

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

24 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 bad 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

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 dol-

lars and then I sent him four dollars another time.

Was that in the month of December?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now, did you get a receipt for the seven dollars?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And that was by post-office order?

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 Ralph  
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* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. Clerckland  
vs.  
James Walsh

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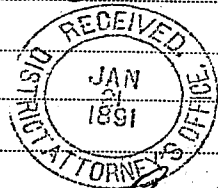
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Walsh*

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

*James Walsh* —

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

The said *James Walsh*.

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 *ninth* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *One Cleveland*, 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*; *give* 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*; *give* United States Silver Certificate 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 Certificate 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; ~~Two~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; ~~Two~~ 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 then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to 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:**

425

**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wardell, George

**DATE:**

01/26/91



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Witnesses:

on Feb 6-91

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there before and

intelligible jury -

all the testimony is

what of the people

was heard before the

jury - jury went out

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not agree - they have

10 for acquittal and

2 for conviction - the

my friends - no one

in the whole court

demanded their off

should be discharged

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Wardell.

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 488, Penal Code.]

DE LANGLY WIGGILL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Spied & jury disagreed.

10 for acquittal

A True BILL, J. W. Johnston

Henry W. Eason

Foreman.

Discharged in the room

reassigned to the

Feb 1

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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. :

*Andrew H. 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 16<sup>th</sup>* ~~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~~ <sup>Monday</sup> the <sup>16</sup> 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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U. S. Court of Civil Session  
The People  
Plaintiff

against

George Wardell  
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 / 4 day of Feb 18 91  
Attorney.

To

De Chaumont Hotel, City  
Attorney's  
Dep



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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

~~Due~~ and timely service of cop 4 of the  
within 14 hereby admitted  
this 14 day of Feb 18 91

Attorney.

To De Lancey McCall  
Dist. Ct.

NW Humber  
Dep. Clk.

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Police Court— 14 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 1159 Second Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1159 Second Avenue Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brickdwelling 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 nameattempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
store door leading from the street  
into the vestibule of the storeon the 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
dollarsthe 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 byGeorge Wardell (now free)

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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  
broke open the door leading from  
the street into the vestibule of the floor  
and attempt to open the door leading  
into the store by means of a false  
key and arrested him. Therefore  
depones that he he heard and  
dealt with as the car directs

Given before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1891 } Michael J. Madden

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  
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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 15  
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 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 1888

John A. Schering  
John A. Schering  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Wardell*

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 312 East 73rd 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 Wardell*

Taken before me this

day of

*John A. [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*  
*John Ryan* 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 *Jan 15* 1891 *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.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Madden*  
*1159 1/2 Ave*  
*Guy Warden*

*Burglary*  
Offence

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Dated *Jan 15* 18*91*

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Schering* Officer.

*250* Precinct.

Witnesses *all the officers*

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

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

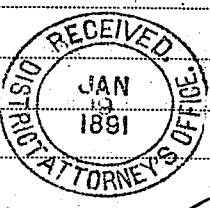
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\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*Con* *Ames* ?



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

*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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**BOX:**

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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 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

William Weyman

Shirley

Defendants

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1883, 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 Esau

Foreman.

# 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 of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whelan, James

**DATE:**

01/06/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James W. Helan

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Biglary in the Third degree  
Robbery in the first degree

[Section 498.50, 224 & 228.]

Deaneey, Nichol

District Attorney

Jan 15/89

James W. Helan

A True Bill.

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James W. Helan

134/105 Mrs. E. J. Egan

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Jan 12/89

Deaneey, Nichol

James W. Helan

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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 sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 15 E. 115th Street, Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brickflat - house dwellingand which was occupied by deponent as a noand in which there was at the time no human being, by meansnever BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying openthe door leading from the hall-  
way in the 3rd floor of said premises  
into deponent's dining room, with a  
jimmyon 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.(\$150.00)the property of Reichmanand 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 byJames Whelan (nowhere) 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. M. same day, deponent  
discovered that said door had been  
opened as aforesaid and found this



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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 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. *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 *Dec* 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

*Charles 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* 189*0* *W. M. Smith* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Police Court, 1878 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Beyer*  
*16 East 11th*  
*James Whelan*

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4.....

