahlström

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0316

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William J. Smith*  
*Charles J. Smith*  
*John J. Smith*

1 *Charles J. Smith*  
2 *John J. Smith*  
3 *William J. Smith*  
4 *Charles J. Smith*

Offence

Dated

188

Witnesses

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Street

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Street

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Street

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Street

*Charles J. Smith*  
*John J. Smith*  
*William J. Smith*

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0317

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Waldron*

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

*Charles Waldron* —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Waldron*.

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

*one medal - the of the value*

*of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles S. Waldron*,  
whose real Christian name is *to the*  
*Legend of the said Waldron*,  
then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

*Charles S. Waldron*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2144

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walters, George D.

**DATE:**

04/21/86



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Witness:

Wm. H. Bingham

No. 13 Gallop Fenwick

Wm. C. Stafford

2nd Deputy

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of April 1886

Pleads, *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code].  
vs.  
*George D. Walters*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. Brown*

*May 16/86* Foreman.

*Spencer H. Bennett*

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Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 106 East 114th Street, aged 23 years,occupation Speculator being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 13 day of April 1888 (at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:Twenty dollars good money  
in bills of the denomination  
of one ten one five and one two.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 George R. Walters (now here)

from the fact that upon said

date deponent was approached

by said Walters who deponent

was acquainted with, and

that said Walters threw his

arm about deponent apparently

in a friendly manner and

then departed from deponent's

presence, that then deponent

missed said money, deponent

further says that he saw said money

in his own possession shortly before

said Walters placed his hands

upon deponent's person and

Sworn to before me this  
1888 day of

Police Justice.

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That the five dollar note taken  
from defendant had a peculiar  
mark made in black ink on  
its left bottom corner. That on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of April defendant saw  
the same note in the possession  
of said Walters and fully identified  
as the one stolen from defendant  
person on said 13<sup>th</sup> day of April

George W. Bingham

Sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

Andrew J. Phelps

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1  
2  
3  
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Offence—LARCENY.

Date 1888

Magistrate

Witnesses

Officer

Clerk

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer Sessions



0322

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*George D. Waller* 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 D. Waller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*Chicago Ill*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cashier*

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*

*Geo D. Waller*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by William St. Paul  
 Residence 135 Clinton Ave  
 No. 2, by Barry  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

562

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard W. McPherson  
105 E. 114th St.

Joseph S. Martin

105 E. 114th St.

Offence Person

Dated April 17 1886

J. H. White Magistrate

Alvin Officer

11 Precinct

Witnesses  
\$5 fee No. B8222106  
attached as an exhibit  
to the Book of Plaintiff R. A. J.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 500 to answer G. V.

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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 Alexander

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 April 17 1886 Police Justice,

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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DISTRICT  
POLICE COURT.

Exhibit  
People vs George D. Walther  
W 447  
vs Plaintiff

0325

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fitzgerald D. Walters*

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

*Fitzgerald D. Walters*

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

The said *Fitzgerald D. Walters,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

~~one~~ Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ~~United States Treasury Note~~, of the denomination of ~~ten~~ dollars, and of the value of ~~ten~~ dollars,

~~one~~ Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ~~Bank Note~~, of the denomination of ~~ten~~ dollars, and of the value of ~~ten~~ dollars, ~~one~~

*other promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind known as Bank notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of five dollars, and one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George M. Pincham*, on the person of the said *George M. Pincham*, — then and there being found, from the person of the said *George M. Pincham*, 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.

*Charles B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wells, Charles

**DATE:**

04/15/86



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1891-

Witnesses:  
*Mary E. Schneider*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *15 April* 188*6*  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*Charles Wells*  
*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree*  
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code].

*Randolph B. Martine*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. H. Martin*  
*April 15/86*  
Foreman.  
*Charles Wells*  
*24th S.P. 1886*

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 63 Jane Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17th day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One piece of plush about eighteen yards.  
of the value of forty dollars. and one  
piece of gimp of the value of one dollar.  
together of the value of Forty one dollars.  
(\$41.00)

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 Charles Wells (nowhere)  
from the fact that deponent is informed  
by Alice Wadsworth, who is employed  
by deponent as a house keeper that she  
saw the defendant take the aforesaid  
property from a room in deponent's house  
and from the further fact that the defendant  
has since admitted and confessed to deponent  
in the presence of Officer William Kennedy  
of the 15th Precinct Police that he had pawned  
the aforesaid property. Wherefore deponent  
charges the said defendant with feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
property, and prays he may be held and  
dealt with according to law.

Mary C. Schneider.

Sworn to before me, this

1886

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Alice Wadsworth of No. 63 Jane

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary E. Schneider  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

8  
April 1886

Alice Wadsworth

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Charles Wells.*

Question How old are you?

Answer *37 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *128 MacDougal St. about 4 weeks.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Upholsterer.*

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*

*Charles Wells*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1888*

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 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marion E. Schenck

Charles Wells

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 5th 1886

Magistrate

Wm. E. Schenck

Officer

15th Precinct

Witnesses

No. 63 Jane Street

David Offeen

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Charles Wells

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 April 5th 1886

Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 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

Charles Wells

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

Charles Wells -

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

The said Charles Wells,

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

eighteen yards of cloth of

the value of two dollars and

twenty cents each yard.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary E. Schneider -

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.

David J. Martin,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wendell, Louis

**DATE:**

04/13/86



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*John Brown*  
*Foreman.*

~~Buried in  
Barnard's Ward  
815 W. 42 St.  
Buried in Barnard's  
Ward 50~~



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

THE PEOPLE ETC.,  
--VS--  
LOUIS WENDEL.

To the Honorable John R. Fellows, District Attorney, &c.

SIR:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the affidavit of the defendant, verified April 23rd, 1890, and on the indictment herein and on all the previous proceedings the defendant will move at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Part to be held at the County Court House in and for the City and County of New York, on the 24 day of April, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order that the indictment herein, to wit; the indictment against the defendant found the 13th day of April 1886, shall be dismissed under and pursuant to the provisions of section 668 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and that the bail entered on said indictment shall be discharged, and for such other and further order in the premises as may be just.

