

going up the Bowery, I might meet him. As we came as far as 90 Worth Street he says to me, "come on in here and we will have a drink;" we went in together and these other two came in.

By the Court. Q. What were their names? A. I do not know their names, they were strangers to me, I did not know them at all. We went and he called for a glass of beer and he treated these other two that followed him, they shoved themselves along side, I stood back, he says to me, "what are you going to have?" I said, "I will have nothing, I don't care for it." He said "have a cigar if you do not have beer." I said, "I will have a cigar"; the bartender gave him a cigar, he would not get no more drink, he was drunk, I went to the water-closet and himself and these men were out when I came back, I did not go out in the street at all, I left this man standing at the bar with those men and when I came back they were all out, I stopped inside in the bar half an hour, not inside the bar because I had no business inside the bar.

By Counsel. Q. You stopped inside the liquor store? A. Yes sir I remained there about half an hour and when I came out I did not see the man good, bad or indifferent. I know nothing about the robbery until he got me arrested on the 11th, Sunday.

Q. You did not know there was an accusation of robbery against you during all that time? A. Nothing at all, I was not with him at all, I was with him before that.

Q. You did not go away from your immediate locality at any time? A. No sir, I never went away from it at all, I

went only Saturday over to see my sister in Newark, I was over about an hour, I came back the same night, I went to the same place where I always stopped in the same neighborhood.

Q. Did you get any money from your sister? A. I got seven dollars, that was the following Saturday after Christmas.

Q. Have you got that letter with you? A. I guess I have it here, the day after Christmas I wrote for some more money.

Q. You know your sister's handwriting? A. Yes sir.

Q. She is in Court? A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you receive that letter? A. I received this letter three days before I got arrested.

Q. How long was it after Christmas? A. I had this letter on the 7th of January.

By Mr. McIntyre. Q. You received it on the 7th of January?

A. I received it on the 8th, it was written on the 7th.

By Counsel. Q. When did you receive that letter you have got now in your hand? A. On the 8th of January, it was written on the 7th.

Q. From whom did you receive that letter? A. I received this letter from my sister, she sent it to me.

Q. Do you know the handwriting that is in that letter? A. Yes sir.

Q. Whose handwriting is that letter in? A. In my sister's handwriting, Mary Walsh.

Q. Had you received letters from her? A. Certainly, lots of them.

Q. You have seen her write? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you got the envelope of that letter with you?

A. No sir, the envelope is not on it but there is one here with the envelope on.

Q. Look at the date of that envelope? (Envelope shown to witness.) A. This belongs to a letter in the Tombs but the envelope is off the one I got on the 8th of January.

Q. What was in that letter that you received from your sister?

The Court: Excluded.

Counsel: Note an exception. Mark that letter for identification, I offer that letter in evidence.

Mr. McIntyre: I object.

The Court: Excluded.

Counsel: Exception.

Q. Have you ever been arrested before for a crime?

A. No sir.

By the Court. Q. Never? A. Never.

Friday, January 30, 1891.

CROSS EXAMINED by Mr. McIntyre.

Q. Walsh, up to the time that you were arrested where were you living? A. I was stopping in the Eclipse House, No. 7 Chatham Square.

Q. How long had you lived in the Eclipse House? A. Over two months.

Q. Previous to the time that you went to live in the Eclipse House where were you living? A. I was stopping out in Patterson.

Q. Patterson, N.J.? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long were you stopping in Patterson, N.J.? A. I was in Patterson over three years, in Market Street.

Q. What were you doing? A. I was watching and working in a mill and I worked for the Electric Light and Telephone

Company.

Q. Did you live in New York previous to the time you went to Patterson? A. Never.

Q. How long have you lived in all in the City of New York.

A. Altogether I have been going in and out of the city of New York over eighteen months anyway.

By the Court. Q. How long are you in this country? A. Six years.

Q. And during the six years how long did you live in New York?

A. The longest I stopped in New York was about two months and a half.

By Mr. McIntyre. Q. Where did you live before you went to Patterson? A. I came from Liverpool in a steamship to

Montreal and I stopped two days and I went to my sister, she was in Patterson, I went up to her and I got work.

Q. You worked in the Electric Light Company? A. I worked for the Thompson Electric Light in Patterson and I worked for the Telephone Company.

Q. During the whole three years you lived in Patterson did you work continuously? A. All the time.

Q. What did you come to New York for? A. When I was working in the rolling mill the work got slack and I came down to Elizabethport and I got a job there and it did not suit me and I came to New York thinking I would be able to do better.

Q. Why did not the job suit you in Elizabethport? A. It was heavy, it was carrying big planks, it was after the time I had a fit of sickness.

Q. You came to New York? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long were you here before this difficulty, six weeks?

A. About three and a half.

Q. All that time you lived in the Eclipse House?

A. Yes sir, I stopped there.

Q. During the time you were in the City of New York what were you working at and for whom?

A. I used to get work at Piers 9 and 11 and I worked for a couple of weeks for Smith in Worth Street, he kept a liquor saloon, I used to help around to clean, the man that he had he died, the bar-tender asked me would I come there as I was doing nothing, I cleaned up and went messages and he supported me as well.

Q. Were you paid for that which you did?

A. I used to get the price of my bed every night, I would get a quarter, the man would give me a dollar if I asked him for it if I wanted to go over to Newark, I worked for Flannagan at Pier 9, a stevedore.

Q. How long did you work for him?

A. I worked for him on and off about eight or nine days, that is as much as I worked there.

Q. You are acquainted with the occupants of 27 Mulberry St.

A. They are no acquaintances of mine.

Q. Have you any acquaintance with the persons in 25 Mulberry Street?

A. No sir.

Q. Where was this saloon that you spoke of yesterday, where you met the complainant?

A. I did not meet him in any saloon but at the oyster stand on the corner.

Q. Who was the man Tony you referred to?

A. That was the first saloon he brought me in as you go down Mulberry St., I do not know the number, I think it is 7 or 27.

Q. Who is Tony?

A. This Italian man that owned the house.

- Q. How many times have you been in his saloon? A. I have been in his saloon five or six times.
- Q. You know Tony very well? A. Yes sir, I know Tony well.
- Q. You spoke of drinking in there with the complainant on the night in question? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What time do you say it was that you drank with him?
A. About eight o'clock in the evening on Christmas night.
- Q. You are sure it was not any earlier? A. It may be a few minutes or so, the reason I know it would be eight o'clock is I wanted to telephone him, he was speaking, he told me he had a job in the Western Union, he looked at the clock, he said it was a quarter to eight.
- Q. Yesterday you testified, if you remember it was about half past eight o'clock? A. No sir, about eight o'clock, did not say half past eight.
- Q. You heard the complainant testify that it was about half past six o'clock when he left Portchester, didn't you, on Christmas day? A. I heard him say six o'clock, he knocked off his work at half past five.
- Q. Who was in Tony's saloon when you went in there with the complainant? A. I could not tell you who was in there but me and him went in together.
- Q. Were there two people in there when you went in?
A. There was more than two, eight or nine.
- Q. Who were those eight or nine people? A. I could not tell you, I seen one or two of them before but never knew them to speak to them.

Q. You saw one or two of the persons before?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You had seen them in there before? A. No, I seen them on the street, they used to come into my sister's when I was there.

Q. I want to know whether any of the persons whom you saw in Tony's place on the night in question had you ever seen any of them before?

A. I seen them in Mr. Smith's, they used to go in and out in the daytime to have a glass of beer ---- not to speak to them.

Q. You drank with the complainant on the night in question?

A. I did, sir.

Q. And that was the first time you had seen the complainant from the previous May? A. That was the first time.

Q. You testified that when you parted in the May previous you parted under some difficulty, there was a row between you?

A. He accused me of striking him.

Q. And when you met him he saluted you and you both went in and had a drink? A. He tapped me on the shoulder ---

"come on and have a drink with me."

By the Court. Q. You did of course? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. McIntyre. Q. Where did you go after the complainant went into the saloon? A. I stopped there.

Q. How long did you stay there? A. To my knowledge we did not stop there no more than fifteen minutes.

Q. Then where did you go? A. We came up and he says to me, "will you come up the Bowery with me?" I says, "no, I don't feel well." We came as far as Mr. Smith's place, we went in to have a drink, he was pretty well full then.

Q. Where is Smith's place? A. Middleways between Worth Street and Park Row or Chatham Square.

Q. How many times have you been in Smith's place --- when you went into Smith's place what occurred?

A. There was two came up after us, they went in, there was five or six in the saloon.

Q. There were two came up after you? A. Yes sir.

Q. And you and the complainant went in Smith's place first, is that so? A. Yes sir.

Q. And these two came in afterwards whom you referred to?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you do when you got in there? A. They shoved up to the bar and this man was moving around ---- "you will have to have a drink."

Q. Was Smith there? A. No, but Billy Davis, the night bar-tender was, I know him going in and out, he is no particular friend of mine, he knows me, I did not go up to the bar at the time, this man looked around and he seen me --- "aren't you going to have a drink"(I mean the complainant); "I don't care for it"; he says, "have a cigar." "All right", I had the cigar and I went out in the water closet I must not have been gone ten minutes, when I came in this man was gone out and the two. There was about five there, and Billy Swartie was there.

Q. How long did you know those two? A. Just coming in and out while I was in Smith's.

Q. How long do you know them? A. About two weeks I worked there, that is all.

Q. Where did Billy and Swartie lodge? A. I do not know.

Q. Did they lodge in the Eclipse? A. No sir.

Q. They frequented Smith's place? A. They may have.

Q. They came in as you have testified while you were there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You knew them well enough to call them Old Billy and Swartie?

A. That is what the other men used to call them.

Q. You also knew the bar-tender who was in charge that night?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You two drank together? A. I did not drink, I took a cigar.

Q. Old Billy and Swartie drank? A. I do not know whether he treated them but I know he treated the two that followed us in, I did not know them.

Q. They were not in his company when you first met him?

A. No sir.

Q. When you went into the store they subsequently came in?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did the complainant greet them and speak to them?

A. He treated them.

Q. Did he call them by name? A. No sir.

Q. He did not know them? A. I do not know, I could not say that, he said anyone that wanted a drink they could have it.

By the Court. Q. Did Billy and Swartie decline or did they take a drink? A. I do not know nothing about them, I did

not see him give them any drinks.

By Mr. McIntyre. Q. After you had your cigar and Billy and Swartie had their drinks, you stated you went into the water-closet

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long did you remain in the water-closet? A. About ten minutes.

Q. You came out, as you stated, and you found the complainant had left the saloon? A. He had left.

Q. Was it Old Billy and Swartie that were absent then?

A. No sir, they were in there.

Q. The two that came along with you were absent?

A. They were absent and another man was inside, there was five in altogether beside me and that man.

Q. Who were the other men?

A. I do not know, I never seen them before in my life.

Q. Have you subpoenaed Old Billy and Swartie here to-day?

A. No sir, I did not know their proper names.

Q. Have you made any attempt to bring them into this Court?

A. My lawyer sent up for them.

By the Court. Q. Did you subpoena Davis, the bar-tender?

A. No sir, my lawyer said he would see to that.

By Mr. McIntyre. Q. You remember that it is said that this matter

occurred on the 25th of December?

A. Yes sir.

Q. From the 25th day of December until the 11th day of January

where were you?

A. I was all the time around the place where the man says he was robbed, I was stopping within half a block of it, a place called the Eclipse, No. 7 Chatham Square.

Q. Did you hear the officer testify yesterday that there was a complaint made about this robbery at the Station House?

A. Yes sir, I did.

Q. And did you hear the officer testify that they had been looking for the alleged perpetrator of the crime?

Objected to. Objection overruled.

A. Yes sir.

Q. You stated that from the 25th day of December until the 11th day of January that you were in whose place, did you say the Eclipse House or Smith's place?

A. The Eclipse House.

Q. Did you go to Smith's place between the 25th day of December and the 11th day of January? A. Yes sir, I did.

Q. Did you tell the complainant in this proceeding that you were residing at the Eclipse House? A. I did, sir, when he gave me a quarter he put it right in my hand. He said to me when he was giving me a glass of beer, "are you working?" I said, "not at present", I thanked him, I said "I am stopping at the Eclipse House"; I do not remember what pocket he took it out of, he had got change at the counter.

Q. Did he take a handful of bills out of his pocket?

A. No sir.

Q. When he paid for your cigar and the drinks for Billy and Swartie, did he take the bills out of his pocket?

I did not see

A. No sir, ~~there was~~ a dollar bill.

Q. How long did you remain in Smith's saloon after you came out and ascertained that the complainant in this proceeding had left?

A. About half an hour.

Q. Will you tell me what it is that fixes the time in your mind as to the length of time that you remained in his place?

A. There is a clock there and I can tell the time of day by the clock.

Q. Did you look at the time? A. Yes sir.

Q. And when you started to go out did you look at the time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What was your purpose in timing yourself? A. Because I

always made it a practice to be in bed at twelve o'clock at night.

Q. What difference did it make to you at the hour of nine o'clock it must have been when you left that saloon, you had three hours between nine and twelve o'clock to go to bed, if the hour of twelve was the hour you generally retired, why was it you commenced to time yourself then?

A. The same as anyone would look at the clock.

Q. When you came out of the water-closet you looked at the time and when you started to go out of the saloon you looked at the time and in that way you fix it, it was one half hour you remained in the saloon?

A. No sir, when I came back from the water-closet, I did not look at the time I judged from the time I went into the water-closet it was ten minutes.

Q. Where were you arrested? A. I was arrested down in No. 94 Park Street.

Q. Down in the basement? A. Yes sir.

Q. What sort of a place is that? A. As far as I could see they sell coffee down there, one thing or another; a young fellow brought me down, he said he was looking for a fellow they call Murphy; I can't tell exactly what sort of a place it is, I saw lots of people there, men and women, it is not a saloon, it is a restaurant, you buy coffee.

Q. Who keeps that place? A. It is an Italian.

Q. How long have you been going there? A. That is about the second time I ever got down there in my life.

Q. And the complainant was going along that street at the time you were arrested? A. I never seen him until he came down in the basement.

Q. The complainant saw you going down stairs, did he?

A. I do not know, sir, I know nothing about that.

Q. He came down stairs with the officer and had you arrested, didn't he?

A. Yes sir, he did.

By the Court. Q. Walsh told him where you were working the day before Christmas?

A. I was not working anywhere the day before Christmas.

Q. Where were you all day Christmas day? A. I was up in the Eclipse House Christmas day until about four o'clock in the afternoon, I was sitting down.

Q. When you went out of the Eclipse House where did you go to? A. I went away up then as far as Pearl Street and I came down, I was going down as far as the corner, I took a walk around.

Q. You did not go into any place? A. No sir, I did not.

Q. From Pearl Street where did you go to? A. I went away then as far as Battery Place to take a walk.

Q. You are sure about that? A. I am sure about it.

Q. From the Battery where did you go? A. I stopped down there for a while, I came back again, I came around through West Street up that way, I walked up as far as Grand and came down to the Eclipse House.