Dated, Dec 18 1890

*Maude* Magistrate.

*Geo A. Orran* Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No..... Street.

No..... Street.

No..... Street.

\$ 2,000 to answer



*Aug 1878*  
*Robbery*

# 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*

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

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. Ruedel*

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

*Lizzie P. Ruedel*

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.

Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Whelan*  
(2 cases)

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
*James Whelan*  
*James Whelan*

[Section 498, N.Y.C.P.C., 1937, 1939]

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 *Twelfth* 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 *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 *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*.

*Daphia Berger* 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

White, Charles

**DATE:**

01/06/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Jan 1891.  
Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

Charles White

DeLaune & Nicole  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Eason  
Jury 7/91 Foreman.  
Pleas & Verdict  
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 Mr. Storer

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 familiar with the  
price of window glass?

A No Sir

By the Court

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

A Mr. Bairn, 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. This 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 - & heavy glass.

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1900

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 17<sup>th</sup>  
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 was 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 - I can and all Sir.

Q You looked at the glass thoroughly?

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A - I did so

2 Can't be any mistake?

A No sir

By the Court

2 You examined the glass?

A Yes; it is French plate glass,

2 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. Storer - I believe that this offense is a misdemeanor, and I ask your Honor to hold defendant only for misdemeanor.

The Court - It is a question for the experts. Is that your case?

Mr. Storer - Yes.

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

Sworn to before me this 19 day

of December 1890

J. J. Co. [Signature]  
Justice

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Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 103 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Liquors being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890, 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 fix 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 16<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1890

J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

Frank S. Trimble

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 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 me 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 1898 Da J. C. Bull 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. Lumble  
vs.  
Charles White

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Offence  
Indictment  
Section 654 Penal Code

Dated December 16 1899

O'Reilly  
Schreiber  
S. C.  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

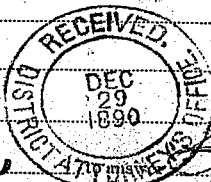
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COMMITTED.

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 18820  
Before Samuel 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 Frbias  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Dec 17 18820 W. L. Ormsby  
Stenographer.

Samuel 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 *22<sup>nd</sup>* 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

*for Laurence Howell,*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3925

**DESCRIPTION:**

White, John

**DATE:**

01/30/91



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Witnessed:  
J. J. Regelli  
Foreman of  
Marylanders,  
5th Artillery  
Confederate  
for appeal

For  
his witness

378  
Le Bonnet

Counsel  
Filed  
day of  
Pleads  
1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

John White

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 65, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frank Eason  
Foreman.

1891

Wm. H. Smith  
Wm. H. Smith  
J. J. Regelli

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Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 1590 - 3rd Avenue Street, aged 43 years,  
 occupation Confectioner being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 26th 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.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY, ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*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* 1891, *Wm. V. B. [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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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence.....Street.

Police Court,

113 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1396 3d Avenue 28.

John White

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Dated, Jan 26, 1891

W. H. McCarthy Magistrate.

W. H. McCarthy Officer.

23rd Precinct.

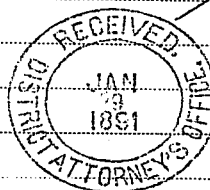
Witnesses.....

No. ....Street.

No. ....Street.

No. ....Street.

\$ 500 to answer



# 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 *destroying* —  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows :

The said *John White*, —

late of the *Second* 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.

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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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Jan 24

Witnesses:

John R. Fellows

John R. Fellows

Lawyer

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and for officer

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John R. Fellows

for

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Jan 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Wilder

Burglary in the second degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

John R. Fellows

A True Bill.

Franklin Edison

Foreman.