Dated, New York, April 23rd, 1890.

*John R. Quincy*  
of Counsel for Defendant,

280 Broadway,

New York City.

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

[illegible]

Louis Wendel being duly sworn, deposes and says, that I am the defendant in the above entitled action; that I was indicted on or about the 13th day of April 1886 in this Court upon a charge of bribery under section 78 of the Penal Code and section 58 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and thereafter forthwith entered bail under said indictment for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The amount of said bail having been increased by direction of the Court to the sum of forty thousand dollars, I also entered bail for that amount; and the said bail of forty thousand dollars still remains in force thereunder.

Thereafter and within a year after said indictment was found and plea entered I directed my counsel to move the Court for a speedy trial of said indictment, but was informed by my then attorney that upon the suggestion of the District Attorney such motion was not then pressed.

Since the indictment was found and the plea entered there

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has been numerous terms of the Court of General Sessions at which the indictment was triable and might have been tried, have been held and have elapsed since said indictment was found.

The trial of the said indictment has never been postponed upon my application or at my suggestion, and since said indictment was found I have always been anxious and ready for trial. In consequence of the facts above stated I respectfully ask the Court to direct that an order should be entered herein dismissing said indictment under and pursuant to the provisions of section 668 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and that the bail given thereunder may be discharged from any and all liability thereon.

Sworn to before me this )

23rd day of April, 1890. )

*Louis Mendel*  
*Louis Mathot*  
*Notary Public*  
*Nyco*



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

The People etc

against

Louis Mendel

Notice of Motion  
and Affidavit

John D. Loney

Attorney for Defendant  
51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
200 Broadway  
NEW YORK

Received  
April 23/98

May 10

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City and County of New York SS:-

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, being duly sworn, deposes and says : I am the District Attorney of the County of New York On information and belief, I accuse *Louis Wendel* of the crime of bribery, committed

as follows :- In the month of July 1884, the said *Louis Wendel* was a member of the Board of Aldermen in the City of New York, and, as such, a member of the Common Council in said City .

In said month, there was pending before said board of Aldermen a petition or application by a corporation known as the Broadway Surface Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a railroad on the street known as Broadway in the City of New York, In or about the said month of July 1884, the said *Louis Wendel* being then and there a person executing the function of a public office, to wit, as aforesaid, a member of the Board of Aldermen, and, as such, a member of the Common Council of said city, did then ask, receive and agree to receive a bribe, and sum of money amounting to several thousand dollars upon the agreement and understanding that his vote, action and decision as a member of the said board of Aldermen should be influenced by said bribe and sum of money in the matter of the petition and application of said Broadway Surface Railway Company as hereinabove set forth.

The grounds of my information and belief as to all matters not herein stated on my own knowledge, are the



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proceedings of the said Board of Aldermen in reference  
to said application and petition of the said Broadway  
Surface Railway Company as the same are reported in the  
records of said proceedings; the facts and circumstances  
which surround the incorporation of said railway, its ex-  
cessive issue of bonds far beyond the cost and expense of  
constructing the same, the lavish use of funds in various  
ways, and the secreting of large sums of money during the  
period when the aforesaid application was pending before  
said board, and certain confessions of the said *Louis Wendel*  
to a *person* now within the City and  
County of New York, but whose name I do not now state, be-  
cause I believe that the ends of public justice will be  
better served by withholding *it*; and other facts and  
circumstances, which upon the trial or indictment for the  
crime herein charged, I shall prove on behalf of the People

I therefore pray that a warrant for the arrest of ~~and~~  
said *Louis Wendel* may be forthwith issued  
to the end that he may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to this *12<sup>th</sup>* day *Randolph B. Murtime*  
of April 1890, before me.

*R. S. M. H.*  
*Rec*



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The People

vs

Louis Wendel

Affidavit

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Louis Wendell.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment  
accuse — *Louis Wendell* —  
of the CRIME OF *Bribery*, committed as follows:

*Heretofore*, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said — *Louis Wendell* —, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, being then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and

betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously ask and agree to receive the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, from a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, upon an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding of him, the said Louis Wendell as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be thereby influenced, and that his vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding as such member of the Common Council aforesaid upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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 Louis Wendell of the CRIME OF Bribery, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.



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And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said

— Louis Wendell —

late of the city and county aforesaid, being then and there an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the said Common Council, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously accept from *a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown* a promise and agreement to give and furnish to him, the said *Louis Wendell*

the sum of *Twenty-thousand* dollars in money, and an undertaking to give and furnish the said sum of money to the said

— Louis Wendell —

under an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment and action of him, the said *Louis Wendell*

as such member of the said Common Council, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be influenced thereby, and that his said vote, opinion, judgment and action should be given in the cause, matter and proceeding of, upon and concerning the said petition and application, in favor of the granting and giving by said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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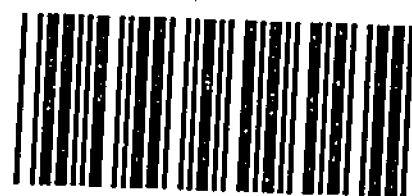
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DESCRIPTION:

Werner, Emil

DATE:

04/26/86



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Witnesses:

Frank White

P.A. Barry - officer

Anna Hickley

Counsel,

Filed 26th day of Oct 1886

Pleads

Ans. fully 27

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Emil Werner

H.D.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Atty. Gen. District Attorney.  
Fred Facetted.  
A True Bill.

J. H. Brown  
Foreman.



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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 185 Chryslie Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1888, by  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 105-200-

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge  
and I demand a trial at the Court  
of General Sessions*

*Emil Werner*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept.* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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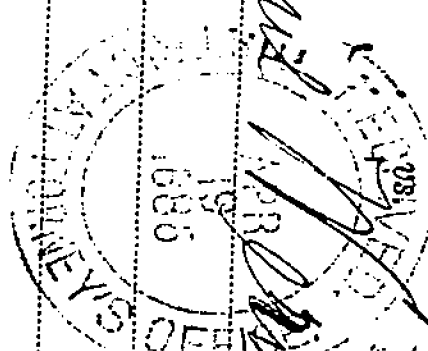
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John. 10<sup>th</sup> 1886  
John. 15<sup>th</sup>  
John. 17<sup>th</sup>

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



James J. Jones  
Offence  
Excuse

Date April 12 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

to answer

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

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

Dated April 12 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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City & County of  
New York

The People vs  
Patrick Barry  
Emil Warner.

