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Wagner, Joseph H.

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Wagner, Ella

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph H. Wagner
and
Ella Wagner

Grand Larceny, First Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Dec 5, 1890
No. 2. Tried and Acquitted

A True Bill.

Dec 4, 1890

1. Pleads guilty

Foreman.

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270 D.P. to the man
on suspicion of
for robbery -

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 11

New York, December 1st 1890

Record of Joseph Wagner alias Walter Hartman.

On September 23rd 1889. arrested, and charged with, Felonious assault, on William Joyce 41 Bowry. at Police Court the complainant, refused to prosecute, and Justice Pover directed officer Bath of this Precinct who made the arrest, to prefer a charge of vagrancy against both, and were sentenced to Blackwell's Island, for 6 months each. Wagner escaped before his term expired.

at 11⁰ a.m. on the 6th of November Wagner was arrested charged with stealing a pin from the bag of Leon Gildard of no 23 Canal St. The Justice gave the prisoner the benefit of a doubt and discharged him.

On November 16th. officer Nell of this precinct, brought to police court. Wakeman Sibley who had been robbed of \$85⁰⁰ and a silver watch. Wagner was placed in line with 20 other men. and was identified by Sibley as the man who committed the robbery. This case is at present before the Grand Jury.

Respectfully
Peter J. Donnelly.
11th Precinct

Record of

Joseph Wagner

alias

Walter Hartmann



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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Simon Steingut
of No. 31 Second Ave Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Real Estate Broker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of Nov 1898 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property, viz:

A diamond horse shoe
pin of the value of
Forty 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 Joseph B. Wagner and Ella Wagner
(both now here) who acted in concert with each other
and together with a man not yet arrested,
for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says— he was riding on
a car travelling through Grand Street
at about 11:15 PM of said date, and
was in the company of Isidore Dreyfus
of 95 East 3rd Street.

Deponent further says— he wore
said pin in a necktie on deponent's
person at the time.

Deponent further says— while
on said car he felt a hand
placed on said tie, and imme-

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sidore Dreyfuss
aged 28 years, occupation Journalist of No.

95 East 9th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Steigman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov 1885 } Sidore Dreyfuss
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph H. Wagner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

225 N. 2nd St. Brooklyn - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housepainter

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.

Joseph H. Wagner.

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1916

John J. Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Ella Wagner

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ella Wagner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

225 N. Second St. Bklyn - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keeps house

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.**Ella Wagner*

Taken before me this
day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Thompson

31-2nd Ave.

31-2-18
Jas. H. Wagner
Eda. Wagner

Dea. Madari

BATTED,

No. 1, by...

Residence.

Street

No. 2, by...

Residence ...

Street.

No. 3, by...

Residence ..

Street.

No. 4, by ...

Residence

Street:

Date: 10/16/2018

Magistrate.

Peter J. Stander, Magistrate,
Officer.
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Precinct.

George Anderson

115 West Street.

Shirley Burdette

No. 95-6003-14 Street.

No. 1507 Street.

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to answer
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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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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.....

Dependants

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

Dated Nov 16 1890 J. G. Deffen Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

N. Y. General Sessions

The People etc.,

^{vs} George McGowan

} Grand Jurors

The People etc.,

^{vs} Joseph H. Wagner
and Ella Wagner

} Grand Jurors

City and County of New York ss:

John C. Costello

being duly sworn says:

That he is attorney for the defendants in both the above entitled causes; that he was ^{professionally} engaged in special term of the Supreme Court before Mr Justice Bartlett in Brooklyn on Saturday last in the matter entitled "Kirsch vs Hawley" on Saturday last and that the same went over until to-day. That he is there again engaged professionally to-day and he makes this affidavit for the purpose of procuring an adjournment of the

two above entitled causes which
are upon the calendar of this
Court to-day for trial!

And as he expects to
be engaged as above mentioned
all day to day he respectfully
asks for adjournment of at
least two days in order that
he may properly prepare
for trial.

Subscribed before me } John Costello
this 1st day of December 1890 }
Charles Wilson Smith
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

N. Y. General Sessions

The People & etc

vs

Joseph H. Wagner
and Ella Wagner

The People
vs

George McLawrence

Affidavit

John P. Costello
att. for de f. & c.
132 Nassau St

Carst. J.
Judge, Bedford.

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Hon Judge Cowing
Present

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Sunday Jan. 11. 1891
Please read this Letter through

Judge Fitzgerald Dear Sir.

I must write
you this Letter which I hope you will not
think I am to bold. in doing so I am so
sorry for causing you so much trouble
Mr. Fitzgerald. Judge Cowing has
Recived a Letter from the last firm I
was working for up to the time of my
trouble Mr. Fitzgerald one of the most
trusted men working for this firm I was
often called upon on pay day by our Supt.
to go from one job to another to pay off
the men who would be working for this
firm Mr. Fitzgerald I am sure I could
send for these Gentleman who I work
for and they could tell you more about
myself than I could write. Since I
am in this trouble I have recived word
from my Late Employer telling me

that I could have work the minute I applied for it. he also has sent to me a Letter of Reference and if that is not Enough they will come themselves to Court and tell you all about me. Mr. Fitzgerald God knows how hard I have tried to get along in this world I have work on Sundays & Holidays to try and get along. If I only could get out of this trouble how Careful I would be in the future I would be willing to put up my Life for a stake that I would not get into trouble again Mr. Fitzgerald if it lays in your Power to Suspend Sentence on me I promise you faithfully that I will be a better man in the future I will also sign a Paper giving the Court of my City full power to arrest me on sight if I don't lead an Honest upright Life in the future. I will pick my Company and will not go with

or be in Company with anyone whose Character is not the best I will do every thing in my power to be a better man Mr. Fitzgerald have Mercy on me this time and I will never any more cause any trouble to anyone Give me one Chance and I promise you I will lead a better life one that any honest working man would be proud of. Since this trouble I have learned a Lesson I will never forget in my Life try and forgive me this time and I promise you I will never get into any trouble again I will live for to make my poor Wife happy. I assure you I can go right to work and I promise you I will if you will Give me the Chance Mr. Fitzgerald try and have Mercy on me this time my Wife Mother can tell you I always work for my Living and since I have been Married I have tried so hard to

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get along but if I ever live to see
my liberty you can depend on it I
will know how to behave myself
in the future. if ever a man was sorry
I am and I pray you will try and
have mercy on me this time and let
me get back to my Wife and I will
never cause any trouble again I will
go right away to work as soon as I get
out Mr. Fitzgerald have Mercy on
me this time and I will be very
careful of myself hereafter try and
help me this time and I will prosper
by it so I will close my letter and
I hope you will try and help me
this time I will pray for you for one
more chance and I will always be a
good man hereafter yours Truly
Joseph H. Henry Wagner.

Tuesday Jan. 6
Please read this through. 1891

Judge Cowan Dear Sir.