Q. What time was it when you got to the Eclipse House?

A. About seven o'clock.

Q. How long did you stay there then? A. I stopped there a few minutes.

Q. From there where did you go? A. Then I went down as far as the corner of Worth Street, I stood by Koster & Bial's, Park Row.

Q. You stood there on the corner or in the saloon?

A. Not in the saloon, I was standing there at the corner.

Q. Anyone with you? A. There was a friend that I used to know, his name is Murphy, he went away from me and I went away down as far as Mr. Sullivan's.

Q. Murphy left you then, is that right? A. Yes sir.

Q. What does Murphy do? A. He was working out in Rahway in a factory.

Q. Did you bid Mr. Murphy good night? A. I bid him good-evening.

Q. Where did you go? A. I went down to the corner of Mulberry and Worth Streets.

Q. You stood along there by his stand? A. He had a little shanty, you can go in and out.

Q. And then this complainant came along, is that right?

A. No sir, it is not, I met a man coming along, we used to work at the telephone, he was talking to me, his name is Tom Sullivan.

Q. You met Sullivan on the corner? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long did you and Sullivan stay together?

A. We stopped about ten minutes talking; before I got through with my talk he stepped up and tapped me on the shoulder.

Q. Was Sullivan with you when he came up and tapped you on the shoulder? A. Yes sir.

Q. What became of Sullivan? A. He looked at his watch and said it was about a quarter to eight o'clock, he said he was to get a job from the Western Union and he went away.

Q. Leaving you and the complainant together, is that it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You and the complainant went where? A. Went into the first saloon, they call him "Tony", I donnot know the number of the house.

Q. Was not that number 52? A. I do not know what is the number of it.

Q. How near 57 is it? A. I think there is three or four of them in one block.

Q. Then you and the complainant went into Tony's?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who was in Tony's when you went in? A. I think there was two there that I just seen before going into Mr. Smith's.

Q. Tell me who those two were? A. I do not know their names.

Q. How long have you known them? A. Just about for a couple of weeks, I stopped at Mr. Smith's, I seen them coming in there. I had a drink there and the complainant paid for it and three or four more besides myself, anyone that wanted a drink.

Q. Did anyone decline? A. I think not but they come pretty freely to the bar.

Q. As soon as you had a drink where did you go then?

A. He went out and he said he wanted to go to some saloon, I stopped inside and he came back again.

Q. How long was he out before he got back again?

A. I guess he was out about twenty minutes.

Q. What were you doing all this time? A. I was standing by the stove doing nothing at all. He came back to me and said, "did you see John?" I said, "what John?" He says,

"you know who I mean." "No, I says, I did not see him";
he gave me to understand I seen a man with him.

Q. What was the next thing done? A. He says to me, "are
you working?" I said, "no, I am not working at present."

I had a sore hand, it is after getting well, I did not
feel well last week. He put his hand on the bar and
called for a drink, whatever he got of change he had it in
his hand and put that in my pocket; he said, "you might
want it", handing me a quarter.

Q. You did not take it? A. I did, I put it in my pocket.

Q. You took a cigar? A. No sir, not there, I took a cigar
in a liquor store.

Q. Then did you go out? A. Not at present; he got talk-
ing to some Dutchman inside that he knew, some of his friends
and countrymen of his, he got talking to him inside for a
while but they had no drinks during the time they were talk-
ing. Then he came over to me and said, "will you come up
the Bowery?" "No, I says I don't feel well." "Where do
you stop", said he. I said I stopped at the Eclipse House
No. 7 Chatham Square. After he finished with this man
I went out, I did not feel well to go around the Bowery, I
went out of the saloon with him. We went into No. 90
Worth Street.

Q. Whose place is that? A. Mr. Smith's, Murphy used to
keep it.

Q. That is the bar-keeper you know? A. Yes sir.

Q. He saw you both? A. Yes sir, I am sure he must have
seen us, the house was not very full, I had a cigar and the
complainant paid for it.

Q. How long did you remain in 90 Worth Street? A. I remained

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there about sixty minutes altogether, he went away but I remained half an hour after that man going out. I was ten minutes outside in the water-closet, that is the time I missed him.

Q. And when you returned to the bar-room this man was gone?

A. Yes sir, and two or three more, there was five besides me, I don't know one of their names at all.

Q. When did you go out of the bar-room? A. I went out about twelve o'clock.

Q. Do you mean to say that you remained there from about half past eight o'clock, what time was it when he went out?

A. He went out about eleven or a little after.

Q. You are sure about that? A. I am sure about it.

Q. When I left there it was twelve o'clock.

Q. Where did you go to? A. I went out and went up to the Eclipse House and went to bed.

Q. Are you sure about that? A. Yes sir, I got there about ten minutes past twelve.

Q. Were you registered there that night? A. Yes sir, I paid for it in the evening fifteen cents.

Q. And you remained there until what time the next morning?

A. I got up the next morning and had my breakfast.

Q. What time did you get up? A. Eight o'clock.

Q. Will you tell this Jury what work you had been doing since the first of December? A. I did not do no work since I left Mr. Smith's, only a day now and again since I used to be on the docks.

Q. When did you leave Smith's? A. It is about six or seven weeks ago.

Q. For seven weeks you did not do any steady work?

A. No sir, I had a sore hand, I was getting money from

my sister to keep me.

By Counsel. Q. You received money several times from your sister during the month of December while you were laid up with a sore hand? A. Yes sir.

Q. And your sister is in Court, is she not?

A. Yes sir, she is in Court.

Q. She was living in Newark, N.J. then? A. Yes sir.

MARY WALSH sworn and examined.

By Counsel. Q. Mary, where do you live? A. I live in Newark.

By the Court. Q. Are you a sister of the defendant? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. What do you work at, Mary? A. I am a domestic.

Q. Have you been writing to your brother while he was in New York? A. Yes sir.

Q. You received letters from him and he has been living in New Jersey, has he, the most of the time? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know of your own knowledge that he has ever been arrested? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Where do you live in New Jersey? A. Patterson.

By the Court. Q. What street and number of the house?

A. I live in Newark, No. 44 Park Place.

Q. With whom? A. Mr. William Matthew.

By Counsel. Q. During the month of December did you send any money to your brother? A. Yes sir.

Q. How much did you send him? A. I sent him seven dollars and then I sent him four dollars another time.

Q. Was that in the month of December? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you get a receipt for the seven dollars? A. Yes sir.

Q. What was the receipt for? A. A post-office

order where I had registered a letter to him.

By the Court. Q. You sent the money by a registered letter, is that right? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. Where did you get that receipt? A. I got it at the post-office in Newark.

Q. That is a receipt for a registered letter?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is the date of that receipt? A. It is december 24, I think.

Q. To whom was the letter addressed that that receipt purports to be from?

Objected to. Objection sustained.

OLE CLEVELAND recalled by the Court.

Q. This man says that he met you and you met him in the month of May before you claimed that you were robbed and that you got into a row with somebody or another, that you got your hat broke and that you accused him of doing it, is that so? A. It is not so.

Q. And that you then said you would get square with him if it took you ten years to do so, did you ever say anything of that sort? A. No sir.

Q. Did anything of that kind occur? A. It did not.

By Mr. McIntyre. Q. What kind of a place is this where the prisoner was arrested? A. It is a coffee place.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree.

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Testimony in the
Case of
James Walsh
filed
Jan. 1891.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *January 13* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr Clerckland
vs.
James Walsh

Roberts
Offence

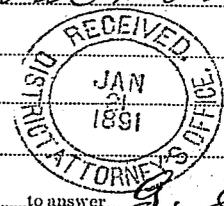
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Dated *January 13* 1891

Hogan Magistrate.
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in Albany #168 Jail

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Walden

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

James Walden

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Walden,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninth in the morning time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Ole Rensland, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and give promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; Ten promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; Ten promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; Ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; Ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; Ten promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; Ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; five United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; Ten United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; Ten United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five-dollars each; Ten United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars each; Ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

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~~Five~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; ~~ten~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; ~~ten~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~four dollars~~.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Ole Cleveland~~, from the person of the said ~~Ole Cleveland~~, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said ~~Ole Cleveland~~, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said James Walsh being there and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to be found by the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown~~, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wardell, George

DATE:

01/26/91



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Counsel,
Filed 26 day of January 1891
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Wardell.

Burglary in the Third degree. [Section 488, Penal Code.]

DE LANGLY WIGGILL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Feb 6/91
Spirit of jury deceived.
10 for hospital
A True Bill. *Dr. Amerton*

Franklin Eason
For emam.
Feb 7/91
Dr. Amerton
Recognized to be
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

vs.

George Wardell.

City and County of New York ss:

James W. McLaughlin being duly sworn: says that he is Counsel for the above named defendant. That on or about the 25th day of January, 1891, the Grand Jury presented an indictment against said Wardell charging him with the crime of Burglary, to which he plead not guilty on the 26th day of January, 1891. That the case was placed on the calendar in Part One of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace on the 6th day of February, 1891, and the said defendant was tried and the jury disagreed standing 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction. Wherefore deponent prays that the above named defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance.

Sworn to before me this :

11th day of Feb. 1891.

James W. McLaughlin

Audrey W. McKee
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

vs.

George Wardell

Sir:-

Please take notice that we will move upon the indictment trial and all the proceedings had in this case, for the discharge of the above named defendant upon his own recognizance in Part One of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, on *Monday 16th* Thursday the 12th day of February, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Yours respectfully,

Purdy & McLaughlin,

Atty's for defendant,

280 B'way N. Y. City

To:

De Lancy Nicoll, Esq.,

Dist. Atty. City and County of New York.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

vs.

George Wardell

Sir:-

Please take notice that we will move upon the indictment trial and all the proceedings had in this case, for the discharge of the above named defendant upon his own recognizance in Part One of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Monday} the ~~12th~~ ¹⁶ day of February, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Yours respectfully,

Purdy & McLaughlin,

Atty's for defendant,

280 B'way N. Y. City

To:

De Lancy Nicoll, Esq.,

Dist. Atty. City and County of New York.

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U. S. Court of Civil District

The People

Plaintiff

against

George Mandell

Defendant

Notice of Motion

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for Defendant

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

~~Due~~ and timely service of copy of the
within *file* hereby admitted
this *1* day of *Feb* 18 *91*
Attorney.

To *De Haven* *Shelton* *City*



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U. S. Court of New York

The People

Plaintiff

against

George Wendell

Defendant

Affidavit Notice of Motion

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for Defendant

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

~~Done~~ and timely service of cop 4 of the
within *is* hereby admitted

this 14 day of *Feb* 1891

Attorney.

To *De Lancey McCall*
Dist. Ct.

HW Humber
Dep. Clk

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Police Court 4 District.

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

of No. 1159 Second Avenue Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1159 Second Avenue Street, 19th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

dwelling part
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store on the ground floor
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

attempted to be
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
store door leading from the street
into the vestibule of the store

on the 11th day of January 1899 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A stock of liquors and cigars
of the value of about three thousand
dollars

the property of Deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
George Wardell (non sue)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about of 12:55
A.M. o'clock on said date, deponent
locked and securely fastened the
doors and windows leading into
the said premises and the said prop-
erty was there. Deponent is informed
by Police Officer John A. Scheuing
of the 25th Precinct Police that he, the
officer, saw this defendant, about the

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from 3 30 A.M. O'clock on said date
I read open the door leading from
the street into the vestibule of the place
and attempt to open the door leading
into the store by means of a false
key and arrested him. Therefore
I believe that he he held and
dealt with as the car driver

Sporn before me } Michael J. Madigan
this 15th Day of January 1891 }

John Ryan
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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice

Police Court, District
THE PEOPLE, etc.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Offence—BURGLARY.
Dated 1888
Magistrate,
Officer,
Clerk,
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
§ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John A. Schering
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____
The 55 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Michael J. Madden*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *15th*
day of *January*, 18*87* *John A. Schering*

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Marshall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 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 317 East 75th St - 2 years*

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*

Geo Marshall

Taken before me this 1st day of *July* 1935
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of, *200* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Jan 15* 18*91*, *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
BY THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Madden
1159 1/2 2nd Ave
Guy W. Hurdell
Dunlop

Offence

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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.

Dated *Jan 15* 18*91*

Ryan Magistrate.

Schenning Officer.

250 Precinct.

Witnesses *all the officers*

No. Street.

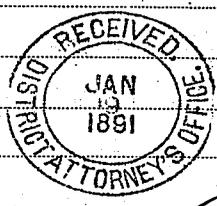
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\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

Con *Dunlop*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Wardell

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

George Wardell

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

The said

George Wardell,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, 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 store of one Michael J. Madden

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 *Michael J. Madden* in the *said store* 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weymar, William

DATE:

01/26/91



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Witnesses

Counsel,
Filed, *26* day of *January* 188*9*
Pleads, *Abandon*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
William Weyman
April 26/89
LAWYER FOR DEFENDANT
LAWYER FOR PLAINTIFF
LAWYER FOR PLAINTIFF
LAWYER FOR PLAINTIFF

ADULTERATED MILK.
(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended
by chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Weymar

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

William Weymar

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said *William Weymar*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated and unwholesome milk (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County), 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:

§ 180, Sanitary Code

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Weymar
 of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
 HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *William Weymar*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution, duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
 District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whelan, James

DATE:

01/06/91



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A. J. [Signature]

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Filed *6* day of *January* 1891
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THE PEOPLE
James W. Helan
vs
Case 7

England in the Third degree
offering in the first degree
[Section 498.50, 224 & 228.]

James W. Helan
District Attorney
James W. Helan
vs
Case 7

A True Bill.
James W. Helan
vs
Case 7
James W. Helan
vs
Case 7
James W. Helan
vs
Case 7

Witnesses:

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Police Court 5 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 116 E. 111th Street, aged 60 years,
occupation keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 15 E. 115th Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

flat tenement dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a no human being, ~~by means~~

~~and~~ BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open

the door leading from the hall-
way on the 3^d floor of said premises
into apartments driving down with a
jimmy
on the 18th day of November 1890 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One gold chain, breast-pin, gold watch
two silver watches, gold badge, silk
muffler, six dollars in money, all
of the value of one hundred and fifty
dollars.

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

James Whelan (murder) and another
man unknown that - at the hour of
for the reasons following, to wit:
12 O'clock M. said date deponent
recently locked and fastened said door
and went out leaving said apartment
alone and all of said property therein.
and when deponent returned at the hour
of 2 O'clock P. the same day deponent
discovered that said door had been
opened as aforesaid and found this

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Defendant and said unknown
 man in defendant's apartment
 defendant caught - told of this defendant
 when he drew a pistol and pointed it
 at defendant - defendant - saying that he
 would shoot her let - go her hand in his
 when he and the said unknown man
 ran together out of said apartment -
 taking said property with them.
 Wherefore defendant - charges the said
 defendant James Whelan and said
 unknown man with being together
 and taking in concert with each
 other - and burglary entering
 said premises as aforesaid and
 felonious taking stealing and carrying
 away said property in the presence
 of defendant by force and violence

Given to before me (James Whelan)
 this 18th day of Dec 1890 J. J. Lyons

Dated 1881
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 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
 defendant 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 1881
 Police Justice

Witness,	No.	Street,

District, No. 1
 Police Court
 THE PEOPLE, vs. the complainant of
 the above named
 District, No. 1
 Police Court
 Offence - BURGLARY

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Whelan 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 Whelan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *335 East 16 Street 3 Years*

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 Whelan

Taken before me this *18* day of *June* 189*0*

W. McLeod Police Justice

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

Joseph Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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, *Dec 18* 1890 *W. W. Mead* 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.