James Hicks, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, I am 34 years  
old. I am a marble polisher. I  
live in South Fifth Avenue between  
Houston and Bleeker St. at the  
South Fifth Avenue Hotel. I have  
lived there a few days - I have  
lived in the city about two years.  
I last worked at 40 East  
Houston Street on Sunday last.  
I worked there all winter. I  
was with Frank White when he  
was shot on Monday afternoon  
the 12th instant. We went into  
a saloon at 185 Chrystie Street  
between 1 and 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon. We had a couple  
of beers, and I called for  
a couple more. We had  
four rounds of drinks altogether.  
Then Emil Warner the bartender  
said the last round was

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not paid for. Frank White  
said he had paid. Then Warner  
said "You fellows must settle  
for this or I will blow your  
head off." He pulled a  
revolver on me first. I laughed.  
I did not think he would  
shoot. Then he turned around  
and shot Frank White. I  
believe that Warner shot White  
maliciously with intent to  
kill him. White is now lying  
in Gouverneur Hospital suffering  
from a pistol shot wound in  
the face inflicted by said  
Warner at that time. I went  
to the station house voluntarily

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 14 DAY OF April 1885

*City Clerk*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*James McIlroy*

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

*Frank White*  
of *Government Hospital* Street, aged *24* years,  
occupation *Shoemaker*

deposes and says, that on *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*8* being duly sworn  
at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Emil*

*Wagner* Now present. That  
said *Emil* did wilfully and  
maliciously point and aim a  
pistol loaded with powder and  
ball at deponent and fired and  
discharged said pistol while the  
same was so pointed and aimed  
the ball or missile from said  
pistol striking deponent under his  
right eye and entering and lodging  
in deponent's head where it is  
still buried and from whence  
the surgeons in charge of deponent  
have been unable so far to extract  
it. That the 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *April* 188*8*

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*Frank White*

*John J. Corcoran* Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Emil Warner.*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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\$2,500 bail April 20 9 am

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

APR 20 1886  
OFFICE

Offence Poisonous Assault

Dated April 19 1886

James J. Harnes Magistrate.  
John J. Harnes Precinct.

Witnesses James J. Harnes  
James J. Harnes Precinct.

No. 9 Street W. 10th St.

No. 1000 Street W. 10th St.

Call

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

John Harnes guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 April 19 1886 John Harnes Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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0355

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ernie Warner*

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

*- Ernie Warner -*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Ernie Warner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Knickerbocker* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Frank White*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank White*,  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Ernie Warner*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Frank White* —  
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  
*- Ernie Warner -*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Ernie Warner*

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 one *Frank White*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* — the said  
*- Frank White -*  
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one lead bullet, which the said *Ernie Warner*  
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2144

DESCRIPTION:

Wetzel, Daniel

DATE:

04/12/86



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2144

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ferguson, Charles

**DATE:**

04/12/86



2144



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0350

No. 16.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Wetzel

and

Charles Ferguson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

April 13/86. Foreman

Ch. 20

W. H. Brown

April 17. 9 was

April 16/86.

Mary Hardy

See from

May 13/86

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0359

No. 16.

Counsel.  
Filed *19 May of the Year 1886*  
Pleads. *1. - Indigently (131)*

*Indigently in the Third Degree.*  
*Sections 108, 506, 528 and 531.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Daniel Wetzel*  
and  
*Charles Ferguson*

*RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,*  
*Att. at Law, 151 1/2 Broadway, New York.*

*1. True & Corrected.*  
*A True Bill.*

*J. P. Brown*

*April 13/86. Foreman*  
*Chas. E. [unclear]*

*Land. [unclear]*  
*Apr 17. 9 Mrs. [unclear]*  
*Apr 26 Mrs. [unclear]*  
*Apr 10/85.*

Witnesses:

*Mary Gandy*

*Chas. E. [unclear] from a*  
*lately 135. 22.*  
*fr. Mr. [unclear]*  
*Sept 9 at 30 days*  
*for [unclear]*

*Chas. E. [unclear]*  
*for the [unclear] as*  
*alone.*

The People  
Daniel Wetzel } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
                    } Before Recorder Smyth. April 15, 1886.  
Jointly indicted with Charles Ferguson for burglary.  
Mary Grolz sworn. I live at 331 West  
Thirty ninth St. on the second floor; on the 5th  
of April I lost a pot of preserved grapes and a  
Kettle that the grapes were boiled in, valued at  
about nine or ten dollars, also a carpenter's plane  
with my son's name on it; the prisoner  
gave it to my son. I asked Ferguson if he  
thought it was right to break in the cellar?  
He cried and said, "no." I said, "Where did you  
put those grapes?" He said, "I sold it to a colored  
lady, and the Kettle they sold to a second hand  
store. Ferguson said that Wetzel opened the lock  
with a button hook - the padlock of the cellar  
where the things were locked in at 331 West  
Thirty ninth St. Wetzel never admitted to me  
that he had anything to do with the burglary;  
he denied having anything to do with it. Before  
Ferguson accused him I had no idea that he  
had anything to do with it.