I must write
this Letter to you. Mr. Cowan I am
a poor man and I am going to tell you
my story. this charge I am convicted
of. I want you to look at me I am
going to do everything that I can in
my power to tell you all about it. Mr.
Cowan I must confess it looks very
bad but when you know all I think
you will see if any more sinned
against than I. Sir. that night I
gave back to the men this is how I
came by it my Wife came to the city
from Brooklyn on the Sunday following
this robbery for some things which he
left when we went home. And on that
day she met one of these men who
committed this robbery and he gave

her the ticket for this watch
which was in pawn & redeemed the
watch and I did not know whose
watch it was until it was to go
when I did find out I gave it to
Mr. Conan & am not guilty of the
crime God knows I tried to make
get along in this world & can
bring no less than five men & 13
who can prove the always work for
my I bring the never said I
I have this Sundays & holidays and
always was willing to work over
time when I was turned to the
firm I work for have trusted me
Several times on pay day with
sums of money to go to different
jobs which they had to pay for
the men and I have always
proved myself to be honest and
they will to day give me more
and also will testify to my

Honesty Mr. Conan if it lays
in your Power to suspend
Sentence on me I will promise
you if you will let me this time
if I don't do what is right I will
be an honest upright life and
won't do anything wrong again
if I do I will give the Court of
N.Y. the Power to arrest me at
any time and would be just if
they sent me to Prison for Life
Mr. Conan I pray you will give me
one more chance to begin life
over and I promise you most
faithfully to my poor Mother
Grave to go right to work and
keep away from all bad company
I will give you full power to
have me arrested at any time
if you should hear that I am
not doing what an honest man
ought to do Mr. Conan have

Mercy on me and give me a
 chance I have a wife and I
 never knowed in my life how much
 I loved her until I was parted
 from her only give me a chance
 and you may depend on it I will
 willingly put my life at a
 stake that I would cause no
 one any trouble again Mr. Cowan
 Give me a chance this time
 and I will make a man out of myself
 I have tried so hard to get home
 but it seems fate is against
 me. Will I send for these men
 so you can speak to them as
 they could tell you more about
 myself than I can write. I will
 close my letter praying you
 will try and help me I remain
 Respectfully Yours J. H. Wagner

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Wensday Jan. 7 1891.

Please read this through

Judge Cowing Dear Sir

in my other
letter I say I can send for 5 Gentlemen
who know me they are men who have
known me for years and I am sure they
will willingly come into Court and
tell you all about me, as they are men
who I have worked for. Mr. Cowan I
ask you to have mercy on me this time
give me one chance to regain my
Liberty and I will do anything you
say. I will make sure that I will
never cause any more trouble I would
sign a Paper to the Court and if ever
I done anything wrong again to give
the Court the Power to send me to
Prison for Life Mr. Cowan. have mercy
on me this time and I will always
be a man worthy for anyone to know

Mr. Conan if ever a man was Sorry I
 am one of them I have prayed and
 am praying every night for mercy
 only give me a chance and I will
 do what is right hereafter my Wife
 Mother also can tell you how I work
 and how hard to get along. Mr. Conan
 the day I get out of this trouble is
 the day I will begin a new Life
 I will not be seen or in company
 with anyone whose Character which
 is not the best so I am sure I have
 a Wife and I will work and live to
 make myself and her happy. so
 Mr. Conan if it lays in your power
 try and give me a chance and I
 will prosper by it. I am willing to
 to do anything to make every thing
 against me if I don't do what is
 right hereafter. I am not promising
 this for 1 or 2 years but for as long as
 I lived. so Mr. Conan help me this

time to get back to my poor Wife
 and I will forever Remember your
 kindness to help a poor man
 Mr. Conan will I send for these
 men I have work for so you can talk
 to them and they can tell you more
 about me than I can say in this
 Letter so Good bye I pray you will
 try and help me this time. I Remain

Yours
 Joseph Henry Wagner.

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 N. Wagner
and Ella Wagner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Joseph N. Wagner and Ella Wagner
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said *Joseph N. Wagner and Ella Wagner, both*

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

one scarf-pin of
the value of forty-five dollars

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Walther, Frederick

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Witnesses:

In the within case
there are strong
mitigating cir-
cumstances
and in view
of the fact that
the deft is now
in the United
States Service as
a Soldier at West
Point I recommend
that the ~~defendant~~ ^{defendant} be
dismissed and the
def't discharged
~~and his name removed~~

W. H. H. H.
April 19/92 a. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Walther

April 19/92

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

J. Y. Brainerd
Foreman.

F. No 26/90

April 19th, at I
M. L.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code).

Sec. 198--200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Frederick Huetter 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.

Frederick Walther

Question. How old are you ?

Answer,

21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 249 East 36th St. 5 months

Question: What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drury

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.

ver. *I am not guilty*

Frederick Walther

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John A. Cassidy
Residence 346 B'way Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

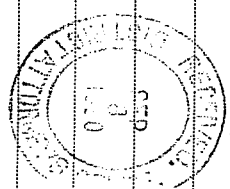
Police Court--- 14 District. 1347

IN THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Ernest H. Bingham
vs.
Frederick Watkins
Offence Assault

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Dated Sept 5 1890
W. H. Mahon Magistrate.
Augustus Allen Officer.
Precinct, 93

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



No. 520 Street. Q.S.
to answer Charles

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated Sept 5 1890 W. H. Mahon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated Sept 5 1890 W. H. Mahon Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK,

The 23rd Precinct Police *Ernest K. Brigham*
 of No. *41* Street, aged *41* years,
 occupation *Roundman of Police* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
 on the *4* day of *September* 18*90* at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frederick Walther
(now here) who struck deponent one
violent blow in the face with his
clenched hand while deponent was
in the discharge of his duty

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

18*90*

Ernest K. Brigham
Attorney Police Justice.

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Out this in
line

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Part I

Put case on

for

Monday April 11th

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frederick Walther

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

Frederick Walther

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

The said

Frederick Walther

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* ~~eighty~~ *ninety* at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Ernest K. Bingham* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *Ernest K. Bingham* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the said *Ernest K. Bingham* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Weinreb

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 128, 58, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. J. Briggins

Part III November 13/90 Foreman.

trial and convicted.

24/10/90 Nov 14/90

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Police Court- 2 District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Amelia Hernandez

of No. 268 W 131-

Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Scaff maker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1892 at the City of New

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

A pocket book containing gold
and lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value
of Two dollars ^{and} seventy five
cents

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 Daniel Van Beek (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent
own said property in the
possession of said defendant

Deponent further says that
she was informed by a woman
whose name is unknown that
said defendant took said

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *David Van Reev*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hungary*

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

Answer. *346 E Houston St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Winnib David

Taken before me this *30*

day of *October* 1890,

D. C. Heald Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Holmmandy
268 West 131st

Charles Van Leer
Linneth

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Offence Larceny
from the Person

Dated Oct 30 1890

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Prakoff Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

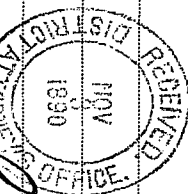
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to himself



Committed to
C. J. Van Leer

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

Defendant

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

Dated Oct 30 1890 D. J. Van Leer 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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS Part III.

The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. FredK.
against : Smyth, and a Jury.
DAVID WEINREB. :

Indictment f iled Nov. 7th 1890.
Indicted for Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree .

New York, November 13th 1890.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. Parker .

For the defendant Mr. J. R. Heinzelman .

AMELIA HERNANDEZ, a witness for the People, sworn, testified :

I live at No. 268 W. 131st street. I lived there upon the 31st of October last. On the morning of that day I lost a pocket book containing two dollars and seventy five cents . I had it in the pocket of my dress. I was standing at the window of Johnson's store on 14th street in this cit y; a lady came up and made some remark to me, and in consequence of what she told me I went and had the defendant arrested . He did not speak English . When the officer arrested him he put his hand in his overcoat pocket, took out my pocket book and handed it over to me . The pocket book had been emptied of my money . The pocket book was mine . I had two handkerchiefs in the same pocket which contained the pocket book but they were left in my pocket by the person who took the pocket book . I identify the pocket book which is now shown me as the book which was in my pocket on that day .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I discovered my loss only after the lady informed me of something . I did not notice the defendant before the time the lady called my attention to him . He was then walking away from the window where I was standing . The defendant had a light overcoat on, and it was in the pocket of the overcoat that the officer discovered my pocket book . The money was in one two dollar bill and the rest in change . I am positive that there was two dollars and seventy five cents in the book .