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Police Court, 9 - 1878 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lophia Beizer
16 East 11th
vs.
James Whelan

Offense
Burglary
in robbery

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Dated, *Dec 18* 1890

Made Magistrate.
Geo A. O'ran Officer.
27 Precinct.

Witnesses

No Street.

No Street.

No Street.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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 Whelan

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

James Whelan

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

The said

James Whelan

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *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 *Lizzie P. Ridel*

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 *Lizzie P. Ridel*

Lizzie P. Ridel 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

James Whelan

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

The said *James Whelan*

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

one fan of the value of two dollars, one scarf of the value of three dollars, three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each, three chains of the value of twenty dollars each, one cuff button of the value of two cents, five bangles of the value of fifty cents each, one knife of the value of one dollar, one nail of the value of ten cents, ten United States postage stamps of the denomination and value of two cents each, two pairs of gloves of the value of one dollar each pair, two razors of the value of one dollar each, eighteen knives of the value of one dollar each, two earrings of the value of thirty dollars each, one gold pen of the value of three dollars, one silver cross of the value of fifty cents, one toy bank of the value of fifty cents, one pencil of the value of two dollars and one ring of the value of two dollars

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lizzie P. Riedel*

in the dwelling house of the said *Lizzie P. Riedel*

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

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

The said *James Whelan*

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

Lizzie P. Redel

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

Lizzie P. Redel

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

James Whelan

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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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Whelan
(2 cases)

*Burglary in the Third degree,
County of Westchester,
New York.*

[Section 488, N.Y. Cr. L. 1909, 1915]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Whelan

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

James Whelan

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

The said *James Whelan*,

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninty*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Daphia Berger*,

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 *Daphia Berger*

in 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

James Whelan

of the CRIME OF ~~Robbery~~ *ROBBERY in the 3rd degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James Whelan*,

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~~ *day* time of said day, with force and arms, ~~being then and there aided~~ *being then and there aided* by an accomplice actually present, (whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown) and ~~being also armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: with a certain loaded pistol, in and upon her the said Daphia Beizer, feloniously did make an assault, and one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one breast pin of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of forty dollars, two other watches of the value of twenty dollars each, one badge of the value of five dollars, one muller of the value of two dollars, and the sum of six dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of six dollars~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *the said Daphia Beizer,* in the presence of the said *Daphia Beizer,* against her will, by force and violence and by putting her in fear of some immediate injury to her person, in

~~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.*

De Lancey J. Hill,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3925

DESCRIPTION:

White, Charles

DATE:

01/06/91



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Counsel,
Filed 6 day of Jan 1891.
Pleads

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 634, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles White

[Signature]
Rebecca Nicole
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~
District Attorney

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.
24th J.P. 72

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POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs
Frank S. Trimble

vs
Charles White

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly
Dec 17 1890

For defendant de Storie

Frank S. Trimble being duly sworn as
a witness for the people, and cross-
examined on his affidavit deposes
and says: -

Q Have you ever dealt in glass?

A In glass ware.

Q Have you ever dealt in window
glass?

A No Sir

Q You are not furnished with the
price of window glass?

A No Sir

By the Court

Q How do you value this glass at
\$50?

A Mr Bain, a friend, at the time
who, I understand makes a
specialty of glass, told me he
would not put it in short of

fifty eight dollars. It is French plate
two meter thick

By the Stiner

Q Did you measure it?

A No Sir

Q You only know what you were told?

A I had a small piece of common glass
cost me \$3 at the same place

Q Is that man here who told you
that?

A No Sir; he is in Boston. He is a man
that makes a specialty of it. I suppose
he happened to be in at the time.
His name is Bourne.

Q What was the length of this glass?

A I should say about six feet -
by twenty inches - of common glass.

Sworn to before me this 27th day
of December 1890

By J. C. Reilly
Notary Public

Samuel Tobias being duly sworn and
examined as a witness for Defendants
deposes and says. I am 25 years
old. I reside at 327 West 17th
St. I am a dealer in window
glass.

Q Were you present on this occasion?

A No Sir.

Q Do you know anything about the case?

A Nothing - I have seen the glass, I was not there when it was broken.

Q Were you sent to these premises by Mr White?

A Yes Sir, I was sent to take the size of the glass and see what it is worth - to give a price on it.

Q Have you seen the glass referred to in the complaint?

A Yes.

Q And measured it?

A Yes.

Q You are an expert in the value of glass.

Q What is the value of that glass what would it be worth to put it in that window?

A Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.

Q The same kind of glass?

A Exactly the same kind of glass.

Q You would put it in for that sum of money?

A - Yes and all Sir.

Q You looked at the glass thoroughly?

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A - I did so
Q - Can't be any mistake?

A - No sir

By the Court

Q - You examined the glass?

A - Yes; it is French plate glass,

Q - Did you measure the thickness?

A - No. The thickness makes very little difference in the price. It is the quality of the glass. Sometimes the thicker glass is cheaper than thinner glass. The market value is about the same, unless there is some great demand for this glass. If it would be clear it would be more in demand.

Mr. Stone - I believe that this offense is a misdemeanor, and I ask you to vote to hold defendant only for misdemeanor.

The Court - It is a question for the experts; do that please?

Mr. Stone - Yes.

The Court - Defendant is held to answer \$500 bail.

Sworn to before me this 19 day

of December 1890

J. C. [Signature]
Justice

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Police Court, 2^d District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 103 West 14th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Liquors

being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 15th day of December 1880, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Charles White (now here), who unlawfully, willfully, and maliciously destroyed, a certain Pane of Glass in deponent's care and Custody, on the following facts to wit:

That the said defendant was in the employ of deponent as a cleaner, and that on the aforesaid date deponent notified the defendant that his services were no longer required, and discharged him, and that the defendant on being so notified, made threats to deponent and told him he would fit him.

And deponent further says that about the hour of 3.15 P.M. of the aforesaid date, said defendant on being ordered out of the aforesaid premises, went out, and immediately broke the said property, which was in the show window of the aforesaid premises, by willfully deliberately and maliciously, pushing his foot through said Pane of Glass, said Glass being worth and of the cost of Fifty (50) dollars.

Deponent therefore charges the said defendant with violation of Section 654, of the Penal Code and asks that the said defendant may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of December 1880

By *[Signature]*
Police Justice.

Frank S. Trimble

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Sec. 198-200

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court

Charles White

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *San Domingo.*

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

Answer. *Bowery Lodging House No. Brown Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cleaner*

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, and demand an examination

*his
Charles White
man*

Taken before this day of *December* 188*7*

J. P. [Signature]
Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 December 17th 1890 La. J. C. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 1901 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank J. Tumble
vs.
Charles White

Offence
Indictment
Section 674 Penal Code

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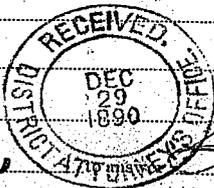
Dated December 16 1901
Kerley Magistrate.
Schreiber Officer.
S. C. Precinct.

Witnesses
\$1000 & Dec 17, 1901

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$5000



COMMITTED

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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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Frank S. Trimble
agst.
Charles White

Examination had Dec 17 1882
Before Daniel O. Reilly Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Frank S. Trimble
Samuel Frbis

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Dec 17 1882 W. L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

D. O. Reilly
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Charles White

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

— Charles White —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows :

The said *Charles White*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *December*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of glass,*

of the value of *fifty dollars*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank S. Trumble*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*
and destroy.

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
— Charles White —
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

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

pane of glass.

of the value of *fifty dollars*. —
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one
Frank S. Trumble, —
there situate, of the real property of the said *Frank S. Trumble*. —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*.

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

John R. Fellows,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, John

DATE:

01/30/91



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Witness:
V. J. Regelli
Foreman of
Meylants
5th Court Street
Confederate
Far of feet
L. A. witnesses

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Counsel of
Filed
Pleads
Lo Jany 1881

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John White

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frank Eason
Foreman.
Wm. Smith
Wm. D. ...
May 10 1881

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Police Court, 5 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 1590 - 3rd Avenue Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Confectioner being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 25th day of January 1899, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, John Whittemore

(here) did wilfully and maliciously break the plate glass window in defendant's store doing damage to the amount of twenty-five dollars in violation of Section 654 of the Penal Code for the reasons following to wit: on the said date this defendant threw a stone through the plate glass window of defendant's store at premises 1590 - 3rd Avenue.

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of January
1899

Wm. W. W. W.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John White

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am guilty, I asked work and food from Complainant he refused, and I then broke the window

John White.

Taken before me this

26

day of

September 1889

Police Justice.

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

Alfred Carr
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *from* 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, *Jan 26* 189..... *W. A. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... 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,.....189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mandorff
1396 3d Avenue
John White

Mat Marchant
Clerk

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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.

Dated, *Jan 26* 1891

W. H. Blair Magistrate.

W. M. Carthy Officer.

23rd Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Ed*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John White

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

John White —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *depriving* —

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows :

The said *John White*, —

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Twenty Fifth* day of *January* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain part of*

state of New York,

of the value of *seventy five dollars*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Munday*.

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*

and destroy :

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 White* of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

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

a certain pane or plate glass.

of the value of *seventy five dollars.* in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *John Munday* there situate, of the real property of the said *John Munday*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*

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

DELANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3925

DESCRIPTION:

Wilder, Harry

DATE:

01/23/91



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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Jan 1891
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Wilder

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edison
Foreman.
Jan 23/91
J. Henry A. King 2 day
Jan 23/91
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Witnesses:

John A. King
A. C. Anderson
Lawyer
170 N. 7th
and for officer
for
Anderson
has no working
of Sept. 1891
John A. King
Jan 23/91

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Peter Kilgallen

of No. 181 Christopher Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 181 Christopher Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a restaurant and dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Peter Kilgallen
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking the
hinges and removing a sash on the
roof of said premises

on the 21 day of January 1891 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Personal clothing
jewelry and other property belonging
to deponent and members of his
family, of the value of one
thousand dollars.

~~the property of~~
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

Harry Wilder now her.

for the reasons following, to wit: The said premises were

securely locked and closed at 10

minutes to 12 o'clock at noon on January

21 1891 and deponent heard the

breaking of the said sash and

Deponent saw defendant raise the
 said scuttle, and deponent saw
 the defendant enter said premises
 unlawfully at said time, and the
 defendant was arrested in the act
 of running away at said time by
 Officer David Reilly of the 9th
 Precinct Police

Sworn to before me this
 21st day of January
 1891

J. J. [Signature]
 J. J. [Signature]

D. B. [Signature]

Police Court _____ District.

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

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Harry Wilder

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. W.S.

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

Answer. Depend

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I have nothing to say
Harry Wilder

Taken before me this

21

day of January

1897

J. M. ...

Police Justice

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

Harry Wilder

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 *Jan 2* 189*1* *J. H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Killgallen
181 Christopher St.
Harry Wilder

Offence *Murphy*

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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.

Dated *Jan 21* 188*9*
Ford Magistrate.

Reilly Officer.

Witnesses *Call the Officer* Precinct

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1,500* to answer *G. S.*

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People v @ }
Agent }
Harry Wilder }

City and County of New York S.S.

Arthur Hobbs being
duly sworn says: I am the person
named Harry Wilder and the defend-
ant above named - I gave the name
of Wilder at the time of my arrest
hoping thereby to save my family name
from disgrace: This is the first time
I have ever been arrested in my
life - I am 19 years of age, and
have been employed by Mr William
Merkley Agent for the Union News Company
at Weehawken N.J. I was also a
page boy in the Assembly in the year
1888 while Assemblyman Cole was
speaker of the house I was without
means at the time I committed
the act for which I stand convicted
and sincerely regret the step: and
am fully satisfied that this is my first
and last step in Crime!

Arthur Hobbs.

Sworn before me
January 1891
J. H. ...

me this 30th day of
1891
J. H. ...

Carl Nelson

The People &c

- vs -

Harry Wilder

Applicant of Defendants

Herb Berling

Amos J. B. B. B.

Ischamant

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Harry Wilder
Born New York
Occup No trade
Married
Single
Residence 473. Beacon
Parents - Father living

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<i>Wm. L. Gray</i> <i>Discharged</i>	
No. <i>5</i>	THE PEOPLE, &C.
vs.	
<i>August Peters</i> <i>Car Weapons</i> <i>Pleaded</i>	
No. <i>6</i>	THE PEOPLE, &C.
vs.	
<i>Annie Hogan</i> <i>Robbery</i> <i>Discharged</i>	

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 Widdow

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

Henry Widdow

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

The said Henry Widdow,

late of the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Peter Kilgallen,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

The said Peter Kilgallen,

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

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,

Richard D. Smith, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

01/15/91



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Witnesses;

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January 1891

John A. Howard

307, C. B. Gray
Clerk of Court

Myself worked for
a year. He was
for the M. I.

L. B. Baker
Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Jan 18 91
Pleads, *L. B. Baker*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Williams
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,
(From the Person),
[Sections 528, 580, 530 Pennl Code]

BY JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Eason
Foreman.

Jan 15 1891
George W. Gray
John A. Howard
Jan 15 1891

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Frank Coyne
of No. 31 Madison Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of July 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

aid person

A Gold watch
of the value of
Forty 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

Morgan Williams (now here) for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says — he met defendant on the Bowery at about midnight of June 1st and had said watch in the pocket of the pants worn by deponent at the time.

Deponent further says — he is informed by Officer Morris Schwartz of the 12th Precinct that he arrested defendant on Grand Street at about 1 AM of July 2, with said watch in his possession, which defendant attempted to throw away when arrested. Wherefore Deponent charges defendant with larceny, stealing and carrying away said property from his person and possession.

Frank Coyne

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July 1891

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Morris Schwartz

aged _____ years, occupation Officer of No. _____

120 Mee

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Frank Coyne

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

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

July 1899

Morris Schwartz

W. M. Mearns

Police Justice.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *At 284 Bway "Emma" Queens*

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 have nothing to say at present*
George Williams

Taken before me this *11th* day of *January* 188*7*
W. M. [Signature]
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT:

of No. 12th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 2nd day of July 1894
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested George
Williams (now here) on complaint of Jour
Mans Kahn for Warranty from the Prison.

Deponent says - said Mans Kahn is a
necessary and material witness for the
People in said action, and as deponent fears
he will be unable to produce said Mans
Kahn when wanted to testify, in said action
prays that he be committed to the House of
Detention in default of \$100 bail, to testify.