William Grolz sworn. I live at 331  
West Thirty ninth St. and am a son of the last  
witness. I saw Wetzel on the 5th of April; he  
was in company of one of the boys from whom I  
took the plane; Ferguson was not there at the time  
I saw him standing at the door with a fellow



named Hocketter; this was in the afternoon between four and five o'clock. I saw the cellar after the tools were missed; the lock seemed as if it had been picked open. I did not see the jar of preserves or the Kettle again. I took the tools from a fellow named Hocketter. I asked him where he got them? He said he bought them from Metzger and Ferguson for three cents and he took them home and he told his father and his father whipped him and told him to bring them back because he knew where they belonged. In consequence of this information I had Metzger and Ferguson arrested by a young man, a pedlar, who lives on the top floor of our house. I had conversation with the prisoners. I asked Ferguson did he do it? He commenced to cry and said, 'yes' he done it. "Metzger opened the cellar and I took the stuff" he says. I asked him what he did with them? He said he sold the jar of preserves for 65 cents to a colored lady and the Kettle for 28 cents. I did not ask him anything about the tools. Cross Examined. I saw Metzger on the day the burglary was committed. I did not see him do anything; it looked kind of suspicious to me to see him standing in the hall way, standing outside the hall door with another boy near five o'clock in the afternoon. I never saw Metzger engaged in any way that would lead me to think he committed a crime.



Stephen Lammick sworn. I am officer of the 20th precinct. I arrested Ferguson in the store and Wetzel was there and officer King took him to the station house from there. Ferguson said in the presence of Wetzel at the station house and before Justice Helde that they broke in - that Wetzel opened the door. Wetzel said, no, that he was up stairs. I did not ask Wetzel going to Court whether he had anything to do with it, but he told me that he had nothing to do with it. These premises are in the 20th ward.

Daniel Wetzel sworn in his own behalf testified I am 18 years old; on the afternoon of April 5th I was with two or three other boys on Thirty Ninth St. Ferguson was there too; we left Ferguson and Hocketter and started for home. I did not go home. I ~~came~~ through Thirty Ninth St. I just merely passed the door. I saw Hocketter coming out, he was standing there. I went in and talked with him too. I says "What are you doing there?" He said, he was waiting for Charlie. I said, I will go home and get my supper and come down to Mine's. When I came back again I saw Hocketter standing there again. He had the tools and Ferguson came out with the jar of jelly. I did not know anything about it. I left Ferguson and went down to Mine's theatre. I saw Ferguson the next morning. I worked at James' paper factory. I worked there last two or

Three weeks ago. I was not working the time of this trouble. Cross Examined - I do not know where the jar of preserves was taken from. I had seen Ferguson two hours before that; he did not have the preserves then and did not say anything to me about it. I asked Hocketter where he got the tools? He said he bought them off a fellow. He said he was going to give them to his brother. I did not help Ferguson to break that lock. I was not down in the cellar at all. I did not go with them when they sold these things. I was arrested once charged with stealing two blankets, but I did not do it. I got thirty days in Jefferson Market prison. I was not arrested then till this time.

Charles Ferguson called and sworn and examined by Asst. Dist. Atty. Fitzgerald. I pleaded guilty to this burglary. Metzel opened the lock with a button hook. There was taken out of the cellar a jar of jelly, a big brass pan and two planes. Metzel took the boiler up to the door and I took it away from the door. Hocketter took the tools. The can was sold in 41<sup>st</sup> St. by Metzel for 24 cents and the jelly was sold for 65 cents and Metzel had a share in it as well as I. I got 27 cents out of the 65. Metzel and I went to Miner's theatre together. Hocketter was not in the cellar, he was right at the door, he was the one who had the tools. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0364

*Testimony in the  
case of  
Daniel Webster*

*filed April 21 1886*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0365

After standing in front of said  
premises on said date and  
that the said Thompson admitted  
and confessed in his presence.  
that he the said Thompson in company  
with the said Miller did jointly  
open the said door - and take  
therefrom and carry away said  
property. Thompson therefore prays  
that the said defendants may  
be dealt with as the law directs.

Given to the jury - M. J. G. 13  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
M. J. G.  
Office Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0366

Quantity of Carpenter Tools -  
together of the Value of Nine  
Dollars -

the property of

Dependent.

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

Daniel Pitzel and Charles Ferguson -  
both men of color.

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on or about the hour  
of 9 O'clock: P.M. on said date  
Dependent also arrived that said  
cellar had been entered as aforesaid  
and the said property taken stolen  
and carried away - Dependent  
is informed by William G. G. G.  
that he saw the said Pitzel and  
Ferguson in company with each

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0367

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 331 West 34<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 60 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 331 West 34<sup>th</sup> St Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Tenement  
House.

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store Room—

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening

the Cellar door and removing

the lock therefrom

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 in the Day time, and the

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

One Brass Kettle and a



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0368

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Grob*  
aged *17* years, occupation  *Clerk* of No. *334. West 39<sup>th</sup>*  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Grob*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

*William Grob*  
*McNamee*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0369

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Daniel Metzger* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the Charge -*  
*Daniel Metzger.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Wm. A. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0370

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Ferguson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h so 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 so waiver cannot be used  
against h — on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am guilty of the charge  
and admit same with me -  
Go Forward*

day of

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0372

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Daniel Wetzel and  
Charles Ferguson*

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

*Daniel Wetzel and Charles Ferguson*

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

The said *Daniel Wetzel and Charles*

*Ferguson, each -*

late of the *Greenwich* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *April*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store-room* of one

*- Mary Rogers. -*

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

*Mary Rogers. -*

in the said *store-room*, 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0373

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Daniel Wetzel and Charles Ferguson*  
of the CRIME OF *P.K.T.* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *Daniel Wetzel and Charles Ferguson, each* —

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

*one bottle of the value of two dollars, and various tools and implements of the kind usually employed and used by carpenters in the exercise of their trade, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven dollars.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Fyfe* —

in the *store room* of the said *Mary Fyfe* —

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*



0374

**BOX:**

217

**FOLDER:**

2144

**DESCRIPTION:**

White, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/28/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0375

11-229  
M. Chapin

Counsel,  
Filed  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Pleeds, *W. J. Chapin*

*Sections 498, 506, 528, 531 and 532.*  
*Grand Jurors, Second*  
*Burglary in the Third Degree.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Joseph White*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.* District Attorney.

*Spied & Co. Agents*

A True Bill.