THOMAS MAHAFFIE, a witness for the People, called, sworn and testified :

I am a police officer attached to the 15th precinct in this city . I was so attached on the 30th of October this year . I arrested the defendant on that day in 14th street in this city on the complaint of Miss Hernandez. A lady who was in company with Miss Hernandez at the time pointed out this defendant to me . I went up to him , took him into custody . I said "I want to see you a moment, this lady says that you have taken her pocket book". I then put my hand into his outside coat pocket and I found the pocket book in the left hand pocket of his coat . I showed the pocket book to the lady and she at once identified it as hers . She told me that there had been some money in it, \$2.75.. I then brought the defendant to the station house; when I arrived there I at once searched the defendant and I found the money

which was identified by this lady as her property in one of his smaller pants pockets . I found one two dollar bill, a fifty cent ^opiece, and small change amounting to twenty five cents . I asked him before the sergenat why he stole this money from the lady; and he said that he was hungry and out of employment . In the Police Court the defendamt told the Judge that he was coming along 14th street and he was handed this pocket book by a boy. He put it in his pocket, then opened it and put the money in with his own money . The pocket book which is now shown me is the book which this defendant had in his pocket and which was taken from it by me .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I could not tell where the money is at this time. I handed it back to the lady by the instructions of the Judge in the Police Court . I am positive that there was a two dollar bill in the money that I found in the defendants pocket . It was in the left hand pocket of his overcoat that I found the pocket book; and in one of his pants pockets that I found the money .

D E F E N C E .

DAVID WEINREB, a defendamt, sworn in his own, behalf, testified :

I am the defendant . I dont speak good English . I live at No. 342 Houston street in this city . I am twenty years of age . I am a Garman . I remember the day of my arrest . In the morning at ten o'clock I went down to the Staats Zeitung trying to get work; afterwards I went up town to this street in which I was arrested .

I do not remember the name of the street . I did not, steal the pocket book from this lady . I was walking in this street and a young boy brushed by me, hit me and put this pocket book in my overcoat pocket . There was not any money in it . I had not time to open it until the officer and the lady came up and arrested me, accusing me of being a thief .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did open the pocket book but there was only 75 cents in it; the other dollar belonged to me . I did not know the boy who put this in my pocket . I did not tell the police officer that I was hungry and wanted something to eat . I did not say that to the sergeant at the desk nor to anybody else . I did not say it in the Police Court . I am positive that I did not put my hand into this lady's pocket because I never do that sort of thing . This boy who put it into my pocket ran away after he did so and I have never seen him since . I had never seen him before . In the station house I held no conversation except to state my name and where I had lived in the city . I have not been long in New York or in this country . I only felt this boy rush at me and the next moment I put my hand in the pocket and found the pocket book . I then opened it and I found only seventy five cents in it . I put that with the rest of my money .

The jury retired and returned to Court with a verdict of Guilty of Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

David Weinreb

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

David Weinreb
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

David Weinreb

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

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;

divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of *two* dollars and *seventy-five* cents and *one* pocketbook of the value of *twenty-five* cents

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

David Weinreb

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

The said

David Weinreb

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emilia Hernandez

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

Emilia Hernandez

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

David Weinreb

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Weise, William H.

DATE:

11/21/90



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Witnesses :

14 July

Counsel
Filed *14 July* day of *July* 1890
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William H. Weiss

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III May 27/91 -

tried and acquitted.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. G. Brumby

*do. - till present time
and then*

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. H. Wines

The complainant
says he has not
had a chance to
get this witness-
Logan had better
adjourn for a short
period.

DLN

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Fire Department

Quarters _____ Co. No. _____

New York, _____ 1885

Thomas Carey 446 Seventh ave
 Thomas Dolan 23 W 35th St
 John Costello 446 Seventh ave
 Chief Gicquel Engine house 48th St & 8th Ave
 Francis Kerrigan 220 W 37th St
 Sergeant Walsh 20th Present Police Station
 Mrs. Brennan 235 W 17th St
 Thomas C Hughes 67 St Ave
 M.W. Cohen 23 Chamber St
 (2) Lynch

220 W 37th St
 Aug 11:30 A.M.

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Fire Department.

Battalion,

CO., NO.

New York, 188

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before James J. Kilbreth a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William H. Wise Defendant with the offence of assault with a

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William H. Wise Defendant of No. 318
West 27th Street; by occupation a Fireman
and Andrew Kelly of No. 116 Centre
Street, by occupation a Liquor Store Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William Wise Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 4

day of November

1890

James J. Kilbreth POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Kelly

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *say* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *the Pen and Furniture*

and also of the Signa-Board no 116 Centre Street and worth three thousand dollars unincumbered

And that he is

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the _____ day of _____ 18

Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK,

Richard F. Kencham
of No. 220 West 34th Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Fireman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the third day of November 1890 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William H. Wise
(now here) who came behind deponent and struck
him several blows on the head and face with his
clenched fist

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 4th day of November 1890 } Richard F. Kencham
J. W. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

William H. Wise 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. William H. Wise

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 318 West 37th 3 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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.

The complainant struck me first and
I defended myself and I demand a trial
by jury.

William H. Wise

Taken before me this

17thday of November 1890

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Geo. J. Thompson
Residence 612 3rd Ave
No. 2, by Geo. J. Thompson
Residence 612 3rd Ave
No. 3, by Geo. J. Thompson
Residence 612 3rd Ave
No. 4, by Geo. J. Thompson
Residence 612 3rd Ave

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Police Court - Queens District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard J. Henahan
220 Street 37th

William J. Wiser

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Offence Assault
3rd degree

Dated November 14 1890

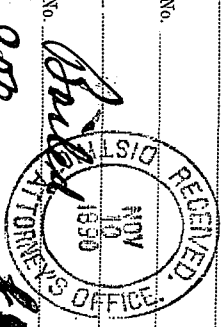
Robert Magistrate.
Charles B. Carter Officer.

30th Precinct.

Witnesses See list of witnesses attached

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. 300 to answer 48-35

24 per hour at 13th
\$300 bail for 4 per hour
at 12. Man at 110

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 William

J. Wiser
guilty of proof, 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 November 14 1890 J. J. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 7th 1890 J. J. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William N. Weise

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

William N. Weise

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

The said *William N. Weise*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Richard F. Kenchaw* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *then* the said *Richard F. Kenchaw* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the said *Richard F. Kenchaw* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, James

DATE:

11/06/90



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Indy
Witnesses;

Superior
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Heinzmann

Counsel,
Filed *64* day of *Oct* 1890
Pleads, *17 July*

THE PEOPLE

23
James Welsh

Grand Larceny Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 537, —, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brumfield

Foreman.

Part III November 10/90
Pleads guilty *and*
Petit Larceny 14

9 Mos Lewis
Nov 14/90

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Police Court 11 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Patrick Gos
of No. 376 East 35 Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Carmen being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 20 day of October 1890 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One double Open gold watch
and gold Chain together
of the value of One hundred
dollars \$100.00

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 James Walsh somewhere
from the fact that said property
was in a box in deponent's
bedroom on said date, that deponent
occupied the same bedroom with
deponent, that deponent missed
said property at about 2 o'clock
AM of said date and defendant
had left said room, deponent did
not see defendant again until
he was arrested Oct. 26, 1890.

Deponent is informally Officer
Samuel Maloney of the 21 Precinct
that he arrested defendant
defendant admitted and confessed

Sworn to before me, this

1890

Police Justice.

to him that he took said property
and had sold it to a George
Chaston of No 3 Maudslayi Street
said City.