Morris Schwartz

Sworn to before me this

of July 1894

day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT,

Morris Schwartz

of No. 12th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,

occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 2nd day of July 1891

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

George Williams (now here) on complaint of one

Frank Kahn for Battery from the person.

Deponent says, - he has not sufficient

evidence in Court to substantiate said

charge, and prays that defendant

be held as as unable deponent to

produce material evidence in Court.

Morris Schwartz

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day

of 1891

George Williams
Police Justice

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
George Williams

AFFIDAVIT.

Sworn to by the
person of Frank Cahu

Dated July 2 1891

Meade Magistrate.

Schwartz Officer. 12-11

Witness,

Frank Cahu
Committed to the
House of Detention
in default of \$100
bail to testify in
the within action.

Disposition,

Ex. July 3. 91

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

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

Dated Jan 30 1891 W. W. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- (3) District. 17

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Coyne
31 - *Madison St.*
1 *Mrs. Williams*
2
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4
Office of *Lawrence*
Ch. Owen

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 3* 1891

McEwen Magistrate.

Schwartz Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses *all officers*

No. _____ Street.

Benj. Leek

No. *18* _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1.000* to answer

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Mr

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Person



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Williams

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

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

The said *George Williams*

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

one watch of the value of forty dollars

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Williams

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

The said

George Williams

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,

one watch of the value of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank Coyne

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

Frank Coyne

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

George Williams

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.

Dehancey Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Counsel, *Bo Dwyer*
Filed *20* day of *June* 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Williams
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

John Williams
DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. WILLOWS

John Williams
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson
June 20/87
Foreman.

Wanda Gentry
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Wanda Gentry
July 6

Witnesses:

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John Williams
jointly indicted with
John Curran

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. January 28th 1891
Indictment for burglary in the first
degree, grand larceny in the first degree and receiving
stolen goods.

Robert L. Adams, sworn and examined, testified:
I am an artist; on the 10th of January I lived at
No. 486 St. Nicholas Avenue; we live on the ground
floor, it is a flat house; the rooms are arrang-
ed on both sides of a private hall. My room
is just across from the dining room; there
are three windows in the dining room open-
ing directly on the street, on St. Nicholas
Avenue. My sister, Minerva Adams, who lives
with me was in the house at the time and I
had with me a guest for the Sunday; his name
is Simons and he lives in Utica; he is
not in the city now. Beside the dining room
there was three sleeping rooms, a parlor, a
bath room, a kitchen, a store room in the
basement below. I retired about midnight on
the night in question, we all retired. I am
not sure whether the windows were fastened or
not. I am positive they were shut down. I came
in the front door, the main entrance and
put my hat and overcoat on the hat rack,
which is just outside the bath room door,
and then I undressed in the bath room and
left all my clothing in there. There were no

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lights in any rooms in the house except the bath room. After taking a bath I retired leaving a light burning in the bath room. I was awakened between five and six o'clock in the morning. The convent of the Sacred Heart is just across the street from our house, and the bell rings every morning at five o'clock, and I had heard the bell ring and had gone to sleep again; so I knew it must have been after five o'clock. When I was awakened I heard some one moving in the hall, and very soon after the door of my room was pushed open and a man put his head in my bed room. I waited a moment and then got out of bed and went to the door and looked across into the dining room and saw a man going out of the window. There was a light in the dining room, which the man must have lit. I noticed the color of the man's hair very distinctly; he got out. I came out of my bed room and went into the hall. I did not go into the dining room; my room is so situated that I can see across the dining room from my room. The hair of the man was something like red and sandy. When the man put his head in the window I noticed the shape of his head

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of his ears, which were very large. I noticed that as he opened the door of my room, and then I noticed as he went out of the window the color of his hair. I noticed that his ears were large. I did not observe his clothing. I notified my sister and friend and asked them if they had been up? They said they had not been up. I said there was some one in the house and had just gone out of the window. My friend dressed himself and went out and found the officers who came in directly. I looked around the room to see if anything was missing. I missed my overcoat and an undercoat and vest; my friend missed his overcoat. I also missed my shoes. The clothing was worth altogether about forty dollars. My overcoat was practically new. The window that the man got out of was shoved away up; the casement is about 18 inches above the floor; he could step up very easily and then just outside the window is the railing of the stone steps, and from that he must have stepped down on the steps and out into the street. There was no difficulty whatever in getting out. The police officers came in. The man who escaped left an old coat and a pair of shoes, which they overhauled and found

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some things in the pockets. I saw my things afterwards at Police Headquarters - my overcoat, my under coat and vest and shoes. I think officer O'Brien had them. Those were the things that were in my premises on the night I had taken my bath and went to bed. I saw the shoes on a man who gave his name as Curran at the Police Headquarters. I saw nothing else of mine on him; the clothes were not on anybody when I saw them at Headquarters. That is all I knew about it.

Minerva Adams, sworn and examined, testified. I am the sister of the complainant and resided with him at 486 St. Nicholas Avenue on the night of the 10th of January. I closed the windows and the dining room, drew down the shades over the curtains and locked the dining room door leading into the basement before I left the dining room. I did that between the hours of six and seven o'clock. I saw that the parlor windows were down. I retired soon after twelve o'clock. The lights in the house were all out with the exception of one in the bath room. I was awakened by my brother about half past five o'clock and got up immediately. I went into the dining room. I saw that one window was open and there was a light in the dining room.

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One gas jet was lit. I saw in the hall a pair of old shoes and an old coat. I don't remember having it in my hand and I don't remember taking anything from it. The coat now shown to me I saw it first that morning with two policemen. I saw them take that (pointing to a tag) out of one of the pockets. I discovered a number and pencil marks on it. The same writing appears to be on it now that was on it then. I distinguished it an hour or two later. The tag now shown me is the one, and it is in the same condition now as when I first saw it; one of the officers took it away. I know that my brother's overcoat and coat and vest were gone and I know that the old coat and shoes which were found did not belong to my brother. St Nicholas Avenue is near one hundred and thirty fourth street. Solomon Cohen, sworn and examined. I am a police officer connected with the thirtieth Precinct. I remember the morning of the 11th of January, Sunday morning. Twenty minutes after six o'clock, Mr. Adams's gentleman friend came to my brother officer and called his attention that there was a robbery committed in his house. The officer called me and we both went around there. When we got on the stop, Mr. Adams

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friend drew our attention to the open window and told us that is the way the burglar got out. We went in the hallway and we found an old overcoat and a pair of shoes and Mr. Adams stated what goods were stolen off his hat rack; and in the overcoat I found a tag. The tag now shown me is the one I found in the overcoat pocket. I held it under the gas light and all I could distinguish on it was one 222, on the front of the tag, and the tag was put back in the pocket again and was taken to the police station. My brother officer took the coat. I stayed on my post and the brother officer went back to the station house with the coat and shoes. Was the window open when you got there? Yes sir. St. Nicholas Avenue is in the Twelfth ward. John Judgeon, sworn and examined, testified I am a ^{night} watchman at the South Fifth Avenue hotel; we take lodgers only. I watch the third floor. The beds are all in one room, on one floor in two tiers, like the cabin of a ship. I saw the card now shown me this morning. There are cards similar to that in our hotel. The cards are made fast to the property of the boarders and they are given in charge of the watchman and the property is put into a locker; we put on the tag the name of the

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gentleman and the number of the bed. Then he gets up in the morning we take the tag off the goods and put it in the drawer. I know John Curran by his visiting at the hotel. I saw him there on the night of the 11th. It was Sunday; he was not there on the night of the 10th. I did not see him around there. I saw him on the night of the 11th at six o'clock in the evening, he was in bed; he looked to me as if he had been drinking. I did not notice his style of dress. I observed he had a black overcoat with a velvet collar. I passed the remark, it was a very fine overcoat. I did not remember seeing it before. He put it on and went out; he went out about half past nine o'clock. I did not see him since then.

Stephen O'Brien, sworn and examined. I am a detective sergeant in the Police Department at Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St. I arrested John Curran, he is here. I arrested him on the morning of the 12th of January. Detective Sergeant McCauley and myself saw him going into a pawnshop at No. 10 Sixth Avenue; after he had been in there two or three minutes we walked in and found that he had taken the overcoat off that he had on and was about pawning it. It was a dark colored overcoat. He went in, and he had the overcoat off, and the man behind the

counter had it. I asked the pawnbroker in his presence if he was trying to pawn the overcoat. He said he was; it was a pretty good overcoat. I says, "Let me look at it." He handed it across the counter to me. I then asked Curran where he got the overcoat? He said it was his overcoat. Where did you get it? "I bought it." Where did you buy it? I bought it in Boston. Who did you buy it from? "I don't know the name of the firm." What street was it on? He says, "Washington st." How long did you buy it? He said about five or six months ago. I asked him then if he could not tell us the name of the firm? He could not and he could not tell us who he worked for. So I said he would have to come to Police Headquarters. I took him and the coat to the Headquarters; and on the way I tried to get him to tell me if he had been employed anywhere in New York where we could find out something about him? He said, no, he had been insulted, he would not tell us anything; we had arrested him, this was his coat and all that sort of thing, he was not going to say anything. The coat was subsequently identified by M. Adams; he came two or three hours afterwards and identified it as his overcoat. I made

John Hunt, born and reared, testified
 that William Harper lived at the corner of
 St. Lawrence St. and
 that he was in company with him from
 the first of the year until he was
 killed at the battle of Shiloh. He
 was first at the school, and saw him
 later. I went with William and he
 was in the minutes last made at
 the South 5th Avenue Hotel and went
 to bed. That floor did not sleep in the
 top floor which is the front. Did you see
 him go to bed? No. Did you go to bed at
 the same time? No. Tell us how you go to
 bed, what you have done after taking your
 bedding and hanging for it? There is a
 little place where you put your clothes
 in, it is a little locker, then you lock
 it and the night watchman puts a
 padlock on it and you can take that
 it is to stop anybody else in case any-
 body should get your key and take your
 clothes out and take them away.
 get up at half past seven in the morning
 William was in bed, he took him up,
 he was in the place about 25 minutes
 to eight o'clock.

on his back and in the basket? No, still
 not at the time because there is many a
 man sleep in that place that prefer to
 be wake up early. Did you ask him where
 he got those five dollars? No, he said he
 got them as a bargain and he would make
 a bargain with me, and he sold me the
 coat for five dollars and though in the
 coat and not for nothing, so you want
 that my believe that he came by those
 things himself? I wish they would believe it
 because I believe it myself that he came
 knowingly by them. That did you tell the police
 officer so to how you got those 5 dollars
 that I bought them from Gannon. Did you
 hear Gannon tell anything to the officer
 as to how he got them 5 dollars, because
 they kept us away from each other. Did
 Gannon tell you that he bought them in
 Boston? No sir and I did not ask him
 the name of my employer in Boston?
 Nothing: he did not see me have the clothes
 in. I don't know where No. 488 St. Nicholas
 Avenue is. I was never there. I never know
 Gannon late in prison for stealing. I don't
 he done a short time in Boston, accordingly
 passing by probably tell me how connect
 under the name of Williams in Boston
 It was not under the name of Jones.

on his back and in the locker? No, it did not at the time because there is many a man sleeps in that place that prefers to be woke up early. Did you ask him where he got those fine clothes? No, he said he got them as a bargain and he would make a bargain with me, and he sold me the coat for five dollars and through in the coat and rest for nothing. Do you want that jury to believe that he came by those things honestly? I wish they would believe it because I believe it myself that he came honestly by them. What did you tell the police officer as to how you got those? I told him that I bought them from Curran. Did you hear Curran tell anything to the officer as to how he got them? No sir, because they kept us away from each other. Did Curran tell you that he bought them in Boston? No sir and I did not ask him. The name of my employer is Joseph E. Kelling; he did not see me have the clothes on. I don't know where No. 488 St. Nicholas Avenue is. I was never there. I never know Curran to be in prison for stealing. I heard he done a short time in Boston, somebody passing by probably told me I was convicted under the name of Williams in Boston. It was not under the name of Lane.

John Bart, sworn and examined, testified. I work for Thorp's livery stable, Sullivan St. I am not working for him now. I think it is No. 117, it is next to the Catholic church. I know the defendant Williams about three years. I met him at Mr. Hellings's. On the night of the 10th of January I was in company with him. I saw him first at ten o'clock, and I saw him later. I went out of Hellings's with him five or ten minutes past twelve o'clock. I went up to the South Fifth Avenue hotel and went to bed. What floor did you sleep on? The top floor which is the fourth. Did you see him go to bed? Yes. Did you go to bed at the same time? Yes. Tell us how you go to bed, what you have to do after taking your lodging and paying for it? There is a little place where you put your clothes in, it is a little locker, then you lock it and the night watchman puts a padlock on it and you can't take that, it is to stop anybody else in case anybody should get your key and take your clothes out and take them away. I got up at half past seven in the morning. Williams was in bed. I woke him up, he was out of the place about 25 minutes to eight o'clock.

Cross Examined: You are very positive it was 25 minutes past seven? The clock is right in front of me when I get up. How do you recollect that man particularly? Because I saw that man, and when I heard about him being arrested and being out that night I knew it was wrong. You said you had known Williams three years? Yes. Where did you first meet him? At Mr. Rowley's restaurant. I used to go there and pay three dollars a week for my board and then I slept at South Fifth Avenue. I saw him every time I went in. I was not intimate with him only to speak to him in the store or when I would meet him outside the doors. Did you ever drink together? Many times. I do not know how to play pool and so I have never played pool with him, but I have played cards with Williams several times. What occupation do you say you worked at? Stallemann. Is your father and mother living? No sir. I have a brother and sister; they are living at Pawtucket, R.I. You have no relatives in the city? No sir. You are now making your home at the South Fifth Avenue hotel? Yes. When my mother died in Rhode Island I came here and got work and have been here ever since, which is four years ago. I first heard of the arrest of Williams about

ten o'clock at night. Some men around the neighborhood said Williams was arrested. I asked what for? Of course they told me just the same as I heard here. Did you go to see him? No sir. Have you seen him since his arrest until today? Not until I saw him coming out there. I was subpoenaed by a friend of his I suppose. A man named Swager came to see me about coming down here. I do not see him in Court and I do not know where he is. He is no friend of Williams more than seeing him around the neighborhood. He wanted me to speak the truth that I saw him in South Fifth Avenue that night. He did not tell you to tell any lies about it? No sir. What kind of a night was this, was it raining or snowing the 10th of January? I did not take much notice of it. I do not think it was a very rough night. Do you know anything you did on Saturday? I done many things that day. It was a nice morning; it had been snowing, but it did not bother me. I am sure that it was Saturday night the 10th of January I saw that man. I saw him many another Saturday night at Mellings. I had a few drinks with him that night, but I was not drunk. I met Williams nearly every Saturday night at Mellings, and I often

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walked with him from Mellings to the South Fifth Avenue. I did not go with him the night before this particular Saturday night. He did not always sleep on the same floor with me. Will you positively swear that you saw him on the 10th of January at the South Fifth Avenue hotel? Yes, because I went up stairs with him. How do you know it was that Saturday night? It is two weeks ago last Saturday night, and on the Monday he was arrested; that is all I know. Do you know Mr. Curran? No sir. Did you ever see him before? I saw him once, that is all. I saw him once or twice talking to Williams on the corner of Sullivan St. I only saw him three times in my life. I don't know him, he is a perfect stranger to me. I never saw him at the South Fifth Ave. hotel. I did not see Williams put the clothes on him. I know nothing about them. I saw him working Monday and he had his old clothes on.