*Edw. M. Brown*

Foreman

*May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886*  
*G. J. S. S.*

Witnesses:

*Bernhard Miller*  
*Emm. Kratichwil*  
*James Rieck - Officer*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0376

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 247 Second Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Watchmaker

deposes and says, that the premises in aforesaid 247 Second Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store for the  
deposits and repair of jewelry  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by deponent

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening with  
false keys the door leading  
from the public street into said  
store with intent to commit a  
larceny therein  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

fourteen watches and four  
gold plated chains collectively  
of the value of eighty dollars  
and more

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about a quarter  
past six o'clock PM on the day in  
question deponent securely fastened and  
locked the door leading to the store  
and was absent therefrom about ten  
minutes. That when deponent returned  
he found the door open and discovered  
that the aforementioned property had been  
stolen and carried away during his absence



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0377

That about Seven O'clock PM on the  
20<sup>th</sup> Instant One John Wentz brought  
to deponents place of business a gold  
watch which he wanted repaired. That  
deponent immediately identified the watch  
as part of the property stolen at the  
time of said burglary. That said John  
when questioned about the watch stated  
that he brought a pawn ticket representing  
said watch from one Bernhard Miller  
and redeemed the watch for five dollars  
and thirty cents. That Miller states he  
brought the same ticket from Jacob Amment  
who in turn says that he purchased the  
ticket from the defendant Joseph White  
and deponent believes the same to be true  
that White now in Court admits having  
sold the ticket to Amment and said  
White being in the original possession of  
the ticket representing the watch and being  
unable to account satisfactorily for the  
possession of the same deponent therefore  
charges said White with the commission  
of the felony of Larceny in the first

degree to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1886  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0378

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I know  
nothing about it I bought  
the ticket from a man whose  
name I don't know, and I  
gave him ten cents for it*

*Joseph White*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 188*8*

Police Justice.



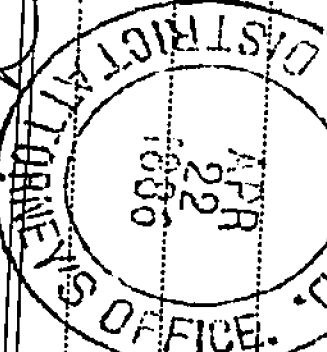
POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0379

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



Dated April 21st 1886

James Kelly  
Magistrate  
Office

John Henry  
Witness  
Precinct

No. 114 Street  
Carnegie Library

No. 114 Street  
Jacob Aronson

No. 134 East 17th Street  
Cecilia

No. 1500 in answer  
Cecilia

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

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

Dated April 21 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0380

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph White*

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

*Joseph White*

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

The said *Joseph White*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* — of one

*Ernst Klotzschmidt*,

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

*Ernst Klotzschmidt*,

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0381

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Joseph White —

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

The said *Joseph White,*

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*fourteen watches of the value of*  
*five dollars each, and four chains*  
*of the value of three dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ernst Schroeder, —*

in the *store* of the said

*Ernst Schroeder, —*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0382

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Joseph White* —

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

The said *Joseph White*,

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

*fourteen watches of the value of*  
*five dollars each, and four chains*  
*of the value of three dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ernst Stralochmidt*, —

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

*Ernst Stralochmidt*, —

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

*Joseph White*, —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2144

DESCRIPTION:

White, Pius

DATE:

04/21/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0384

No. 159

Witnesses:

Sylvester H. Huchins  
Criminal Law Officer

Support officer

78  
See deposit for  
Cunning &  
Hewer & Co.

H. H. Huchins & Co.  
as to debt for

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Finis White

(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second degree  
[Sections 628, 681, 640, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

April 21/86, Foreman.

Heads, Guilty -

24th Nov. 1886  
Lap 26/86

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0385

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

POLICE COURT, 3d DISTRICT.

Cornelius Leary

of No. the 7th Precinct - Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16th day of April 1886

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

Pius White (now here) for having unlaw-  
fully and feloniously and furtively carried  
concealed upon his person in the Hip Pocket  
of the Pantaloon a Semis Shot commonly  
known as a Black Jack with intent to  
use the same against some person or  
persons in violation of the law.

Dependent  
asks that defendant be held to answer and  
dealt with according to law.

Cornelius Leary

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of April 1886  
W. J. Clark  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Pius White*

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.

*Pius White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*I am a stranger in the city*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Miner*

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 got it from my cousin*

*Pius John White*

Taken before me this

day of

*April* 188

*1888*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0387

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court of \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Carthia Dean*

*Pius Mute*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date *April 17th* 188 *6*

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. *1000* \_\_\_\_\_  
Street *4th*  
*to answer*  
*Call*

Offence *Carrying Concealed Weapon*

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

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

Dated *April 17* 188 *6* *Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0388

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Erin White*

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

*Erin White*

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said

*Erin White*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~  
day of ~~April~~, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~eight~~, 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 com-  
monly known as ~~gun - 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

*Erin White*

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said

*Erin White*

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 ~~gun - 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Comdus Leary - 11/11/11

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James White

(2 cases)

CONCEALED WEAPON.

(Section 410, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of Gilberton, Schuylkill County, State of Pennsylvania

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

at the town of Gilberton, Schuylkill County, State of Pennsylvania City of New York

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

of deponent and brought into the city and County of New York

the following property, viz :

ONE double Cased Silver Watch and Gold  
Chain of the value of forty dollars—\$40<sup>00</sup>  
and fourteen dollars in gold and lawful  
money all of the value of fifty four dollars \$54<sup>00</sup>

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 Pius White (nowhere) from the fact

that said property was taken and stolen from  
deponent. I saw on said day and that deponent  
was informed by officers Connel and Leahy of the  
7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police of the city of New York that they  
arrested said defendant and found the Watch  
and Chain above described in the possession  
of said defendant and that the defendant  
identified said property as that stolen from  
his custody. Deponent therefore asks that he  
be ~~arrested~~ defendant be held to answer and  
dealt with as the law directs.

Sylvester Stotchius  
mark

Sworn before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of April

Police Justice,

188

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

147th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sylvester Stotclus

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17th  
April 1886

John J. Creed

aj Oma  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

32

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Pius White* 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.