Defendant has since been
informed by George Chaston of No
3 Maudslayi Street that on Oct
21st 1890 the defendant sold him
said property. Defendant has since
seen said property and fully and
positively identified the same as
his property. Wherefore defendant
prays that defendant be held to
Answer and be dealt with
as the law directs.

Subscribed before me
this 29th day of Oct 1890
Charles W. Garrison Patrick Ladd
Police Officer

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Malarky
aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 111
Pratt Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Gross
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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29 } Bernard Malarky

Charles K. Fainter
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Truck driver of No. 3 Manhattan Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 29
day of Oct 1890

George Horton
Truck driver
Charles W. Linton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No - East 16th St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James Welsh

Taken before me this

day of

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Charles W. Thorne

Police Justice

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Police Court District 1630

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Spear
326 West 35th St

James Miller

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Offence

Larry Bell

Dated

Oct 18 1890

James Miller

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

Charles Spear

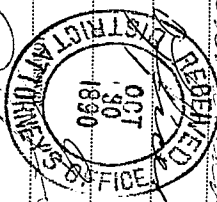
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No. 3

Call

No. 1890

Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Oct 18 1890 Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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 Welsh

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

James Welsh

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

The said

James Welsh,

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

*one watch of the value of
seventy dollars and one chain
of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Goss

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, John A.

DATE:

11/26/90



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Witnesses;

Counsel, *L. Cohen*
Filed *26* ^{*17*} day of *Nov* 18 *90*
Pleads, *Not Guilty (28)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
John A. White

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

44th St.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Part 2 - Jan. 5, 1891 District Attorney.
Fined and Acquitted.

A True Bill.

Per A. H.

J. E. Dugan Foreman.

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Police Court—5 District.

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

George Jeffress
of No. 1376 B^d Avenue Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Householder being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23^d day of November 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John A. White
(now here) who wilfully and
maliciously cut and stabbed
deponent three on the body with a
large knife. He the deponent then
and there held in his hand.

cutting deponent severely.

Deponent further says that such
assault was committed.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day }
of November 1887 } George Jeffress
W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John A White being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John A. White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island*

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

Answer. *204, E. 10th St. 1 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wash Parriages*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John A White

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District, 1752

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Jeffrey
John A. White

Offense, Assault, Felony

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

Dated, Nov 22 1890

Magistrate.

Alvin H. Hacking Officer.

Precedent.

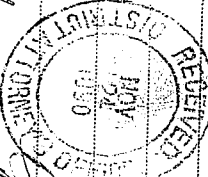
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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

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

Dated, Nov 23 1890 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1890 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1890 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John A. White

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

John A. White
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John A. White,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one George Geffress
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and him the said George Geffress
with a certain knife

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

with intent him the said George Geffress
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

John A. White
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John A. 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, in and upon the body of
the said George Geffress in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and him the said
George Geffress
with a certain knife

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

John L. Bellows,
District Attorney.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said
in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
the said
with a certain

which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
of the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

0941

BOX:

418

FOLDER:

3868

DESCRIPTION:

White, Richard

DATE:

11/19/90



3868

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Witnesses :

Counsel

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richarda White

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Selling to Minor).

[Section 290, Penal Code, sub 3.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Dec 8th 1890 - V.M.D.

09443

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23^d ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *November 13th 1880.*

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

*The People
against
Richard White.*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Ellbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

See my answer to number

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Richard White

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

accuse

Richard White —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

Richard White —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one *Francis Farley* who was then and there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *twelve* years, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

418

FOLDER:

3868

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

11/17/90



3868

Witnesses;

123 Kane

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. E. Brinson

Part 2 Nov. 24. 1890 Foreman.

Pleads att. G. L. 2^d degree

Pen one yr.

0948

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

George Warner
of No. 15th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 17 day of November 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John O'Brien (now here)
who is an important and
a material witness in the
case of the People vs
John Williams that said
O'Brien will not be forthcoming
when required and prays
that he be sent to House
of Detention as the Law
directs

George Warner

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

0450

Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. Rochester N.Y. Street, aged 50 years,occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 11 day of November 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:

Two Dollars
Fifty two cents \$ 2.52
100

the property of

Deponent

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

Mr. William (now here) for the reason that Officer George Garner of the 11th Precinct Police, said Defendant put his (Defendant's) hand into Deponent's pocket and took therefrom said money. Therefore Deponent now charges said Defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away from his person and possession said property and prays that he be dealt with as the Law directs. John O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of November 1904

John O'Brien
 Police Justice.

0451

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Policeman of No. 11th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th

day of Nov

1887

George Warner

John O'Brien
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-20

B

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Williams
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
John Williams
mark

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

ated.....18.....Police Justice.....

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Williams

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

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

The said

John Williams

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the day — time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar.

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

and divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars and fifty-two cents —

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

John O'Brien
John O'Brien
John L. Fellows,
District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3868

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Thomas

DATE:

11/12/90



3868

0457

Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Thomas Williams

*Burglary in the second degree,
and grand larceny, second degree.*

[Section 497, 506, 528 and 531].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. G. Bragg

Nov 12/90 Foreman.

Plead Burg 2d deg

S. 6 yrs + 6 mos

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

Henrietta Goldman
 of No. 235 East Broadway Street, aged 46 years,
 occupation married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 235 East Broadway Street, 7 Ward
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being ~~being~~ *named Henrietta Goldman*
 and *Francis Goldman*

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
 door leading to a room rented to one
David J. Giffen, opening said door by
 means of false keys

on the 7th day of Nov 1894 in the day time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel
of the value of One hundred dollars,
and a badge of the value of
Ten dollars, all of the aggregate value of
One hundred and ten Dollars

the property of *David J. Giffen 235 E. Broadway* in care & charge of deponent
 and deponent further says, that *she* has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Thomas Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: *At about 10:30 Am of said*
date deponent had her attention attracted
to a noise emanating from said room,
and subsequently saw defendant leave
said room with said property in
his possession.

Deponent further says— Defendant
had no business in said room and
pursuing defendant caused his arrest

Sworn to before me
this 7 day of Feb 1890
Police Justice

by officer Henry Holzman of the 7 Precinct
who arrested defendant with said property
in his possession, and also discovered
several skeleton keys in defendant's
possession.

Dependent further says she identified
the property found in the possession of defendant
as being the property of said David J. Geffen said
David J. Geffen being the occupant of the room
deponent had seen defendant leave as
aforesaid.

Dependent further says
she is informed by her daughter Frances Goldman
of 235 East Broadway, that she also saw
defendant leave said room of David J. Geffen
with said property in his possession, and
on defendant's arrest identified the property
found in his possession as being the property
of said David J. Geffen having repeatedly
seen said David J. Geffen wear said property.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with burglary,
entering said premises, and taking, stealing and carrying
away said property of David J. Geffen from her custody.
Henrietta Goldman

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 1889
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1889
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence herein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

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

Dated 1889 _____

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frances Goldman

aged *18* years, occupation _____ of No. _____

235 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henrietta Goldman*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

November 18*90*

Frances Goldman

J. Hagan
Police Justice.

0961

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas Williams 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.

Thomas Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

Yorktown Hotel - 1 year

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 guilty.
Thomas Williams

Taken before me this
day of *Nov* 189*4*

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 _____

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Police Court--- 3-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henrietta Goldman
235 East Broadway

Norman Williams

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Nov 7 1890*

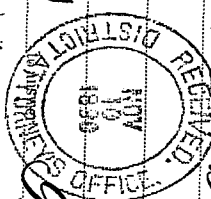
Stogran Magistrate.
Henry Stogran Officer.