James Rowley, sworn and examined, testified: I keep a restaurant at No. 90 West Houston St., and have been keeping it seven years. I know Williams, the defendant, I guess he was employed by my father two years and a half he had charge of my place at night, took in cash and waited on customers. His reputation for honesty was very good while with us.

Cross Examined. He came into our place four years ago while looking for employment and from that time we employed him. I put him on day work, he was waiting on the table and when my night man left I gave him in charge. He left and come back again, and to the best of my recollection he worked six months; then he went to work for Butler and Smith, steam fitter. I should think he was away three or four months. When I employed him first he told me he came from Boston. He did not tell me he came from the State prison. I heard he was arrested last week, but this is the first I knew he had ever been in State prison. I saw Curran come into my place; I saw him talking to Williams in there. I did not see them sitting together eating their meals. I know John Hart; he comes in quite often to get his meals. Joseph Welling sworn. Have a liquor saloon at 128 West Newton st. Williams has been employed by me about two years. His reputation for honesty is good; this is the first time I have ever heard anything against him. I have seen Curran in the store seven or eight times. Gerson Keriger and John D. Harris also testified to the defendant's character for honesty. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods.

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another arrest between eight and nine o'clock that night. I arrested the defendant John Williams. He was standing on the corner of Sullivan and West Houston Sts, and detective sergeant M^cCanley and I approached him and told him that Inspector Byrnes wanted to see him. He said, "All right," he walked with us. On the way over to Headquarters I told him that there was a man arrested over there who claimed that he was implicated with him in the robbery. He did not make any reply, he said that he did not know anything about any robbery, he was willing to go over to the office with us. When I got to Headquarters we searched him and took off the overcoat and coat and vest and hat he had on. I took him down to the cells to let him see this man. Curran asked him if he knew him? He said he did. We did not allow him to have any conversation but locked them up in separate cells. The next morning this man Adams and a man named Simons who was stopping with him the night of the robbery came down and identified the property. Simons identified the overcoat and Adams identified the other overcoat and the coat and vest and hat. The next morning they were taken to Court and remanded back to the Headquarters. Inspector Byrnes

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brought this man Williams up stairs and had some conversation which I did not hear. Then he called me in this man said he had bought this property from Curran, that he came in a liquor store where he was employed about seven or eight o'clock in the morning, Sunday morning, and that he had bought this property for five dollars; and that this man was drinking around there all day trying to sell this other coat which we got on him when he was arrested. So one would buy it, he said, and he told him to keep it till the next morning until the pawnshop would be open and he would get rid of it. The following day we took him over to the Police Court both together and had some conversation with this man Curran, but it was not in the presence of the defendant. Then they were brought before the Magistrate, the Judge said to Curran in the presence of this man Williams, "you have been in prison before?" He says, "yes." "What for?" He says, "In receiving stolen goods." He then turned to Williams and said, "you have been in prison too, haven't you?" He says, "yes, but in another State," and they both acknowledged they stopped at the same lodging house, the South Fifth Avenue hotel.

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Robert L. Adams recalled by the District Attorney
The hat and shoes now shown me are mine
and also the coat and vest and under
coat

Stephen O'Brien recalled this clothing was
identified by Mr. Adams, and the overcoat that
was on him (the defendant) was delivered to
Mr. Simons by order of the Court; he belonged in
Rochester. Mr. Adams identified the coat and vest,
which I found on the defendant now upon trial.

John M. Canley, sworn and examined,
testified I am a detective Sergeant attached to
Police Headquarters in Mulberry St. Detective
Sergeant O'Brien and myself arrested Williams
on the evening of the 12th of January upon the
corner of West Houston and Sullivan Sts.
He was standing on the corner at the time
and we went up to him and told him that
Inspector Byrnes wanted to see him and we
brought him to Headquarters. We told him that
there was a man locked up at Police Head-
quarters who said that he was connected
with the crime of burglary, and he said,
"Well, he would see about it." At that time
he said nothing further. Then we took him
to Police Headquarters we took the clothes that
he had on him off, that is, the overcoat
the undercoat, the vest and the hat,
and he said he got them from Carran

I do not remember now where he said he got them. I do not remember that he said any thing about a laborer. Detective Sergeant O'Brien had more conversation with him than what I had. What else did he say to you over there with reference to having served any time? He admitted in the Police Court before Judge Mead that he had served time in another State but not this. I heard him make that admission. The Judge asked him about his being in the State prison? He said that he had ^{never} been in State prison in this State, but he had served time in another State.

Cross Examined: I understood that he worked in the place opposite to which we arrested him - it is a liquor store, corner of Sullivan St. and South Fifth Avenue. What did he say about the burglary, did he admit that he had any connection with that? No sir, he ~~did~~ ^{did not}; he denied that he had anything to do with the burglary. Did he tell where he got the goods? He said that he got them from Curran. Didn't he tell you that he had bought them from Curran? I do not remember that he said he bought them. I am not sure, he may have said it. I know he said he got them from Curran. I do not remember whether he told me whether he bought them.

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John Williams, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 28 years old and was born in Boston. I have not been there since Sept. 1883. I was in prison in Boston before I came here and when I was released I came to New York. Since I came to the city I have been working for Baker and Smith steam fitting, corner of South Fifth Avenue and Houston St. I worked for two years and a half for Mr. Rowley, who keeps a restaurant, No. 90 West Houston St. I was waiting on the table and had full charge of this place in the night time. I was in charge of his cash and business. Since then I have been working for Mr. Telling fourteen months. I was pater round the place and got up the lunch and done chores around. On Saturday night the 10th of January I had to work till eleven o'clock and when I got off work I stayed around there until about twelve o'clock. I was standing there and Mr. Telling asked me if I wanted any money that night? I told him, no. I did not. So another man that works around there by the name of Hart, he got a dollar of Mr. Telling. He says to me, Did you get any money? I told him, no. He says, "Come with me." He went outside and he loaned me a quarter out of the dollar, and we went up to the South Fifth Avenue Hotel. He got two beds

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I got No. 252, the key of which they have got down at Police Headquarters now, which they forgot to return to me. That is the key of my locker, and the other bed was No. 251. The bed No. 251 happened to be wet, and Mr. Hart could not sleep in it. So the night watchman put him over on the other bed to sleep for the night. I went to bed between twelve and one o'clock. I did not get up until half past seven o'clock that morning. I could not leave the place because ~~the~~ ~~night watchman~~ when you lock your locker you put the key under your pillow, and when you are in bed he comes around and snaps a padlock on it and nobody can get out of that place until the night watchman opens it for you, because the one key fits ^{all} the padlocks, you cannot get your clothes unless you call the night watchman down. The clothes are put in a locker that is locked at night when you go to bed? Yes sir. Did you go out that night? No. When did you see Carran for the first time? I seen him between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Where did you see him? I saw him outside of the place where I am employed, No. 128 West Houston st. between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday morning. I have not to

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go to work so early Sunday morning. All I have to do is to sweep and get things cleaned after Saturday night. I got up about eight o'clock and swept off the floor and got up my coal and cleaned the lunch counter. A knock came to the door, I went outside to see who it was, and there I met my friend Mr. Curran. He said, "I have an overcoat, if you would like to buy it I will sell it to you cheap." I said, "I was going to buy an overcoat and was going to draw some money and go up on Sixth Avenue and try to buy an overcoat cheap; if this coat fits me, I will buy it." He said, "Take a walk up to the hotel." I took a walk up to the hotel. He showed me the overcoat. I believed I was getting a bargain. I did not ask questions. He said he got a bargain off a party; he sold me the coat. I told him if he would come down to the corner I would get five dollars from my boss due me for wages. In going out of the place he took another coat and vest and said, "You might as well have these too." He had them in the locker. He said, "I have not got any use for them. I took them and brought them down - an overcoat, an undercoat and vest; the hat I found in the afternoon in the coat pocket. I went

down to the store in about an hour afterwards the
 locker was on the third floor of the South Fifth ave.
 hotel. At the time I bought that coat I did not
 know it was stolen and had no idea that
 any portion of those garments were stolen. I
 would not have bought them if I knew they were ^{stolen}.

Cross Examined. I first met Carran in Boston I guess
 about 1881, about ten years ago, I think it was
 on Beach St. that I met him. I don't know what
 he was doing at the time. I was working then
 at steam fitting. I did not see much of him
 from that time. I was not intimate with
 him, a passing remark made in a bar
 room. I did not meet him all through 1881
 I do not believe I saw him from the time
 I made his acquaintance until I met
 him here in New York, that was about 1886.
 I might have met him four or five times
 in Boston in the year 1881, but I did not
 meet him in 1882. I used to live at the west
 end, Lowell St., he lived away up the other
 part of the town. I never saw him do any
 work in Boston. In 1886 I met him in New
 York at No. 66 Sixth Avenue, a little German
 restaurant and bar room kept by a man
 named Al. He used to go in and play
 pool in the night time. I happened to see
 him in there, and mutual greetings

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Testimony in the
Case of
John Williams

Filed Jan. 1891

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WILLIAM P. MULRY,
Counsellor at Law,

Room 918,
TEMPLE COURT,
Nassau and Bookman Sts.

New York City, Feb 3rd 1891

Dear Frederick Smyth,

In the case of
John Williams remanded for sentence
he having plead guilty to Assault & Battery
in the 3rd degree, I was retained to Court yester-
day to enable me to produce letters as to his
character, if indeed they should be needed. His
father is an engineer on the Brooklyn Bridge
and he himself was to have a place as
fireman on the Elevated R.R. the day succeeding
that on which he was arrested. He was never
arrested before, it is his first offence, and as
he is only Eighteen years of age, I think the
ends of justice would be served if he were
discharged especially as he has been confined in
the Tombs for over a week. His last employer
will testify to his good habits and character and
his father, tells me that his son has never tasted

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liquor.

In case you do not wish to discharge him, I would ask you to kindly postpone the sentence until Friday, as I am actually engaged and will be at the time your Court opens before Judge Sutherland in the Supreme Court Special Term in the 2nd Department: but I trust you will see your way to discharge him in the interests of clemency and justice.

I am

very respectfully yours

John P. Murley

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Police Court— District.

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

William Ehrhardt

of No. 118 West 10th Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Smelter being duly sworn

deposes and says that on 27 day of January, 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was openly and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Williams (workman) who struck deponent in the face with his clenched fist and then seized hold of deponent and bit deponent left ear

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of January, 1887, } William Ehrhardt

John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 105-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston Mass*

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

Answer. *No 127 Chrystie St 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Partner*

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

Taken before me this

Day of *January* 1887

John Williams

Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Jan'y 28 1891 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. E. Ehrhardt
118 22. Keeler St

1 *Jas. Williams*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Williams
Account
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 28* 1891

Murray Magistrate.

H. Gilliam Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses *Ellie Martin*

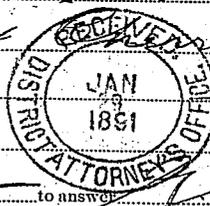
No. *144* *Cherry* Street.

Mamie Kennedy

No. *144* _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *2000* to answer _____



Committed

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

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

The said

John Williams

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *January* 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 *William Ehrhardt* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and ~~him~~ the said *William Ehrhardt* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the said *William Ehrhardt* 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.

Dehancey Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Minnie

DATE:

01/13/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hall, Charles

DATE:

01/13/91



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Witness

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Counsel,
Filed *103* day of *Jan* 1891
Presented *W. J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Minnie Williams
and *F*
Charles Hall
King 1891

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 580 — Penal Code]

DELANCEY HULL
JOHN C. BELMONT

Part I
July 26 1891
Ch. Kelly
1891

A True Bill

Franklin Mason

Foreman.
Jan 26 1891

W. J. Kelly
1891
W. J. Kelly
1891

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Leon Meullemester

of No. 107 West 35th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Waiter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of January 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States issued to the amount
and of the value of \$200.00 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 Minnie Williams and Charles

Hall (both now free) from the fact that:

at or about the hour of 6:30 a.m. on said

date deponent was in the saloon West

Hampden street drinking with when

the said Williams came up to deponent and

took said money from the right hand pocket

of the vest then on deponent's person and handed

the same to the said Hall: and that

the said Hall then ran out of said

premises with said money in

his possession

Meullemester

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day

William
Attorney
1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Minnie Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland*

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

Answer. *199 South 5th Street 9 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress.*

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.*

Minnie Williams
Wm. D. ...

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1891

H. M. ...

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Hall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Georgia

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

Answer.

216 Thompson Street 1 Year

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.

*I am not guilty
Charles Hall*

Taken before me this

day

Wm. M. ... 1891

Police No. 12663

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

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 June 3 1891 W. T. Mahon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named W. T. Mahon 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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Mullencast
107 W 25

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Leon Mullencast's Complaint
107 W 25
Bailed by Dr. Ruegan
200 W 21

Police Court--- 2nd District 23

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leon Mullencast
House of Detention
Minnie Williams
Charles Hall.

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Dated January 3 1891
W. Mahon Magistrate.

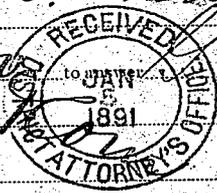
C. H. Serrens Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witness

Complainant sent
to House of Detention
in default of bail
into to recognize
for \$100. Bailed

No. _____
\$ 1500



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Mason

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The People
Minnie Williams
and
Charles Hall

Court of General Sessions, Part I
Before Recorder Smyth January 26, 1891
Indictment for grand larceny in
the second degree.

Leon Meulkenestee, sworn and examined through the Interpreter. I am a waiter and was employed in the hotel Brunswick, corner of 26th St. and Madison Square; on the 3^d of January I saw the defendants about seven o'clock in the morning. I believe it was in Thompson near Broome St. I saw the saloon open and I entered and asked for a drink of whiskey. I had then in my pocket one silver dollar and three half dollars. I took fifty cents out and put it on the table to pay for the whiskey and the other money I put back into my vest pocket. That woman (Williams) approached me and put her hand on my shoulder and at the same time with the other hand ^{she} took the money out of my vest pocket. The man (Hall) was behind me, and I felt as her hand came out of my pocket she passed my body and passed the money to the man behind me. Then the man went out - he left the room, and he came in about five or six minutes after. I said immediately to the woman, "you robbed me, you passed the money to the other man"

I said to the woman, "If you don't give me my money back, I will have you arrested." I watched them, I remained in the bar room with them, so they should not get away, and somebody else went out for a policeman and they were arrested. Then in the Police station I made a complaint against them. How long after the commission of the crime was it before they were arrested by the policeman? About ten minutes afterwards they were arrested, or it may have been fifteen minutes. From the time the money was taken? Yes sir.