*Pius White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*Norvidence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Miner*

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 took the property and brought it here*

*Pius White*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

188

*upson*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0393

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

84 District  
539

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. White*  
*Dist. Attorney*

*White*

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3  
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Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

*April 17*  
1886

Magistrate

*Conrad and Henry Officer*

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

*500*

to answer

*68*

*CM*

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

*Charles H. White*

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 *April 17* 1886 *my name* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0394

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James White*

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

*James White*

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

The said *James White*.

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

*one watch of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars, one chain of the*  
*value of twenty dollars, and the*  
*sum of fourteen dollars in money,*  
*lawful money of the United*  
*States and of the value of*  
*fourteen dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Infantry Stationers, —*

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.

*Randolph Martin*

*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

217

**FOLDER:**

2144

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williamson, Arthur

**DATE:**

04/26/86



2144

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Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Competition Albany  
I secured here  
Mr. Albany Perry  
He was a genuine  
lasted into Company  
English. & American  
Mr. Martin, Madison  
Dancey, J. H.

W. H. Brown  
 New York, N. Y.  
 Foreman  
 Charles J. Foley  
 S. W. P. P.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Affidavit—Larceny.

Police Court—2 District.

City and County  
of New York,

James J. McFarland

of No. 16 West 82nd Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 1886 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 night time, the following property viz:

		Value	Value
✓	Pair of Gents Shoes.	Value	\$ 5.00
✓	" " rubbers.	"	\$ 1.00
✓	Silver Shoe trim.	"	\$ 25
✓	fur Coat	"	\$ 100.00
✓	Seal Skin Woman	"	\$ 350.00
✓	Wool Coat.	"	\$ 40.00
✓	Gold Watch	"	\$ 125.00
✓	Ring	"	1.50
✓	Silk Dresses	Value	\$ 75.00
✓	Under Shirt	"	5.00
✓	Silk Umbrella.	"	5.00
✓	Silver Headed Cane.	"	5.00
✓	Sponges.	"	2.00
✓	Leather Collar Box.	"	5.00
✓	Gents Collars. @ 10	"	2.80
✓	Gents Under Coats.	"	80.00
✓	Spring Over Coat.	"	20.00
✓	Wool Coat.	"	10.00
✓	Over Coat.	"	25.00
✓	pair of pants.	"	80.00
✓	Vests.	"	20.00
✓	pair of Hammell drawers	"	10.00
✓	Hammell Shirts.	"	18.00
✓	Table Cloth.	"	120.00
✓	Shirts.	"	5.00
✓	Wapkins.	"	5.00
✓	pair of Stockings	"	24.00
✓	pair of Stockings	"	5.00



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5	Silk Handkerchiefs.	"	"	8.00
12	Pair of Puffs.	"	"	6.00
2	Pair of Suspenders	"	"	1.00
1	Hamper.	"	"	5.00
1	Shaving Case	"	"	10.00
1	Gents Check Cloth Suit	"	"	20.00
1	Wooly Hat.	Valued	\$	.50
1	Sartoga Trunk.	"		5.00
4	Ladies hats.	"		20.00
2	Brushes.	"		1.00
1	Lace Collar.	"		2.00
1	Silk Cap	"		6.00
1	Veil.	"		.50
1	Pari Cushion	"		5.00
1	Pair of Seal Skin Gloves	"		10.00
1	Pair of Men's Slippers	"		.50
1	Bundle of Silk trimming	"		1.00
2	Silver Trays	"		5.00
2	Baby Dresses.	"		5.00
1	Clothes brush	"		.25
8	Pair of Kid Gloves	"		5.00
1	Gents Dress Suit.	"		10.00
2	Dressing gowns.	"		10.00
1	Silk Jacket "Gents"	"		10.00
1	Hand Mirror	"		1.50
1	Clock	"		.50
3	Fans.	"		25.00
6	Aprons	"		3.00
1	Silk tie	"		.25
1	Livery Coat.	"		20.00
2	Pair of Ladies Shoes.	"		1.00
				202.50

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ORIGINAL

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Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
188  
Police Justice.

All of the value of Seventy hundred & twenty-one  
dollars and fifty-five cents  
the property of Dependent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Arthur Williamson (now here)  
for the reason, that on the above date the  
defendant was in deponent's employ in the  
capacity of waiter at the above address; that  
on the morning of said date deponent left the  
city and on returning to his home about the  
hour of 10 o'clock he found the house lighted up  
and for making an examination shortly thereafter  
deponent found that the defendant had gone away,  
and that the above described property was missing.  
Deponent further says that he has been informed by  
James R. Sore Detective of the 29th Precinct of the  
that on the 16th day of April 1886 he found a trunk  
and a hamper containing the above described wearing  
apparel and effects and the balance of the property.



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ORIGINAL

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above described (with the exception of one Captain Delmon  
one York for coat and one gold watch, for which articles  
he found many tickets in the possession of the defendant)  
All of which property he found in the defendant's room  
at the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Chambers Street and  
West Broadway. Which property defendant has seen  
and fully identified as property taken from his  
house at the time above mentioned -  
Defendant further says, that the defendant has admitted  
and confessed to him in the presence of the former Vice  
of the 29th Precinct, that he took the above described property  
from the above mentioned address at the time above  
described -

Subscribed before me

this 19 day of April 1886

Lucius S. Sheffield

J. P. Caffery

Deputy Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
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 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0401

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Detective of No.

29th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J. Sheffield

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

James H. Price

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0402

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Arthur Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

Commonwealth Hotel. Three days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Writer

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

Arthur Williamson

[Signature]

I taken before me this

day of

March

1938

at

New York

City

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0403

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. 578

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. William Williams  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate  
Officer,  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



paid  
~~Dr~~ Dr. Shepherd at 1885. Commenced  
 career in ~~England~~ <sup>England</sup> with horse  
 & wagon, sent to Albany by ~~the~~  
 owned 6 mares for Dr. Doctor  
 took him into his employ & after  
 taking care of him in person  
 left in charge of house &  
 took away, & when  
 doctor came home found  
 house & all up & left  
 gone. Price of horse & truck  
 at Cornoporian Hotel. Had  
 pattern of property with him  
 & in room taken of record  
 of property. After arrest  
 identified as being committed  
 another carney in 1885 25th  
 Street called on ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> &  
 six o'clock. Williamson  
 of English birth but came from  
 France, where he committed  
 crimes. Red man

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0405

State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY,

May 6 1887.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Amos D. Quitman, who was convicted of seduction in the County of Chenango, and sentenced Feb. 8 1887, to imprisonment in the State Reformatory for the term of        years and        months and to pay a fine of \$       , I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William L. Rice,

Private Secretary.