Witness *Paul Officer*

No. *Francis Goldman* Street _____

No. *235 East Broadway* Street _____

No. *235 East Broadway* Street _____



Wm

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 _____

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

Dated *Nov 7 1890* *Stogran* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Williams

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

Thomas Williams

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

The said *Thomas Williams*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henrietta Goldman*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Henrietta Goldman*,

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

against the ~~form~~ 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

Thomas Williams —

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

The said *Thomas Williams*.

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,

stole articles of clothing and wearing

apparel of a quantity and description

to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

of the value of one hundred dollars and

one badge of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David G. Reuben,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Hannetta Goldman,*

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.

John R. Fellows,
Attorney

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3868

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

11/26/90



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FOLDER:

3868

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

11/26/90



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Witnesses :

Deft Comm a
Lancey in a.m.
B Bng 3: 00 p.m.
F.P.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

21 Bowley vs.
20 Bowley vs.
24 Part III
192 Part III
James Ryan
(2 cases)

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
and Petit Larceny
(Section 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

X

Foreman.

J. J. Pringle
1 Part III November 28/90
Both plead guilty Burg 3rd deg.
Both 2.45 4.5 P.M.
F.P.

Police Court— 3 District.City and County
of New York, } ss.:of No. 31 Orchard Street, aged 5-5 years,
occupation Keeps house being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 31 Orchard Street, 10th Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement buildingthe second floor ofand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartmentand in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading to said apartments
by means of false keys,on the 19 day of Nov 1899 on the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of wearing
apparel of the value of
Twenty dollarsthe property in care and charge of deponent
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byWilliam Wilson and James
Ryan (both now here) who acted in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, - at about three

P.M. she left said apartments, securely locking the
doors leading thereto, and on returning a short time
thereafter, discovered that said property was missing
from said apartments, which had been entered in
deponent's absence, as deponent is informed by
William Weinstein of 31 Orchard Street, said
William Weinstein observing said William Wilson
enter said apartments, opening the door

Leading there to, and said Bilián Weinstein saw said William Wilson take said property from said apartments, leave same and join defendant James Ryan at the hall door of 31 Orchard Street.

Wherefore deponent charges defendants with acting in concert with each other, and burglariously entering her apartments and taking, stealing and carrying away said property from her custody and possession.

Sworn to before me } Frieda Lee Frank
this 20 day of Nov 1890 }
mark

[Signature]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1
2
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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

0971

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lillian Weinstein
aged *10* years, occupation *Schoolgirl* of No.

31 Orchard Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Freida Frank*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20* } *Lillian Weinstein*
day of *Nov* 18*91* }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0972

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

William 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. *William Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *20 Bowery - 5 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
William Wilson

Taken before me this

20

day of

William Wilson

Police Justice.

0973

Sec. 198—200.

3
District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *192 Park Row - 7 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Finsmith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
James L Ryan
man

Taken before me this

20

day of

James L Ryan
man
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... 3-1/57
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Prudella Francis
31-st Avenue
William Wilson
James Ryan
Offence: Burglary

Dated Nov 20 1890
Deputy Magistrate.

P. J. Donnelly Officer.
11^{1/2} Precinct.

Witnesses:
David O'Brien

No. 31 Street Brooklyn

No. 31 Street Brooklyn

No. 1077 Street Brooklyn
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NOV 21 1890

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

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

Dated Nov 20 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court—

3— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Abraham Wolf
of No. 75 Norfolk Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Saloon being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 19th day of Nov 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of wearing
apparel of the value of

Ten Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Wilson, and James
Ryan (both now here) who acted in concert
with each other, for the reasons following,
to wit:

Deponent says — he is informed
by Officer Peter J. Donnelly of the 11th Precinct
that on said date he saw defendants together
in a store at 31 Bedford Street, attempting
to dispose of wearing apparel, and sus-
pecting that defendants had wrongfully come
into possession of said property arrested
them, and when said officer examined
said clothing, said officer discovered
a business card of deponent in a pocket
of one of said garments.

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

Deponent further says - said Officer Donnelly, came to deponent on said date, and questioned deponent, if he had missed any property, and deponent making an examination of his room at 75 Norfolk Street, observed that said wearing apparel was missing.

Deponent further says - he identified said clothing, found in the possession of defendants as aforesaid, in the presence of said Officer, as being the missing property.

Therefore, deponent charges defendants, with acting in concert with each other, and taking, stealing and carrying away said property from deponent's possession.
Sworn to before me
this 20th day of Nov 1890 } J. H. Wolf

J. H. Wolf
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Donnelly
aged _____ years, occupation *officer* of No. *11th Ave*
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Abraham Wolf*
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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Nov 20
Peter J. Donnelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

William 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.

William Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

20 Bowery — 5 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brieklayer

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.

William Wilson.

Taken before me this

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day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

142 Park Row - 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tinsmith

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.

his
James X Ryan
want

Taken before me this *20*
day of *July*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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A Complaint for
Breach of Peace
Against Defendants.

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

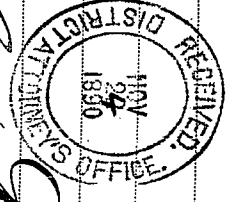
Police Court--- 3-1950
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William West
75-104th St.
William Wilson
James Ryan
Offence: Riot Barren

Dated Nov 20 1890

Deputy Magistrate.
P. J. Donnelly, Officer.

Witness: David H. H. H.
No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ to HUSBAND

David H. H. H.

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 _____

Clifford H. H. H.
with thereof, I order that they be tried to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of three Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.
Dated Nov 20 1890 P. J. Donnelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Wilson
and
James Ryan

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

William Wilson and James Ryan

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

The said William Wilson and James Ryan, both

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eighty~~ ninety, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one Frieda Frank -

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Wilson and James Ryan
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Wilson and James Ryan, both*

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

divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Frieda Frank*
in the dwelling house of the said *Frieda Frank* —

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.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney.

THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolf, Henry

DATE:

11/26/90



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Witnesses :

Counsel,
Filed 26 day of Nov 1890
Pleads, Not Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

33 Orchard St.
188 waler

Henry Wolf

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
Grand Jurors 24 Sept. 1890
(Section 498, S.D.N.Y., 1887)

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. V. Pringle
Part III January 5/91
Pleads. Burg. 3rd deg.
(same for 1st)
Jan 13/91

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

The People

-vs-

Henry Wolff

CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

Chas Hermann Stern being duly sworn says,
that he carries on business as a Restaurateur at ~~Number 2~~ *Stn*
3 Avenue A, in said City.

That he is personally acquainted with Henry Wolff the de-
fendant.

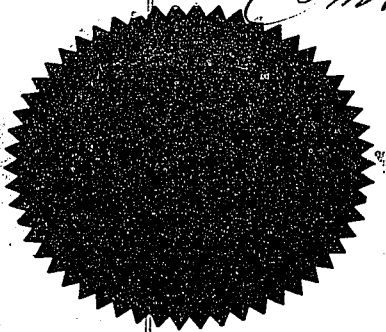
That said Henry Wolff was in deponent's employ as Head-
waiter for upwards of ~~three~~ *months* and that during said period, I have
always found him Honest, and of good character, and have
never heard questioned his honesty.

Sworn to before me

January ~~1891~~ *1891*.

Chas. Hermann Stern

Iman Steingut
Notary Public
W.H.