Cross Examined. Where did you have this money? Here in my right vest pocket. Who took the money out of that pocket? The woman. Where was the woman? I caught hold of her immediately, she held one hand on my shoulder and with the other hand she took it.

By the Court. Where was the man at the time the woman took the money out of the pocket? He was behind me. How close? He was behind me, so close to me that he nearly touched the woman. By the Counsel. Where was the woman? The man was behind me on my right side, and the woman was in front of me; he was behind me, but sideways on the right side.

Did you feel the woman's hand in your pocket? Yes sir, and I felt also her hand passed along my pantaloons, and immediately I said, "you stole my money." Did you take hold of her hand? I got hold of her arm, but the money was already passed. Did you see the money passed? I saw her hand immediately pass over to the man behind her.

By the Court. The same hand with which she took the money out of the pocket? The same hand that she had the money in she passed over to him.

By Counsel. You did not see the woman give this man the money, did you? This is the same man who received it. Did you ask the man for the money then? I spoke to both of them. I said, "you give me my money back or you will be both arrested". Then the man went out? Yes, as soon as he received the money he went out; in about five or six minutes afterwards he came into the bar room again. The barkeeper saw it also.

By Counsel. What did you say to the man when you saw the woman pass the money to him? I talked to him when he came back as much as I could make him understand. I told him the woman took my money and I saw that the woman passed it to him; I gave him to understand the best I could. I spoke French, but there was a colored man who was

there who interfered and explained to him
 what I said. Was that colored man who
 talked French near you when the lady took
 the money from you? The colored man was
 in the bar room at the time she took the
 money. Was he close to you? He was not
 far away, in front of me the colored
 man who could speak French, and he
 saw that I took the money out and he saw
 that she took the money; he saw the whole
 operation. You are sure it was not the colored
 man who spoke French that took your
 money? Had you been up all night or were
 you an early riser? I got up about half past
 five o'clock in the morning and I came from
 my home where I live. Where were you going?
 I was on my way to see Mr. Volet to see if
 he had not received any letters from France
 for me. Where was Volet's place? No. 164
 Wooster street. Where do you live? No. 107
 West Twenty Fifth street. You stopped into this
 corner store and got a drink, and ac-
 cording to your story were robbed in there?
 Yes sir I was robbed. By Counsel Mr. Volet's
 place is in Wooster street? No. 164 Wooster St.
 The corner of what street? I believe it is
 Wooster street; it is near Mr. Pleasant, the
 druggist. I have only been three months in

the country. I do not know all the streets I lost my way. How long had you been talking in that bar room to Miss Williams? May be about five or six minutes; she came up to me and commenced to talk.

The Court: He asked him how long he had been talking to this woman, can't he answer it? Five or six minutes; she commenced the conversation by asking me to pay for a glass of whiskey for her. I could not understand her very well, and that is the reason she kept on talking.

By counsel: Did she put her arms around your neck or did you put your arms around her neck? No sir.

By a juror: Did this woman take all the money he had. I had on my person in another pocket, here in the upper pocket ten dollars and two dollars a ten dollar bill and a two dollar bill that I had in another pocket.

The Court: He said he had one silver dollar and three silver half dollars, he took out all this silver money and took out fifty cents to pay for the whiskey and put back the balance of the silver money, that is the money she took.

By a juror: The money she took was all silver?
Yes; it was all silver money that she took.

By District Attorney: She took all the money he had in that pocket? Yes sir, all he had in that

pocket? Yes sir, all he had in that pocket; two cents she left there.

By Counsel Had not you been in the bar room since one o'clock that morning—had not you been in there for five hours drinking? No sir. I worked till one o'clock. You were not in that bar room with a French woman from one o'clock or before this woman came in? No sir.

Charles H. Devourney, sworn and examined by Mr. Temple, Officer, you made the arrest of the defendants in this case did you not? Yes sir. On the morning of January 3, 1892.

Yes sir. At what hour did you make the arrest? Ten minutes to eight o'clock in the morning. Had you any conversation with the defendants after you arrested them? No more than I asked them what they stole the money for?

By the Court What did you say to them? I asked them what they stole the money for? and I asked this man how much he lost? He could not tell me in English, and there was a colored man that stopped there and he interpreted for him, and this woman said she did not take any money at all from him, it was the man that took it.

By District Attorney: The woman said that this man

took it? Yes, sir, and the man turned around; he says, "I did not take it; you know you took it yourself." I asked this man (the complainant) through the Interpreter if he wished to have him arrested? He said, yes; he wants to have him arrested. So I arrested him on his charge. Is that all you know about it? That is all I know about it.

Cross Examined. You do not understand French do you, officer? No sir. Had you seen that man (the Frenchman) before that morning before eight o'clock? No sir. What time did you go on duty that morning? Six o'clock in the morning. And this saloon at the corner of Thompson and Broome streets is on your beat? Yes sir. Did you find the woman and the man in the bar room? I found them in a private room, partitioned off from the bar room. Was there a great many people in there? There was several there. I guess there was about twelve there. Did you search my client, Mr. Hall? I did when I got him to the station house. Did you find anything on him? Yes sir, I found a box, park tickets, and \$1.20 in money. What kind of money? Silver; there was one half dollar, two quarters, some nickels and a few cent piece

By Counsel: Were they both together when she was accusing the other defendant of taking this man's money, and the Frenchman was there too - and you as an officer arrested both of them? Yes sir. Did you find any money on Miss Williams? No sir. None at all? No sir. Officer, what was the condition of the complainant in this case.

By the Court: Was he drunk or sober? Sober.

Mr. Coleman: I wish to say in relation to this case, that I came here this morning for the purpose of trying this case. Neither of the prisoners were in the Court or in the box. I spoke to Mr. Temple about the matter and I do not know what his answer was, but I went back to the box again and then I ~~covered~~ went back to the box again and then I came back at one o'clock or thereabouts for the purpose of ascertaining whether the prisoners would be tried; they were not back there. In my absence they were brought on. I intended to try them separately. I do not think it is hardly fair when a man comes to try a case that they should be tried in his absence.

The Court: I took all the trouble to send over to your office and they could not find you.

Mr. Coleman: I was out on other business. There ought to be a little courtesy shown in the trial of your case.

Minnie Williams, sworn and examined in her own behalf, testified this Frenchman came in the saloon about half past one o'clock at night with a French girl. After the girl left he drank with me about two or three hours after she went outside of the saloon and went away entirely. He drank with me from that time up to about six o'clock in the morning. This colored man Hall came to the door of the private box. He says to me, "Let me clip that man." I says, "No, you dont come in here, men is not allowed in here at all." At that he insisted on coming in. I spoke to the bar tender, he said that men were not allowed in this room at all. The Frenchman went out to the water closet; he got in contact with him (Hall) out there. He says to him, "Boss, will you please to treat me, I have not had a drink to night." I says to him, if you want a drink after passing this remark to let you clip him, if you want to get a drink of this man, I will tell the bar keeper and he will give you a drink on the other side of the bar. He came inside of the room and the man treated him to a glass of gin, the man had a glass of ~~beer~~ ^{liquor} and I had a glass of liquor also at that time. Charles

Hall went behind this man, the man stood in the centre, he stood with his back to the man, he drank his drink up behind the man, he came over to the bar between myself and the man and put the glass down. Says I, "Is there not room enough to stand and not run in between us; he put his hand in the man's pocket, I will swear that I saw him pick up a silver dollar. I never put my hand on that man. That man Hall put his hand in the man's pocket, and while Hall was putting the hand in the man's pocket he rubbed against my side like that. I never had my hand in his pocket. He asked me to let him "clip him." I suppose that is rob him, that is what he called it. I never had my hand on that man's pocket, not one cent of it. Have you ever been convicted of any thing? I have been arrested for drinking. You never have been convicted for any crime, stealing, anything like that? No sir. Did you hear what the Frenchman testified to? I heard what he testified to all along. I am sure it is not so because Charles Hall walked in between us and put his hand in his pocket and took the money. Another

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colored man outside said, "Come out and change it," like that

Cross Examined. The defendant Hall did go out, was gone a little while and came back. I was standing on one side of the complainant and the defendant Hall was standing behind the complainant, just as the complainant described. Have you ever heard the defendant Hall say who it was committed the crime? I never spoke with Hall. I do not know Hall. I had seen him since October lying down in this liquor store on the floor asleep often I have seen him in and out of that place. I go in there. A man by the name of Syner keeps it. I am a domestic. Are you not a prostitute? I have been Charles Hall, sworn and examined. My business is fireman and I was employed last in the Wald building. How long were you employed there? Since a month before Christmas; they were moving from the old building. Have you ever been convicted of crime? No sir. Have you always lived in the city? No sir, I lived in Augusta, Ga. I have been here since just a month before Christmas. I got a job the first day I got here with Mr. Moran. I was in this liquor store. What time did you go in? As near as I can come to it I went

there at five o'clock in the morning. Was the Frenchman in there then? Yes sir. Did you steal this man's money? I did not; there is no use for a man to lie; I did not rob or steal. I lived in a place where I could steal plenty. I have no desire to steal. Do you know who did? It is no use for me to say I do know. Did you not tell the officer that she took it? She had the man huffed up. I could not state. I might have made that statement to that effect. I am not positive. The both was squeezing one another right close; she did not give me the money, I say that upon my oath. I know nothing about it as God lives in heaven I took nobody's money. I will tell you the truth as far as my knowledge extends. Did you have a drink with the Frenchman? I did, sir. What did you drink? I drank a glass of whiskey and so did he. He spoke to the man who was sweeping the floor, and the man passed the broom to me. That is how I came to speak to this man. He passed the broom to me, and I sat the broom over in the corner next to the whiskey barrel which was in the corner. This man nodded to me, and says: "Hill

you take a drink?" "Yes, I will take a drink"
 He told the bar keeper to give us two
 whiskies and one seltzer. The seltzer was
 for the woman. This woman had him
 hugged up all the time, and he would
 not let her go neither; he never let go of her
 By the Court. Now did he pay for the seltzer if he had the
 woman hugged up? One minute if you
 please. This man had this woman hugged
 up, and he called for the two whiskies and
 the seltzer. This woman did not want to
 take the seltzer, she wanted whiskey or
 gin. This man said, "no, if you dont
 want seltzer I wont treat you." "No, no, she
 wanted gin. She said, "Damn it, how is
 your mouth; you have got nothing to do
 with it." That is the way with the negroes.
 I said, "Excuse me" I did not drink my
 whiskey. I had \$1.25. I paid five cents to
 get a drink. I was standing by the stove
 I handed this drink to another man,
 "you drink this. I dont care about drinking
 it, it is too strong for me;" the man
 took it. These two (the complainant and
 Minnie Williams) were hugged up in the
 corner. I put the glass on the outside. That
 is all I had to do with the man or woman.
 The man said, "you stole my money!"
 he could not speak plain! I could not

make out all he said. He said, "you stole my money." She said, "no" I said to her, "Why dont you give the man his money?" She (Fannie Williams) said, "you black pore dpa to h, what have you got to do with it? that is the way with you damned negros, you stole this money." She said, "you go on." The man said, "you took my money"; that is all there is, if it here is no use telling a lie about anything. The officer says he found that tin box was that in your pocket? Yes sir, and the pawn tickets that he found were for my clothes. The money that was in that box, where did you get that? The money I can give a good account of. I got it from the chief Inspector on the Sixth Ave Elevated Road for shoveling snow. It was not on that morning I received the money, but it was two mornings before. How much did you get altogether? I got \$1.87. I swear that I did not take the money from the complainant. I will steal and rob for nobody.

Cross Examined I dont know whether the defendant Williams stole the money or not. I might have accused her of stealing it, but I do not state positively that I did. I do

not know if I told the officer that or not. A man being in a scrape like that would be excited. The Frenchman was not very sober. I heard the officer say just now that the complainant was sober. I do not say that he was sober or drunk, but he had been drinking long enough to be intoxicated. Why should he be hugging this woman if he was not drunk? Why the Lord only knows. I came to New York a couple of weeks before Christmas from Augusta, Ga. I stopped in Philadelphia and pawned my watch there. I guess I got the ticket for the amount. What were you doing in that place at four o'clock in the morning? I went in to take a drink, that is about all I was living at that time in 216 Thompson St. I had been living a couple of weeks. I did not know Miss Williams. I recollect telling the Magistrate that I was 32 years old, was born in Georgia. If the clerk put it down that I said I lived in 216 Thompson street one year, it is a mistake. I have not been here that long. I can prove that by Mr. Moran. I was not at 216 Thompson St. the night before I went into this bar room. I was that night at 30 Bleeker street gambling. I did not sleep that night at all. I went to the bar room at four

or five o'clock in the morning. I guess I was
 gambling the night before I was up all night
 in the bar room. I am always around gam-
 bling all night. Robert Sprigg keeps the place
 210 Thompson St. I slept up in the garret. I
 done little jobs for him once in a while for
 him. I did work two days before I was ar-
 rested on the Sixth Avenue elevated from
 Bleeker St. to Fifty Third St. When I gamble I
 sometimes lose and sometimes win. I never
 saw the defendant Williams before that morn-
 ing; she did not know me any more
 than you know me. I pawned my gold
 watch in Philadelphia at the pawnshop of Solomon
 Lindsey for five dollars, and the \$1.20
 in money which was found on me is
 legally mine. I worked honestly for it. I
 would not steal a hair from nobody.
 Leon Meullermetre recalled. I have worked
 at the Brunswick hotel for twenty eight days.
 I had a vacation for two days. I went to
 work there in December - or rather the 24th
 of Nov. It is not true that I was drinking
 with a French girl in this bar room. I got
 up that morning about half past five o'clock
 and was on my way to go and see if I
 should have a letter there. The jury rendered
 a verdict of guilty of petty larceny against
 Minnie Williams and not guilty in the case
 of Hall.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Minnie Williams
and
Charles Hall

filed
Jan. 1911

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice

of No. Charles St. Devoreney Street, aged _____ years,
occupation officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188

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

(now here) is a necessary and material witness against Manuel Millians and another charged with Grand Larceny. Leon is a stranger in the County being but two weeks in this County and has no permanent home and deponent fears he will be unable to find the defendant when he will be wanted to testify and deponent asks that Leon be ordered to

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found to enter into his recognizance
and in default to be sent to the
House of Detention.

Sworn to before me by Charles H. DeVaux
this 3rd January, 1891

W. W. Mahon
Police Justice

Police Court, _____ District.

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

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Minnie Williams and Charles Hall

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Minnie Williams and Charles Hall of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree committed as follows:

The said Minnie Williams and Charles Hall, both

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

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

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

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

De Rancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Snowden

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

19 day of July 1897

Witnesses:

John Ch. ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Snouder Williams

Burghwayn the Third degree and with ...