To Hon.

J. Smith,

Recorder of the City of New York,  
N. Y. City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0406

State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *May 6* 188*7*

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Sam. D. Friedman*, who was convicted of *Abduction* in the County of *Alb.*, and sentenced *Feb. 8* 188*7*, to imprisonment in the *State Reformatory* for the term of *—* years and *—* months and to pay a fine of \$ *—*, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William H. Rice,*

Private Secretary.

To Hon. *P. C. Martin,*  
*Dist. Atty. of N.Y. Co.,*  
*N. Y. City.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0407

Answered  
Nov. 5/84  
R. B. Dr.  
Ans. Dr

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0400

State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, July 28 1887

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Arthur Williamson, who was convicted of Grand Larceny 2nd deg. in the County of N.Y., and sentenced April 27 1886 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of 5 years and 0 months and to pay a fine of \$0. I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,

Private Secretary.

To Hon.

F. Smith,  
Recorder of the city of N.Y.,  
N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, July 28 1887.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Arthur Williamson, who was convicted of Grand Larceny in the County of N.Y., and sentenced April 27 1886, to imprisonment in the Prising Prison for the term of 6 years and        months and to pay a fine of \$      . I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William H. Rice*

Private Secretary.

To Hon.

*C. B. Martine*  
*Dist. Atty. of N.Y. Co.*  
N. Y. City.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Answered

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1887

R. B. Kn.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Arthur Williamson

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

Arthur Williamson  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving stolen goods in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said Arthur Williamson

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*in the night time of the same day, with force and arms, three pairs of shoes of the value of five dollars each pair, one pair of rubbers of the value of one dollar, one pair of slippers of the value of fifty cents, one shoe worn of the value of twenty five cents, one fur coat of the value of one hundred dollars, one doorman of the value of three hundred and twenty five dollars, one overcoat of the value of forty dollars, two other overcoats of the value of twenty five dollars each, one watch of the value of one hundred and twenty five*

dollars, one paper of the value of one  
 dollar and fifty cents, five dollars  
 of the value of one hundred and fifty  
 dollars each, one hundred of the  
 value of five dollars, one hundred of  
 the value of five dollars, one paper of  
 the value of five dollars, two papers  
 of the value of one dollar each, one  
 of the value of five dollars, fifteen  
 dollars of the value of twenty cents  
 each, eight cents of the value of twenty  
 dollars each, eight cents of the value  
 of four dollars each, twelve pairs of  
 trousers of the value of ten dollars  
 each pair, five pairs of drawers of  
 the value of two dollars each pair,  
 nine pairs of the value of two dollars  
 each, eight other pairs of the value  
 of four dollars each, six pairs of  
 the value of twenty dollars each,  
 four pairs of the value of one dollar  
 and twenty cents each, thirteen  
 pairs of the value of fifty cents  
 each, fifteen pairs of the value of  
 the value of fifty cents each pair,  
 one pair of the value of fifty cents,  
 five hundred of the value of  
 one dollar and sixty cents each pair,  
 pairs of the value of  
 fifty cents each pair, two pairs





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**FOLDER:**

2144

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

04/21/86



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Carl Wondew

Counsel,

Filed

1886

Pleads,

Chattel

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

[Sections 497, 506, 528 and 532.]  
and Debt on account of  
Burglary in the second Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Thorne

April 27/86 Foreman

John W. Wondew

24-36 return



Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.:

Carl Wonder

of No. Hunts Point

Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Gardner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises the Spofford Farm House at Street, Hunts Point in the 23<sup>d</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a residence

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Carl Wonder, his deponent and Annie Wonder, his wife were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a window in the front of said house on the ground floor

about:

on the eighteenth day of April 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One cloth coat of the value of four dollars and one cloth vest of the value of one dollar; in all of the value of five dollars

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit: At about nine o'clock on the night of the seventeenth day of April deponent went to bed in said house, leaving the said window closed. At about two o'clock in the morning of the eighteenth day of April deponent, being awakened by the noise of footsteps, went into the front room on the first floor of said house where deponent had left his coat and vest before going to bed and found in said room said John Wilson

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having said vest in his hand. Defendant found said coat concealed in a hay stack near said house, and, on examining the premises, discovered that the said front window had been opened and that there were hand marks on fresh paint that was on the window sill.

I pray to beque me.  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Harry J. Jundorf

M. A. Wade

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0419

Sec. 198-200

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John 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.

*John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Belgium*

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

Answer.

*382 Pawnee Avenue, Jersey City; 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I was under the  
influence of liquor. I went into the house  
in the day time when the house was open  
and unoccupied, fell asleep and remained  
there. Last night was the first night the house  
was occupied*

*John <sup>his</sup> <sub>Marks</sub> Wilson*

Taken before me this

18

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Court 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Warden  
Superior Court & Court Clerk

1 John Wilson

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Offence

Burglary

Dated

April 18<sup>th</sup>

1886

Magistrate

Schinner Officer.

99<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

Admiral Warden

Superior Court

Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

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

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 April 18<sup>th</sup> 1886

H. A. Smith

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0421

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Wilson*

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

*John Wilson* —

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

The said *John Wilson*,

late of the *Twenty Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *April* —, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Paul Wunder*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *The said Paul Wunder* —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Paul Wunder* —

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,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0422

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Wilson*  
*Ed*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY IN THE~~ ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows :

The said *John Wilson*.

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of four*  
*dollars, and one vest of the*  
*value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Paul Winder.*  
in the dwelling house of the said

*Paul Winder.*

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

*Randolph B. Burt*

*John Wilson*



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

04/28/86



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2144

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ewing, Alexander J.

**DATE:**

04/28/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0425

Witnesses:

Edward Hood-officer

No. 232  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

26 day of April 1886  
M. J. H. H. H.