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

The People

-vs-

Henry Wolff

CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Morris Edelman being duly sworn says
that he is employed as a clerk with the firm of Stern & Co of
Number 4 Broadway in said City, and has been som employed for
upwards of *four* years - That he is personally *acqu*ainted with
defendant Henry Wolff and has known him for *three* years last past

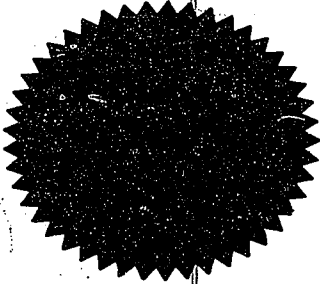
That said Henry Wolff boarded and lodged with deponent's
family for nearly *three* years, and during that time has al-
ways found him to be a person of good moral character, and
has never heard his honesty questioned.

Sworn to before me

7 January 1891

+ Morris Edelman.

Samuel H. H. H.
Notary Public
W.H.



General Business Court.

The People

against
Plaintiff.

Henry Wolff

Defendant.

affiant's as
to good character.

A. E. HAGEMANN,

Attorney for Wolff
25 Chambers Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.,

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 189

Attorney for

C. B. MERWIN, PRINTER, 218 FULTON ST., N. Y.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 29 West 27th Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 29 West 27th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brown
stone building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Emile Heim as a restaurant
and in which ~~there~~ was at the time a human being, by name unsuccessful

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
front door of said premises leading
to the street

on the 4th day of November 1890 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

an overcoat
of the value of thirty dollars; two dress
suits of the value of forty dollars and
an opera glass, a garnet scarf pin,
a silver match box and a pen knife,
and other property in all of the
value of about one hundred and
twenty five dollars \$ 125

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

Henry Wolf known as

for the reasons following, to wit: The defendant had been
employed in said restaurant as a
waiter and was familiar with the
premises. The said property was all
kept in a closet on said premises
which was found broken open on the
morning of November 4 1890. The defendant
was suspected and watched and
deponent is informed by Detective

Thomas F. Hayes that he arrested the
 ✓ defendant on Apr 21 1890 and found
 in the possession of the defendant the
 said match box knife and scarf
 are a part of said stolen property
 Subsequent after that defendant he
 dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this 22 day
 of April 1890
 at New York
 Police Justice.

Carl Meurer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas F. Hayes
aged _____ years, occupation Policeman of No. _____

19th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Carl Meurer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of November 1880

Thomas F. Hayes
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Wolf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *175 Second St - 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Walter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say**Henry Wolf*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov* 188*2*

Police Justice

Dated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Wolf

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

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

The said

Henry Wolf

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit:*

the building of one Carl Meurer

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Henry Wolf —
 of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree* committed as follows:
 The said *Henry Wolf*

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

one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, two coats of the value of ten dollars each, two vests of the value of four dollars each, two pair of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair, one opera-glass of the value of ten dollars, one scarf-pin of the value of five dollars, one match-box of the value of five dollars, one knife of the value of one dollar, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty-five dollars of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Carl Meurer
building
 in the dwelling house of the said *Carl Meurer* —

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said

Henry Wolf

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Carl Meurer

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

Carl Meurer

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

Henry Wolf

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolf, Jacob D.

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolf, Jacob D.

DATE:

11/26/90



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Witnesses

Wiseley F.S.

*Sept put in custody
of M. E. Rice
F.S.*

First Amendment

113.
114.

Counsel.

Filed,

Pleas.

X 7/13 B. H. Jones 20/91
26 day of Dec 1890
Wm. H. Jones

THE PEOPLE.

604 Grand

Jacob D. Wolf

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Y. Pringle

Part 2 - Jan 9, 1891 - Foreman.

Pleas Guilty 1st Count
Tris.

Time 4/50.

F.S. Feb 13

ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.
Chapter 617, Laws of 1887, § 6.

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City and County of New York ss
I, John H. Doscher, of No 572 Grand St
New York City, being duly sworn, say, I
am in business as a liquor dealer
and have been in business at the above
address for the past forty years.
I have known the defendant about
two years. His reputation for truth and
veracity is of the very best. I have known
him only by the name of Jacob Wolf and
no other, and have never known him
to be called "Professor Allen", or "Doctor".
I know that he sells worn wafers
and Patent worn medicines. I also know
that he is simply working for Mrs Allen
the Widow of Professor Allen. I have
known Mrs. Allen for about sixteen
years, and also her husband when alive.
I know that her husband was called
Professor Allen, and was in the patent-
worn business.

From my knowledge of the defendant
I am satisfied that he is an honest and
truthful man and cheerfully recommend
him to this Court for Clemency.

Given & before me

the 26th day of Jan 1891.

John H. Doscher
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Court of General Session
 The People.)
 against
 Jacob Wolf.)

City and County of New York ss
 Alexander W. Davidson
 of No. 57th and Brooklyn¹⁰⁰ I am a
 Salesman for Haulinbeck & Mitchell
 Coffee House of No. 170. Duane Street. I
 am well acquainted with the defendant
 and know him about two years.
 I have ^{never} known him to call himself "Pro-
 fessor Allen" or "Doctor" and have
 heard people call him Dr Wolf.
 but not "Allen" or "Doctor". He is engaged
 as Manager for Mrs Allen the
 Widow of Professor Allen in the
 selling of Worm Medicine.

I further say that the defendant's
 character for truth and veracity is of the
 very best, and that he would not
 knowingly violate the law

Sworn to before me

this 26th day of Jan 1891

John H. Taylor
 Notary Public
 N.Y. Co

} *[Signature]*

City and County of New York ss

Fredrick W. Powell of N.Y.

Esq. 72nd Street. N.Y. City being duly sworn says: I am engaged as a real Estate Broker at 834. Broadway. I have known Suroldy for about two years and frequently visited his place. I have never heard him called Professor Allen or "Docton". or represent himself as a "Doctor" but on the contrary. when asked by people if he was Professor Allen, would always reply that he was not. and that Professor Allen was dead.

His character for truthfulness has always been excellent. He is only engaged there as manager for Suro Allen.

Sworn to before me?

the 26th day of Jan 1891. Frederick W. Powell
Notary Public
N.Y. C.

Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs }
Jacob D. Wolf }

City and County of New York ss:
J. J. Anderson
of No. 252 West 22nd Street in
said City, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that I am Manager
for Coleberg and Baupel, Mann-
ufacturers of musical instruments
at No. 440 Seventh Avenue, in
said City, and have been so
employed for the past fifteen
years.

That I have known the defend-
-ant for the past two years, I am
also acquainted with others
who know him, his character
for truth and veracity is
excellent.

That I have never known
the defendant by the name
of Allen, have never heard
him called any other name
than Wolf. I know that defen-

is employed as a clerk by
Mrs Allen the widow of
Professor Allen, selling a
patent worm medicine.

That I am satisfied from
my knowledge of the defendant
that he would not knowingly
or wilfully violate the law.

from before me this
26 days of January, 1898.

John H. [unclear]
Notary Public
(N.Y.C.)

Gov. J. Anderson.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }
^{vs}
 Jacob D. Wolf. }

City & County of New York, ss:

Andrew Gray of
 No. 657, Hancock Street, in the
 City of Brooklyn, being duly
 sworn deposes and says that
 I am an Insurance Broker,
 and have been so engaged for
 the past thirteen years.

That I have known the
 defendant for the past eighteen
 months, am also acquainted
 with others who know him, and
 that his general reputation
 is very good.

That I have never
 heard him (defendant) called
 by any other name than Wolf.
 I swear That the defendant
 is employed by Mrs Allen
 the widow of Professor Allen
 selling a Patent Worm
 medicine.