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Essex

Foreman.

July 19/97

Alfred ...

W. of ...

Court of
General Sessions
The People

vs

Snowden Williams
(Colored)

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, July 17 1891

CASE NO. 57-006 OFFICER Hunt
DATE OF ARREST January 12/1891
CHARGE Burglary
AGE OF CHILD 12 years
RELIGION Protestant
FATHER Dead
MOTHER Lillie Young
RESIDENCE 230 West 62^d Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy
was committed to Juvenile Reformatory
Sept 21st 1886 and remained there till Oct 7th
1887, having been placed there at request
of his mother.

On Dec 24th 1888 he surrendered himself to
Society and stated that he left home for
having been ill-treated.

Investigation proved that he is a notorious
liar and addicted to stealing and had a
very poor home.

Justice Duffy 2^d Dist. Court - discharged him
to his mother.

July 8th 1890 boy was arrested and brought
before Justice O'Reilly at 2^d Dist. Police Court
who on stipulation of affidavit of Juvenile
Delinquency committed him to the
Catholic Protetory.

All which is respectfully submitted.

To Dist. Atty.

C. Hollows Secretary
Dist

Court of
General Sessions

The People

vs

Borden Williams
PENAL CODE, §
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Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Nicholas Addicks
of No. 196, South 5th Avenue Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 196, South 5th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick tenement
house in the 8th Ward, City of New York,
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, at

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening a
door leading from the hallway of said
premises to deponents apartments

on the 12th day of January 1891 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Clothing and sheets
together of the value of five dollars.

the property of deponents
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
Morgan Williams (ind. her)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on about the hour of 3:30 P.M.
on said date deponent, securely fastened
and left said premises. And on returning
at or about the hour of 4 P.M. deponent
discovered that said premises had been
entered as aforesaid, and found the said
Williams concealed in said premises
from which he was
driven by deponent.
This (3rd day of January 1891)
N. J. Madson Police Justice
Nicholas Addicks

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Snowden Williams 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. *Snowden Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *230 West 62 St, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Snowden Williams

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1891

John Smith

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 18 91 Atkinson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas C. Cadden
196 South 5th Ave.
Brandon Williams
Offences *Burglary*

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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.

Dated *July 13* 1891
M. Mahan Magistrate.

J. Brown Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *H. W. Linn*
No. *100 East 23rd* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *1500* to answer _____



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Snowden Williams

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

Snowden Williams

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

The said

Snowden Williams

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Nicholas Addicks*

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 *Nicholas Addicks*

Nicholas Addicks 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

Snowden Williams

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

The said *Snowden 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 said day, with force and arms,

divers articles of clothing, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of four dollars, and two sheets of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nicholas Addicks*

in the dwelling house of the said *Nicholas Addicks*

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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Willse, Richard

DATE:

01/13/91



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THE PEOPLE

vs.

RICHARD WILLSE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE JUDGE COWING.

Friday, February 13, 1891.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Semple for the People.

Mr. Racy counsel for the Defendant.

THOMAS GRIFFIN sworn and examined by Mr. Semple.

- Q. Thomas Griffin, you are the complainant in this case, are you? A. Well, I have not made any complaint.
- Q. You have not made any complaint? A. No sir.
- Q. You know this defendant? A. Yes sir, I worked with him.
- Q. Do you remember that on the 15th day of December of meeting the Defendant on the street? A. I could not just exactly say the date.
- Q. About that date? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Well now state to the Jury what occurred? A. I was after coming from Washington Street, I was under the influence of liquor and I accidentally met this fellow and he had a revolver and he was under the influence; we were both feeling pretty queer, I was on my way home, he lived just right opposite to where the accident happened, I lived about four blocks away, I was going on my way, I met him, we were feeling good, I saw a cat but I do not know whether it was him that shot, so then we chased it, I ran, I was able to run a little faster than him, I got ahead of him; just as I got near the cat I fell down and this man fired a pistol.

- By the Court. Q. And it hit you accidentally? A. Hit me accidentally in my arm.
- Q. You never had any quarrel? A. No sir.
- Q. Are you an Italian? A. No sir, I am an Irish American. He shot me in the arm.
- Q. He was not a very good shot? A. I do not know about that.
- Q. You do not think he intended to shoot you? A. No sir, I am most positive he did not; we never had any trouble, we worked together.
- Q. Companions and friends? A. We were not to say companions but we know one another for the last twelve or fourteen years.
- Q. You did not make any complaint against him?
A. No sir, I did not.
- Q. You do not think he intended to shoot you?
A. No sir, I did not make no complaint.
- Q. He shot at the cat? A. Yes sir. I was merely brought up to identify him at the Station House, that was all.

The Court: That seems to be the end of it.

By Mr. Semple. Q. You signed this affidavit (showing affidavit).

A. I do not know, I was not asked to reqd it, I was not shown what was written on it, I was simply asked to sign it, I did not know what it was, I signed it.

By the Court Q. How much money have you been paid to withdraw your complaint? A. None.

Q. How much have you been promised? A. Nothing.

Q. You never intended to make a complaint? A. No sir.

Mr. Racy: The People are so poor that they cannot afford to pay me.

By the Court. Q. You say it was in your judgment a pure accident ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What were you carrying a pistol for?

A. I never carried a pistol or knife in my life.

By Mr. Semple. Q. You had no pistol upon your person at that time?

A. No sir; I never saw it in my life. (Pointing to the pistol which Mr. Semple held in his hand.)

Q. You swore before the Magistrate though that this Defendant-

The Court: I think any man that carries a pistol on general principles ought to be sent to the State Prison unless he is an officer or unless he is authorized to carry it.

Witness: I never carried a pistol.

The Court: This man says that he (the defendant) was shooting at a cat; we cannot convict him. If he hit you on purpose as far as you personally are concerned I do not think you are entitled to any sympathy, not a bit.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN sworn and examined, testified:

By Mr. Semple Q. Officer, you made the arrest in this case?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, tell the Court and Jury all you know about the transaction?

A. From information I received I arrested Mr. Willse on the corner of Prince Street.

By the Court. Q. You did not see the shooting in the first place?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you see a dead cat around there? A. No sir.

By Mr. Semple. Q. From whom did you get the information?

A. I heard a conversation.

Q. Between whom? A. Mr. Willse and his wife; they were

talking and he explained something about having trouble with a man named Griffin.

Q. That is, the defendant and his wife were talking?

A. Yes sir, I went up to him and asked him what was the trouble? He told me that on Sunday afternoon Mr. Griffin met him in Hester Street and wanted money off him for his lodging. He said he gave him some, all he had which was fifteen cents; he said he went home again and late in the evening he (~~Willse~~^{Griffin}) demanded more money and because he (~~Willse~~^{Willse}) would not give it to him he (~~Willse~~^{Griffin}) knocked him down and licked him. *Willse said:* "I had a revolver, and when he knocked me down I shot him." It not happening in the precinct I belonged to I fetched him to the 14th precinct Station House and made inquiry there. They knew nothing about it and in the Sixth precinct Station House they did not know anything about it. So I left Willse in the Station House and I went dwn through Hester Street. This was half past twelve at night; I met Mr Griffin coming up, I asked him what was the trouble between him and Willse..

Counsel: Objected to.

The Court: Objection sustained.

By Mr. Semple. Q. When you arrested the Defendant did he have this pistol in his possession? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he say with reference to the pistol?

A. He says, "I shot Griffin. I says, "where is the revolver?" He said, "here it is", taking it out of his pocket and handing it to me. He said, "he knocked ~~me~~^{him} down and was licking ~~me~~^{him} because he would not give him money.

Q. And that he shot him in self-defence? A. Yes sir.

The Court: See what a liar the Complainant is --- shooting at a

cat. Lock the Complainant up. That is the best way and send him to the Grand Jury for perjury. Let the complainant be committed and send the case to the Grand Jury. Let us see if we can stop this kind of business.

Mr. Semple: That is the case for the People.

Mr. Racy: I ask your Honor under the testimony to direct an acquittal.

The Court: What do you think, Mr. Semple, it is altogether predicated on the confession; there is some evidence that the shooting took place; what do you ask for?

Mr. Semple: I do not think there is evidence enough to justify a conviction if your Honor please.

The Court: I guess so. We will punish the other fellow for perjury, there is no cat in this business, it is a lie.

(To the Jury.) As far as this case gentlemen, is concerned I recommend an acquittal. As I said to the Complainant, if it did not interfere with the public quiet and public order, if the public did not suffer I think it served this Complainant right, he only ought to be punished; he ought to have been shot four or five times instead of once. Perhaps I ought not to say that because the public order and peace was disturbed, I cannot state that was the proper thing to do, but I will say as far as he personally is concerned, as an individual he is not entitled to a particle of sympathy, but as far as public order in concerned, that interferes with the people and there is a great wrong done to the public ---- I am now speaking of the individual, aside from the public consideration. We will send him to the Grand Jury and let them sit on his case and see what they think about people making a complaint and then lying about it.

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The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

This is a correct transcript
of the testimony made by *Mr.*
Anderson, Official Stenographer,
General Sessions, Part I.

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Testimony in the case
of the
People vs. Richard Wallace

filed Jan. 1891.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

THE JURY RENDERED A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

I, *John J. Brin* of N. *Greenwich* Street, aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the *15th* day of *December* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Thomas Griffin*

Griffin is a material witness for the People against *Richard Wilson* charged with felonious assault and depredation believing that said *Griffin* will not appear when wanted *prays* he be committed to the House of Correction.

John J. Brin

Sworn to before me, this *15th* day of *December* 188*8*.

J. J. Brin
Police Justice.

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Police Court _____ District.

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

Thomas Griffin

of No. *88 Banning* Street, aged *26* years,

occupation *Business* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *14* day of *December*, 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Richard N. Milan* (number, who pointed armed and discharged the contents of two barrels of a revolver which he then held in his hand at the foot of deponent

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 *15* day }
of *December*, 188*8* } *T. Griffin*
A. J. White Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Richard A. 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.

Richard A. Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

206 Mulberry St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Steam fitter

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 show the complainant to defend myself, he was brating me.

R. A. Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

Richard A. Wilson

Police Justice

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

Rependant

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 15* 18 *90* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Griffin
Richard Wilson

2 *alias R. Miller*
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Sid. W. Adams
Officer

Dated *Dec 15 188*
White Magistrate.
O'Brien Officer.
8 Precinct.

Witness *Camp Ceme-*
mitted to House
No. *of Rehabilitation for*
introduction in
defendant's
and
No. *1000* Street.
\$ *answer*



Committed
to
prison

Witness

BAILED,

No. 1 by *John Bourne*

Residence *109 Mulberry* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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

Richard N. Willse

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

Richard N. Willse
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard N. Willse*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty nine~~ *one*, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Griffin*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Griffin*
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet which the said *Richard N. Willse*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Thomas Griffin*
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
Richard N. Willse
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard N. Willse*
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 *Thomas Griffin* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to at and against *him* the said
Thomas Griffin
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said *Richard N. Willse*
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 shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

Richard N. Willse
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed *21* day of *July* 189*1*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Richard H. Wilcox
vs *Caruso*

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

10th a.m.
July 13/91
DELANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN C. FELLOWS
District Attorney.

Spencer & Co. Architects
A TRUE BILL
Franklin Eason
Foreman.

Thomas Jefferson Gomb
for *John C. FelloWS*
for *Spencer & Co. Architects*

Witnesses:

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 207 Centre Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 202 Centre Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story frame
building, the first floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as an office
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

John were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing
a cover on the roof of said premises
descending to the first floor and
forcibly breaking open a door
leading into said office
on the 14 day of December 1890 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money
of the United States of the
amount and value of seven
dollars, one revolver valued at
seven dollars, one screw driver
and a pair of handkerchiefs

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

Richard H. H. H. H. H.

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour 3. P. M. on
the 13th Inst deponent securely
locked and fastened the door
and windows of said premises
on the 15th Inst he found the
said door broken open and the
said property missing. He
is informed by Detective
John O'Brien that he O'Brien

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found in the possession of the defendant a revolver, which revolver has been identified by Thomas M. Namits as being a revolver which he Namits kept in his desk in said premises on the 13th inst and which was stolen therefrom. The Namits is engaged as book-keeper by said firm.

Sworn to before me } Michael Doyle
This 17th day of December
1890
Attorney

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

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

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.

aged 32 years, occupation Frederick Daniels
Book-keeper of No.

207 Centre Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Doyle

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th
day of August 1883 } F. M. Daniels

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Detective of No. 100
1st Avenue Police Street

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of December 1889
A. White John J. Quinn

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Willse 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.

Richard Willse

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

206 Wmurray St. Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Steam-fitter

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.
R. H. Willse*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*9*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

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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 *Dec 27* 18..... *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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John Wilson

Police Court--- District. ¹⁵

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Doyle
Richard Miller

James [unclear]
Officer

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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.

Dated *Dec 17 90* 188*9*
White Magistrate.

Jay Hogan Officer
10 Precinct.

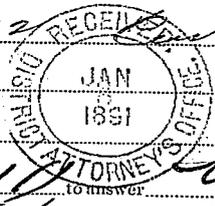
Witnesses *Officer O'Brien*

No. *J. P. [unclear]* Street.

J. P. [unclear]
No. *202* Street.

No. *[unclear]* Street.

[unclear]
to answer



1000
by [unclear]
1538
P.M.

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 Willse

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

Richard Willse

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

The said Richard Willse

late of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety — , 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 John L. Daniels

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 John L. Daniels 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Richard Willis

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

The said *Richard Willis*

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 pistol of the value of seven dollars, the sum of seven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of seven dollars, one screw-driver of the value of fifty cents, and one handkerchief of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John L. Daniels

in the dwelling house of the said

building John L. Daniels

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

Richard Willse

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

The said *Richard Willse*

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

John L. Daniels

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

John L. Daniels

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

Richard Willse

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

De Ransey Recall,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Frank

DATE:

01/06/91



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Witnesses:

*Wm. H. ...
a ... for ...*

[Signature]

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Counsel,

Filed *6*

day of

Jan 1891

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Frank Wilson

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree

[Sections 529, 531, Pennl Code]

DeLaney
~~JOHN R. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Egan

Foreman.

John M. ...

George ...

2 yrs ...

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Maurice S. Casey

of No. 441 6th Avenue Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Frank & Umbrella dealer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 8 day of December 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:

Good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States, consisting of
Bills in all of the value of
Twenty Seven dollars \$27.00

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 Frank Wilson (found here)
from the fact that said defendant
was in the employ of deponent and
by virtue of such employment
he received said money with a
deposit check and bank book and
with the direction to deposit the same
in the Garfield National Bank,
that he sent said Bank Book and
deposit check by mail to deponent
but failed to deposit said money,
and he did appropriate the same to his
own use without deponent's consent,
and did not return to his employment.

Maurice S. Casey

Sworn to before me, this

25 day

of December 1890

John J. Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 243 Bowery 2 months

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 guilty
Frank Wilson

Taken before me this 25
day of September 1890
John J. Ryan

Police Justice.