Sections 408, 506, 528 and 533  
[Inglary in the Third Degree.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

and

Alexander J. Ewing

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

May 3/86 Foreman

Each  
Plead

City Prison 5 days.



Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

of No. 580-3rd Avenue Gaetano Magera Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Fruit Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 590-3rd Avenue Street, 21 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a Fruit Store

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a window in said premises

on the 20 day of April 1886 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of nuts of the  
value of about twenty-five  
cents

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

John Wilson & Alexander  
Twining (both nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is  
informed by Police Officer  
Edward Flood of the Twenty-  
First Police Precinct that  
he (Flood) after the time  
of said burglary found  
the above described  
property in the possession  
of defendants.  
Gaetano Magera

Given to before me  
this 20th day of April 1886  
Gerald M. Smith  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0427

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Flood  
aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
21<sup>st</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gaetano Mopha  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of April 1836 } Edward Flood

Augustus Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0428

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John 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.

John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

424 E. 13th Street 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Employed in a furniture store

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

Answer.

I did not break the window  
It was broken when I first saw  
it. I am not guilty of burglary  
John Wilson

I taken before me this

20

day of

April

1881

at

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0429

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*J* District Police Court.

*Alexander J. Ewing* 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.

*Alexander J. Ewing*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

*17 years*

Answer.

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

*United States*

Answer.

*240-2 Street Brooklyn Ed 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

~~*240-2 Second Street Brooklyn Ed 1 year*~~

*None*

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

Answer.

*I did not break the window  
It was broken when I first saw  
it. I am not guilty of burglary.  
A J Ewing*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*Amos J. Smith*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0430

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 4 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Martin  
580 - 3rd Ave  
John Martin  
Chas. J. Loring

Offence Burglary

Dated April 20 188

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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

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

Dated April 20 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0431

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, and  
Alexander G. Ewing*

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

*John Wilson and Alexander G. Ewing*

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

The said *John Wilson and Alexander  
G. Ewing, each -*

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

*- Agostino Maderna, -*

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

*Agostino Maderna, -*

in the said *- store -* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously  
to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0432

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Wilson and Alexander J. Ennis*  
of the CRIME OF *Petite* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *John Wilson and Alexander J. Ennis, each* —

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

*one hundred notes of the value*

*of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Pietro Malgara,*

in the *store* of the said *Pietro Malgara,* —

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:  
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DESCRIPTION:  
Wilson, Joseph

DATE:  
04/22/86



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ORIGINAL

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Witness:

John Graham  
Mar Churchill - Officer

Witnesses  
which

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1886

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Wilson

(2 cases)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown  
Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0435

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 140 Cherry Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Joseph Wilson  
(now here) and two other men not arrested  
said other men struck deponent with  
their fists and said deponent Wilson  
struck deponent on the face with some  
blunt instrument cutting and wounding  
deponent  
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0436

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Joseph Wilson

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Samuel H. McCall Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0437

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Walker  
1400 Avenue

John Walker  
1400 Avenue

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence

Assault

Dated

April 20 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Call the Officer

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$500

to answer

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Call the Officer

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

Joseph Wilson

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

Dated April 20 1886

Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0438

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Wilson*

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

*Joseph Wilson*

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

The said *Joseph Wilson*.

late of the City and County of New York, on the *ninth* day of  
*March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*John Walsh*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said

*Joseph Wilson*,

with a certain *instrument to the Grand Jury* which *he* the said

*aforesaid instrument*, *Joseph Wilson*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,  
the said *John Walsh*, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, 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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0439

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*Joseph Wilson* —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, 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, in and upon one *John Walsh* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Joseph Wilson*,

*him* the said *John Walsh*, —  
with a certain instrument to the said *John Walsh* aforesaid unknown,  
which *he*, the said *Joseph Wilson* —

in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
*head* of *him* the said

*John Walsh* —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, —  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,  
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John*

*Walsh*, to the great damage of the said *John Walsh*, —  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

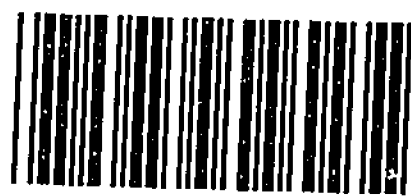
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Margaret

**DATE:**

04/20/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Mary Buchanan

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of April 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

70-74  
Bishop

Margaret Wilson

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 of the Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Reads O.L. 16

A True Bill.

Letty Queen True Larp.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

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Police Court—

X District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 210 W 34<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 65 years,  
occupation Widow being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of April 1888 (at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One gold watch of the value  
of Fifty dollars one gold  
chain and one ear ring  
all together of the value of  
Fifty five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Martha Wilson her/him,

from the fact that deponent  
saw said property on the evening  
of April 15<sup>th</sup> that said Wilson  
came to deponent's house and  
departed on said 17<sup>th</sup> of April  
and that then deponent guessed  
said property. Deponent is now  
employed by Officer Orrin St. James  
that he arrested said Wilson  
and found on the person of said  
Wilson a portion of said stolen property  
viz. one ear ring and one chain.  
Deponent further says that she has  
seen said ear ring and chain and  
fully identifies them as hers and  
thos which were stolen Mary Buchanan

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

April 1888

Michael J. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

V District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Margaret Nelson* 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 *he*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *h* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *he*  
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

*Margaret Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*30 home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Servant*

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*

*Margaret Nelson*  
*in*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--  
District.

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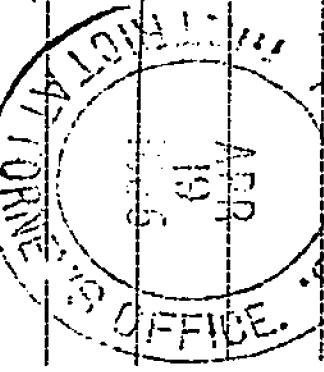
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Buchanan

210 St. 3rd St.

Magistrate



Offence

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

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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 Alexander

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 April 18 188 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Orrin H. Sims*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of the *22* *Princeton* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Buchanan*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

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*Orrin H. Sims*

*Andrew J. White*

Police Justice.