That I was acquainted
 with Professor Allen, who
 died about ten years since,
 and the business which he
 started has since been
 carried on by Mr. Allen.
 I am before me this
 26 day of Decr 1891.
 Andrew Gray
 Notary Public
 N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions.

The People }
 vs
 Jacob D. Wolf. }

City and County of New York, ss:
 Crawford Maxwell.

of No 73 Keap Street, Brooklyn
 being duly sworn deposes and says
 that I engaged as an Importer
 of Marble at No 233 South
 Street in said City, and
 have been so engaged for the
 past forty eight years.

That I have known the
 defendant for the past two
 years. I am also acquainted
 with others who know him.
 during which time I have
 always known him to be an
 honest and upright man.

That I never heard the
 defendant called by the name
 of Allen, nor have I ever heard
 of his having represented
 himself as such.

That I know of my own

Knowledge that the defendant
is employed by Mrs Allen
widow of Professor Allen in
the selling of Patent worm
medicine.

Given before me this
26 day of Jan'y 1891

Lawford Maxwell

Notary Public
N.Y.C.

City and Council of New York do
 William Newman
 being duly sworn says I am a practi-
 cing Physician and have been so for
 the past forty eight years. I reside
 at No 574. Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn.
 I am acquainted with Jacob Wolf
 for two years past and have frequently
 visited his place on Grand Street.
 I have never heard him called "Doctor"
 or Professor Allen at any time, and
 his character for honesty and truthful-
 ness is of the best.

I visited Mr. Wolf and Mrs Allen
 professionally on an average of
 four times a week for about four weeks
 sworn to before me
 this 24th day of Jan 1891.) *Wm Newman, Jch*
Whitaker
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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N.Y. General Session

The People

agent

Jacob D. Wolf.

Affidavits

C. E. Rice.

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90 Centre St.

Weymouth

Copy of letter to
Dr Douglas, a copy
of which was sent
to Mr. Price.

W. A. Burrington

Annex

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R. C. Shannon

Offices of
Burrington & Shannon,
Counsellors at Law,
63 Wall Street,

New York Jan. 29 1891

People
vs
Wolf alias
Allen

Dr. O. B. Douglas,

President of the Medical Society of the County
of New York

Dear Sir:

This case was upon the calendar of
Part I General Sessions for trial on Monday
Jan. 26th for the fourth or fifth time

Mr. Price, defendant's counsel, then agreed
with me that he would enter a plea of
guilty to the charge of misdemeanor in
practicing medicine without license if
the officers of the Society upon reading
such affidavits as he should offer were
of opinion that the case should be pro-
secuted.

I understood that Mr. Price would
be able to present affidavits of physicians
to the effect that they knew the specific,
which defendant alleges he sells as a clerk, to
be efficacious, harmless and prescribed by

themselves. If my understanding was correct I have no doubt whatever that Mr. Price expected such papers; for I have the fullest confidence in his word and agreements.

You will perceive, however, that there are no such affidavits, those presented going only to show that the affiants believe him to be a veracious man who never has represented himself as a physician, or as Prof. Allen. They, therefore, only relate, as it seems to me, to the second count of the indictment charging the felony of false personation, which it was understood would be withdrawn if the plea of guilty to the first count charging the misdemeanor were, ^{interposed}.

I am of opinion that the people would probably prove both counts, the first beyond the shadow of a doubt. But the ends of justice would be effected, I think, by accepting the plea aforesaid.

I also enclose the affidavit of Jaulusz the people's chief witness.

Will you kindly instruct me of the Society's decision at the earliest convenient moment, that I may communicate it to the District Attorney and Mr. Price, at the same time returning the inclosures.

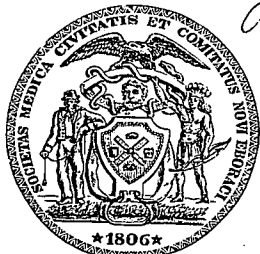
Very truly yours

W. A. Burrington

Counselor.

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J. ANDO B. DOUGLAS, M.D., PRESIDENT.



Annex 13

MEDICAL SOCIETY
OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

President's Office, 123 East 36th Street.

New York Jan 31st 1891

W. A. Harrington Esq.
Counsel etc.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 29th is received and noted. In reply would say, I cannot call together the Comitia Minora in season to get their advice in the case of Hoffman's Allen. It is my judgment, in such cases, that the law should take its course. While I would show mercy where that is kind, I am sure the law is more kind to the people in protecting them against these violators. If a man wishes to practice medicine let him prepare himself as the law requires. There are so many of these vile pretenders we must catch them if we can and stop their nefarious practice. Therefore I should say, go on, punish them in order to save their would be victims.

Yours truly,
J. B. Douglas
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General Sessions

The People

Jacob Wolf
alias Professor Allen

Advertisements

from the Staats-Zeitung.

September 7th 1890

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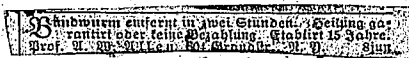


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Professor A. W. Allen

694 Grand St. N. Y.

Staats-Zeitung
Dec 10/90



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Court of General Sessions

The People
 against
 Jacob D. Wolf
 alias A.W. Allen

City and County }
 of New York }

Henry Jankusz being

duly sworn says:

I reside at No. 31 First street in said City

II On the 30th day of September 1890 I called at No. 604 Grand street in said City where an advertisement in the Staats Zeitung and World states that one Professor A.W. Allen would remove Tape worms; copies of which advertisements are hereto annexed

III I saw the defendant and said to him "I would like to see Dr. Allen", defendant bowed, and said "well, what is the matter?" I answered that I had tickling in the throat, sometimes a great appetite and sometimes none; He interrupted me and asked, have you also sometimes pain in the limbs? I answered that I had. There

upon he said I had a tapeworm, and he would give me some medicine which I should take and call again in a few days. He then gave me a box containing some twenty or thirty lozenges and charged me fifty cents.

IV I took a number of the lozenges and on the fourth of October returned, saw defendant and said "Doctor, I have taken the lozenges and don't feel better." He said I must continue the lozenges and take a dose of castor oil every night, and if I did not feel better to return in a few days." Then he looked in my eyes. He asked if the pains were better. I said they were not. He said I surely had a tapeworm, and if the medicine I was taking and the castor oil did not relieve me to come again and he would give me other medicine.

I did not at any time tell him that I had or thought I had a tapeworm and did not ask for any specific medicine. On the occasion of my first visit, he said after

hearing my symptoms that I had a tape worm. On the second visit I asked if I had that trouble and he said I surely had.

I went to defendant at the suggestion of Mr. Loring the Agent of the County Medical Society, but without knowing at first that he wished evidence of defendant's practice. I have known Mr. Loring as a friend for a long time, I chanced to meet him in the street and told him I was sick. He said go to Dr. Allen. I said I had no money to pay the doctor and he gave me a dollar with which to pay; but did not offer to pay me for my trouble or service. Afterwards he told me that he wanted my evidence, and has paid me for my time when I have had to come to Court. All that I said to defendant was true and I have had no interest or expectation of reward in the case, other than that my time spent in Court has been paid for.

On 26th day of January 1891

Henry Gardner.

James Lamb

Comm. of Deeds

N. Y. City & County.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

Jacob W. Wolf

Affidavit

W. A. Burrington,
Council Med. Soc. C. of N. Y.
Complainant,
63 Wall St.
N. Y. City

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

of No.

that

Henry Faulstich
224 East 2nd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
Jacob R. Wolf (now present) is the person of the name of
Victor H. Allen mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *13th*
day of *October* 188*9* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me this

day of

October 14 188*9* *Henry Faulstich*
Aug B. B. B. POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT 1 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Mary Paulson
Alleged Practitioner
Jacob A. Wolf of Medicine

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

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Jacob A. Wolf

W. B. W. Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, upon the affidavits of Henry Janusz of No. 224 E 2nd St., and Henry Loring of No. 343 E 12th St., that on the 30th day of September 18 90 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Arctas W. Allen

then and there, not being lawfully authorized to practice Physic and Surgery and registered as a Physician and Surgeon in the office of the Clerk of this County, did medically treat, examine and prescribe for one Henry Janusz and did practice physic and surgery contrary to the form of the Statute in such case provided.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of Oct 18 90.