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *December 30* 189*0* *John J. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2/1899 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maurice Casey
441 - 6th Avenue
Frank Wilson

Offence *Casey*
Wilson

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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.

Dated Dec 35 1899

Ryan Magistrate.

Brett 79 Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ 300 - 48 to answer

COMMITTED.

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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

Frank Wilson

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

this indictment, accuse

Frank Wilson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

Frank Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of twenty-seven

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

twenty-seven dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-seven

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-seven

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maurice J. Casey
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.

De Lancey Nicoll

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3926

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

01/21/91



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Counsel,
Filed *21* day of *Jan'y* 188*9*
Plends *Myself*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
George Wilson
of the County of ... State of ...
DE LANCEY NICOL
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

*Surgeon in the Second degree,
Second degree,
Section 49, 526, 528, 1871*

District Attorney.
Part I. Jan'y 27th 1889

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson
Jan'y 27 1889 Foreman.
Steadfast Duty
89 10 10 P. A.

Witnesses;

Walter ...
At least ...
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Police Court - 14 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York }

of No. 320 East 28th Street, aged 50 years,

occupation *Stenographer* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 320 E 28th Street, 21 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

~~and in which there was at the time a woman being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *breaking*

the lock and fastenings of a door leading from the hallway into deponent's room on the 15 day of January 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One overcoat of the value of Thirty dollars

the property of *deponent*

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

George Wilson

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent shortly before the deponent was arrested securely fastened said door that he observed the deponent leaving said premises with said property and found the said door broken as described and further that said Wilson had no right to be in said premises

Edward Chapman

*deponent to testify true
I solemnly swear
W. H. L. C.
John Parker*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George 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. *George Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W*

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

Answer. *322 North St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
Geo Wilson*

Taken before me this day of *Sept* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice

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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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 Jan 16 1891 J. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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200 B.O. 74
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Chapman
320 - East 27th
Geo Wilson

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Angela
Officer

Date *Jan 16 1891* 1891
John White Magistrate.

Edward W. Knight Officer.
N.Y. Precinct.

Witnesses
Jennie Chapman
No. *320 E 27th* Street.
Call Officer

No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.

to answer

Wm. C. ...
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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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Wilson

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

George Wilson
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

George Wilson

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety-one*, with force and arms, ~~about the~~
~~hour of~~ *eleck* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Edward Chapman*

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

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

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

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

The said

George Wilson

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

*one overcoat of the value of
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Chapman*

in the dwelling house of the said

Edward Chapman

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.

Dehancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Leonard

DATE:

01/14/91



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Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Jan 1891
Pleads, Acquitted

6' 11 1/2"
6' 1 1/2"
2 1/2"
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Leonard Wilson

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FLEMING

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson
Foreman.

Part II January 16/91 -
Pleads Assault 2nd deg.

3 yrs 7 mos 5 P.
F.

Witnesses:

Witness lines (empty)

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Police Court— 2^d District.

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

of No. 520 West 27th Street, aged 16 years,
occupation Singer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 1st day of January 1887, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel
Nelson (nowhere) who maliciously pointed
aimed and discharged at deponent's body
one shot from a revolving pistol loaded
with powder and ball. The ball from
said pistol striking and wounding
deponent in the right shoulder

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day }
of January 1887 } John F. Mahoney
murder.

W. M. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

W District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lemuel Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *65 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ormeau.*

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

Answer. *216 West 110 St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Watchman*

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 -
not guilty -
Lemuel Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 189*9*

A. M. ...

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.

of *Joseph Dowling*
No. *16* *Beaver* Street, aged *38* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *14* day of *January* 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *he arrested*

Sworn to before me, this
14 day of *January* 1891

at

Levi W. Wilson (now here) charged
with having feloniously assaulted *John Mahoney*
by maliciously pointing, aiming and discharging
one shot from a revolving pistol at the body of
said Mahoney, the ball from said pistol striking
and penetrating the said Mahoney in the shoulder
causing injuries from which the said Mahoney is
confining in the New York Hospital and unable
to appear in Court. The said Mahoney identified
the said Wilson in deponent's presence as the person
who assaulted him a *Joseph J. Dowling*

Police Justice.

Police Court, 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leona Wilson

AFFIDAVIT.
Chadwick

Dated June 5th 1891

M. Mahan Magistrate.

S. Bowling Officer.

Witness, 16

Disposition Committee without
leave to await result of inquest
7 Jan 4. 9 am

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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Jan 2 1891

This is to certify that
John Mahoney, was brought
to the hospital in ambulance
suffering from pistol
shot wound of right
shoulder; bullet has been
removed

Respectfully
John McFarlane
House Surgeon

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 January 4 1891 W. H. ... 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.

1114

Police Court--- 20 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mahoney
vs.
Edward Wilson

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32
W. M. ...
officer

Dated *January 4* 1891
M. Mahoney Magistrate.

Lowling Officer.
1 Co. Precinct.



Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to *W. M. Mahoney*

1500 bond 4 Jan 5 9 am

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Leonard Wilson

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

Leonard Wilson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Leonard Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John Mahoney in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said John Mahoney a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Leonard Wilson in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent to kill, the said John Mahoney 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 Leonard Wilson of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Leonard Wilson

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

John Mahoney
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Leonard Wilson

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

DeRancey Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3926

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

01/12/91



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Witnesses;

Shaw & Co.,
Mr. Bellinas
Number 13 & 15
Traverse St.
St. L.

I do wish them
that the men
in our beds are
some of the men
who are brought
before this Court
It lets the trust which
is a great virtue
P

920 Curby

Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Jan 18 91
Pleaded 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wilson

Grand Larceny, (with Degree,
(From the Person),
Sections 528, 530, Penal Code).

DELANCEY NICHOLS,
JOHN K. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Mason
Foreman.
Jan 15 1911
J. J. Williams
Judge
2 400 J. P. R.
Jan 16 1911

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Marie T. Murphy
No. Carleton Avenue Street, aged 38 years,
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of December 1894 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch valued at ten dollars
\$10.00

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 William Gibson (working) who seized said watch from deponent's person as he deponent was walking on Park Row and ran away with the same

Marie Murphy

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of December 1894

[Signature]
Police Justice.

1119

Sec. 198-200.

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. *New York*

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

Answer. *142 Leonard Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William Wilson

Taken before me this

day of *April* 189*5*

James
Police Justice.

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *50* Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 25* 18*90* *Primer* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Murphy
William Wilson

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James C. [unclear]

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Dec 28 90* 18*90*

Given Magistrate.

Magner Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses *Complainant resides*

No. *at the Glumac* Street.

House Chatham and

No. *North* Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *off.*

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Person

1122

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

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

William Wilson

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

The said

William Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of December 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 watch of the value of ten dollars

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolf, Frederick

DATE:

01/26/91



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3926

DESCRIPTION:

Owens, William

DATE:

01/26/91



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272 *Anna*

Counsel, *W. J. Day of Army* 1891
Filed
Plaintiffs, *Myself et al*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Wolf
and
William Owens

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWES
District Attorney.

Section 498
Burglary in the Third degree.
Second degree.

Witnesses:

The defendants are mere school boys of 12 years of age, each of whom have hitherto some good characters.

Their parents are good people & able to take care of them.

But for permission of this office they were evidently acting under the influence of an older boy who broke open the grating leading into the injured houses & after entering, opened the door & called the defendant to come in. The evidence shows that the older boy named did the damage.

In my opinion no good ends can be served by imprisoning the defendants. They admitted their part in the offence as soon as they were arrested. I am told by the complainant that one or both has made some reparation in money for the damage to the houses.

The complainant has requested that leniency be shown.

Jan 29, 1891.
Dennis M. Davis
Actt.

A True Bill.

Franklin Green
Foreman.

John J. Jan. 29/91
Post Head Grilly Long St
Each

Sen suspended

1126

Police Court 5th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1532 Madison av Street aged 49 years,
occupation Retired Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1538 Madison av Street, Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brown
stone house, which was unoccupied
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~
~~and in which there was at the time a team being, by means~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the grating leading from the area
way into the cellar of said premises.

on the 19th day of December 1890 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Quantity of brass keys gas fixtures
lead pipe stoppers and other
plumbing and gas fittings all of
the value of one hundred dollars.

(\$100.00)

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

Fredrick Wolf and William Conus (both New York)
and Milton Adler, not yet arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: that- at- about- the hour of
12 o'clock on said date deponent closed
said house, and at that time said
grating was in good condition and at the
hour of 2 o'clock P.M. same day
deponent found said grating broken and
discovered that- all of said property had
been taken out of said premises,
deponent is informed by Officer Daniel

Deegan that- he arrested these defendants on suspicion of having committed this burglary and after the arrest these defendants each admitted and confessed to him that they and Milton Adler committed this burglary and showed him the office where they had secreted a portion of the stolen property. Whereupon deponent charges these defendants and the said Milton Adler not yet arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking and carrying away said property.

Served to before me) Abraham Singer
 this 20th day of Dec 1890)
 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.

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

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

Dated _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District,

THE PEOPLE, ss.,
 on the complaint of _____ ss.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
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Dated _____ 188_____ 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.

Daniel Dugan

aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

27th West End Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Abraham Seigel

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

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of Dec 1898

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Daniel Dugan

H. W. Mahon

Police Justice.

1129

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Fredrick Woef 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. *Fredrick Woef*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *221 E. 102 St long time*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *School boy.*

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 was called that - broke the grating, and went in the house and opened the door and let Willie Owens and me in. Fred Wolf*

Taken before me this *10* day of *April* 189*9*
A. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

1130

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Owens

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Owens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *# 73 8105th St, Green*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *School boy*

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 only went up stairs
but did not take any thing.
Alder took all the stuff*

Willie Owen

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1899

W. M. ...

Police Justice.

1131

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 Richard Wolf and William Owsus guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same, and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated, Dec 20 1890 W. W. Watson Police Justice.

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

Dated, Dec 21 1890 Sam. Y. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District, 1871

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Seigel
215 3/4 Madison St.
Fredrick Wolf
William Owens

Dugan
Offense

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4 _____

BAILED

No. 2, by James Rozell
228 W. 138
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated, Dec 20 1870

Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Wm Dugan Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses Wm Dugan

No. 27 West 13th Street.

Hugo Schuller

No. 138 Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer _____

C. No 2 Back
Am...



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 Wolf
and
William Owens

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

Frederick Wolf and William Owens

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

The said *Frederick Wolf and William Owens*, both

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *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 Abraham Siegel

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 *Abraham Siegel 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

Frederick Wolf and William Owens

of the CRIME OF ^{Grand} LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Frederick Wolf and William Owens, 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 ^{night} time of said day, with force and arms,

ten keys of the value of twenty cents each, two hundred pounds of lead pipe of the value of fifteen cents each pound, ten stoppers of the value of thirty cents each, twelve gas fixtures of the value of one dollar each and diverse other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid ~~unknown~~ known) of the value of sixty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Abraham Siegel

building ^{in the dwelling house of the said} Abraham Siegel

there situate, then and there being found, ^{in the building} 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.

DeRancey McCall,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3926

DESCRIPTION:

Woodward, Charles H.

DATE:

01/28/91



3926

729 Sunday

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Jan 1891

Pleas of *Magistry*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code]

R
Charles H. Woodward

DE LANCEY NICOLL
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

Henry J. Kelly
S. P. 3 yrs

A True Bill

Franklin Eason

Foreman.

John S. ...

Witness:

Witness signature lines

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... at 125 West 14th St. if those any
ordinary room from the gas for that lights it.
WANTED - I want a young man in my office
must have \$100 cash no bonds money secured.
Address Rollins, 1227 Broadway.

Police Court

... in my office in the
building No 1227 Broadway, about the
hour of 12 o'clock (noon), in answer to an
advertisement which had appeared
in a ... newspaper, a short time
previous to the aforesaid date.

And deponent further says that he
saw the defendant, at the said time and
place, in reference to said advertisement
who de...

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 156 Essex John Hamm Jr.
Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Stationery

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, of the amount of One Hundred dollars.

(\$ 100 / 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 Charles W Woodward (now here)

from the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date deponent called on the defendant at his Office in the Building No 122 1/2 Broadway, about the hour of 12 o'clock (noon), in answer to an advertisement which had appeared in a Tried Newspaper, a short time previous to the aforesaid date.

And deponent further says that he saw the defendant, at the said time and place, in reference to said advertisement who (defendant) told deponent he was in need of a Clerk in his business, but would require deponent to leave one hundred dollars

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

Police Justice

up his dependants) possession as security for deponent's honesty, and then the said dependant agreed with deponent that the said sum of one hundred dollars was to be returned to deponent at any time deponent became dissatisfied with being in the dependants employ, and deponent further says that the said dependant then agreed with deponent to pay him (deponent) the sum of twelve dollars per week while he deponent was in the dependants employ.

And deponent further says that relying on the promises of the dependant that he would return the deponent the said sum of one hundred dollars, at his deponents demand, the deponent then and there gave the dependant the aforesaid sum of one hundred dollars, and the dependant then told deponent to sit down by a desk, and do some writing - as he would hire him -

Deponent further says that he has made several demands on the dependant for the return of the aforesaid property, (#100.) and the dependant has given evasive answers, and has failed to return to deponent the aforesaid property -

And deponent further says that the dependant has failed to pay him anything for his services, although deponent has demanded and requested the same from the dependant.

Deponent therefore charges the dependant with having committed a felony, and asks that he may be apprehended and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me

this 23 day of January 1891

Charles N. Sainster

Police Justice

Wm John Stamm Jr.

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Secy 19-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles W Woodward

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles W Woodward

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

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

Answer. 106 West 16 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brokerage and Other Business

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

Signature refused

Taken before me this

23

day of January 1891

Charles W. ... Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court / 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John Stamm of No. 156 East Street, that on the 14 day of January 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States
of the value of One Hundred (100) Dollars,
the property of Complainant
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by C. H. Woodward

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod. of of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 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 23 day of January, 1888
Charles A. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 January 23 1891 Charles M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. 111

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Thomas Jr
Charles W. Woodward

Ganey
Offence

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Dated *January 23 91* 188

John W. Murphy Magistrate.

Murphy and Sons Co Officer. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* to answer

Committed



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

1144

N. Y. Advertising Co.,
Bonds Sold,
Loans Negotiated,
171 B'way, Room 21.

J. W. [unclear], Jan 14th 1911

In witness to my Concern.

*This is to certify that Mr. John Stamm Jr.
shall be entitled to draw and receive \$12,000
per week for the first three months, and
thereafter as may be agreed upon.*

*My depositary here, in the New York
Advertising Co. and shall be enabled
to draw this money at any time, by
giving due notice of the same,
with 7 1/2 percent interest.*

Signed.

New York Advertising Co.

Mr. John Stamm Jr.

156 Essex St.

[Signature]

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Charles W. Woodward

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Charles W. Woodward of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles W. Woodward

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

\$100.00

fifty

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

fifty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fifty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fifty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Stamm, the younger 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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