J. M. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Henry Paulus
Aretas W. Allen
604 Grand St.

Warrant-General.

Dated..... 18

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant *Jack D. Wolf*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated *Oct 14* 18*90*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Jack D. Wolf

Dated..... 18

KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York,

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and

The within named

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Clerk

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Yes

604 Grand St

Police Justice.

First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,
On the Complaint of the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

against

Aretas W. Allen

Violation of Medical Act, Chapter 647
of Laws of 1887.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, a duly incorporated Medical Society of the State and County of New York, entitled to representation in the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, complain that *Aretas W. Allen* residing at No. *604 Grand* Street, in said County, is guilty and has been guilty of the crime of practising physic and surgery in said County without the license and registration provided for by law, and also of the crime of committed in the manner set forth in the affidavits of *Henry Jankus* and *Henry Loring* hereto below following, upon which affidavits this complaint is made.

W. A. Pirrington
Counsel of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

Henry Jankus
being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I.—I reside at No. *224 E 2nd* Street, in said City and County.
II.—On or about the *30th* day of *September* 18*90* and between the *25th* day of *September* 18*90* and the *10th* day of *October* 18*90* one *Aretas W. Allen* did in the capacity of a medical man, a physician and surgeon, medically examine, treat and prescribe for *this defendant* at No. *604 Grand* Street, in said city, and did then and there practice physic and surgery upon said *defendant* and did receive for such practice the sum of *sixty cents*.

III.—

Sworn to before me this *13th* day of *Oct* 18*90*. } *Henry Jankus*
John W. Ford
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.

Henry Loring being duly sworn, says:
I.—I am the agent of the Medical Society of the County of New York, and reside at No. *3143 E 12th* Street, in said city.

II.—Having examined carefully the Register of physicians and surgeons kept pursuant to Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887, in the office of the Clerk of this County for the name of *Aretas W. Allen* and finding no such name therein registered, I declare that at the time of the practice of physic and surgery by said *Aretas W. Allen* set forth in the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Jankus* the contents of which I know, the said *Aretas W. Allen* was not authorized to practice physic and surgery, and registered in accordance with the laws of this State, and his said medical practice was unlawful and against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided.

III.—

Sworn to before me this *13th* day of *Oct* 18*90*. } *Henry Loring*
John W. Ford
Police Justice.

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Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF
NEW YORK,

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2. *Charles W. Lee*
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Offence, *Misdemeanor*
Chap. 647 LL 1887
as amended by Chap. 647 LL 1887

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Complainant's Counsel *W.A. Cunningham*

No. *6310* Street.

Witnesses, *Henry Lee Lee*

No. *706310* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

§ to answer Sessions.

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

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

The complainant Society, having reason to think that the ends of justice will be subserved by a discharge of defendant, agree thereto, and in consideration thereof the defendant agrees to bring no action against said Society, its officers, agents or counsel, by reason of his arrest upon this information.
Dated, New York City 18

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,
vs.

On Complaint of
For

Henry Janney

James M. Hall *Attorney at Law*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Taken before me this
day of *April* 1883

Police Justice

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. ...
James M. ...
Offence ...

BAILLED,
No. 1, by *John H. ...*
Residence *372 Grand Street.*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

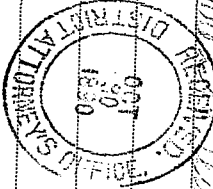
Dated _____ 18__

James M. ...
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.
James M. ...

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 _____

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 *Oct 14* 18 *90* *James M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct. 14* 18 *90* *James M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18__ _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob H Wolf 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.

Taken before me this
day of

1890

Police Justice.

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The within named

.....
having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN or KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188 .

..... *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made to the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by The Medical Society of the County of New York by H. S. Cunningham
his Council of No. 63 Wall Street, that on the 30 day of September

1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Jacob Wolf practices medicine in said City under
the assumed name of A. W. Allen in violation
of the statute in such cases provided

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of October 1880

W. S. Cunningham POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

The Medical Society of
the County of New York

vs

Jacob Wolf
alias A. W. Allen

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

First Dist. Police Court

The People

On the complaint of the Medical
Society of the County of New York

against
Jacob Wolf

^{A.W. Allen}
alias ~~G. J. Garnet~~

} Violation Med-
ical Act, Chapter
647 of Laws
of 1887

The Medical Society of the
County of New York, a duly incor-
porated Medical Society of the State
and County of New York, entitled to
representation in the Medical Society
of the State of New York, complain that
Jacob Wolf ^{604 Broadway} having an office at
No. 1238 Broadway in said County, is
guilty and has been guilty of the crime
of practising physic under the assumed
name of ~~G. J. Garnet~~ ^{A.W. Allen}, and has falsely
personated another practitioner of a
different name, to wit one ~~G. J. Garnet~~ ^{A.W. Allen},
as set forth in the affidavit hereto
below following, upon which affidavit this
complaint is made

W. A. Burroughs

Counsel of the Medical Society, County of New York

City & County of New York } S. S.

Henry Janusz

being

duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I: I reside at No. 224 East Second Street, in said City and County.

II: On or about the ^{30th} ^{September} day of October 1890 and between the ^{28th day of September} ~~1st~~ and 7th days of October 1890 one Jacob Wolf ^{at No. 604 Grand} ~~125 11th St~~ Street in the City & County of New York, practiced physic upon me ^{deponent} under an assumed name, to wit the name, ^{A. W. Allen} ~~G. J. Garnet~~.

III: That thereafter to wit, on the 14th day of October 1890 in the First District Police Court in the said City & County the said ~~Jacob Wolf~~ in my presence ^{declared} that his name was not ^{A. W. Allen} ~~G. J. Garnet~~ but was ~~Jacob Wolf~~.

Sworn to before me }
this 14 day of October 1890 } Henry J. J. J.
C. C. C. C.
O. C. C. C.

W.

1st Dist. Police Court

People

vs

Jacob Wolf
N. H. Wolf
alias G. J. Garnett

Complainant

Practicing physic under assumed name

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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

Jacob D. Wagg

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

indictment, accuse *Jacob D. Wagg*

of the crime of practising physic _____ without the

license and registration provided for by law, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob D. Wagg*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, not being, and not
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practise physic _____

_____ in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did

thereafter, to wit: on the *thirtieth* day of *September* 18*90*, at the City

and County aforesaid, unlawfully practise physic _____ without the license and

registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the

twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of

physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and

which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein

alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *Jacob D.*

Wagg, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to wit:

on the said *thirtieth* day of *September*, 18*90*, at the City and County

aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for _____

one *Henry Gaudin*, as a physician _____; against the form

of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the

State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Second COUNT.

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

George D. Wells -

of the CRIME of practicing physic under a false
and assumed name, -

committed as follows:

The said George D. Wells

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On ^{said 30th day of September, 1890,} the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously practice physic
under a false and assumed name, to wit: the
name "A. W. Allen," and under the said false
and assumed name did then and there feloniously
examine, treat and prescribe for one Henry
Gouldsby as a physician; against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the
said People.

John R. Hollands,

Attorney