Jan 23/91

John R. Fellows

John R. Fellows

John R. Fellows

Jan 24/91

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Peter Kilgallen

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

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

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

Shown to before me this  
 21st day of January  
 1891

John W. Ford  
 Police Judge

D. B. Hollister

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harry Wilder 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. 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

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Channing H. Reid  
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 1891 J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Killgallen  
181 Christopher St.  
Harry Wilder

Offence  
Murder

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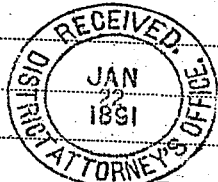
Dated Jan 21 1889  
J. J. Ford  
Reilly, J.  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses All the Officer  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1,500 to answer



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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.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People v. C }  
 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!

Sworn before me  
 January 1891  
 at New York  
 City

me this 30th day of  
 1891  
 J. M. H. Hobbs  
 Agent for the Union News Company

Arthur Hobbs.

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Carl Hudson

The People's

- co -

Harry Wilder

Officer of the

North Carolina

Charles D. D. D.

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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. Dwyer</i><br><i>Discharged</i>                     |                 |
| No. <i>5</i>   | THE PEOPLE, &C. |
| vs.  |                 |
| <i>August Peters</i><br><i>Con Weapons</i><br><i>Pleaded</i> |                 |
| No. <i>6</i>   | THE PEOPLE, &C. |
| vs.  |                 |
| <i>Annie Hogan</i><br><i>Robbing</i><br><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

*Harry Wilder*

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

*— Harry Wilder —*

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

The said *Harry Wilder*,

late of the *Ward* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, 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,

*Redauncy Nicol,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

425

**FOLDER:**

3925

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George

**DATE:**

01/15/91



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Monday

Witnesses;

Sworn for appearance

Paul Howard

307, C. B. May

Deferment.

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a green. He is  
for his M. I.

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C. Baker

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Jan 18 91

Pleads, P. G. G. G.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Williams

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580, 530 Penna Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Green

Foreman.

Jan 15 91

Conrad J. G. G.

Superior Court

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Police Court—3 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  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

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 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that he arrested defendant on Grant 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  
3 day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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 3

day of May 1899

Morris Schwartz  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*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 Perry Street, "Enoch House" 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

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT:

of No. 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1897  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested ~~John~~  
 Williams (now here) on complaint of J. J. ~~John~~  
 Mann & Kahn for larceny from the person.

Dependent says, - said Mann & Kahn is a  
 necessary and material witness for the  
 People in said action, and as deponent fears  
 he will be unable to produce said Mann &  
 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

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(day)

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT,

Morris Schwartz

of No. 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1891

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

Morgan Williams (now here) on complaint of one  
Frank Kahn for Barreny 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1891

of

John J. Williams

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
George Williams

AFFIDAVIT.

Swearing to the  
person of Frank Caba

Dated Jan 2 1891

Meade Magistrate.

Schwartz Officer. 12-11

Witness,

Frank Caba  
committed to the  
House of Detention  
in default of \$100  
bail to satisfy in  
the within action.

Disposition,

Ex. Jan 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 3 1891 James J. Cowley 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Coyne

31 - Madison St.

1 Geo. Williams

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Jan 3 1891

Magistrate.

Schwartz

Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

all officer

No.

Street.

18 E. 2nd St.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Mr

9 P. 1 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Williams*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. PHILLIPS  
District Attorney.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

A True Bill.  
*Franklin Edson*  
*June 20/87*  
Foreman.  
*Wanda Gentry*  
*1.4.87*  
*W. H. F.*  
*July 6*

*W. H. F.*

Witnesses:

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John Williams  
jointly indicted with  
John Curran } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. January 28<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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 knew 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. Then 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 Dudgeon, sworn and examined, testified I am a <sup>night</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. It was Sunday; he was not there on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup>. I did not see him around there. I saw him on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 say, "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, even and examined, testified.  
 William Harper living still, Jackson St. I am  
 not working for him now. I think it is W. H. H.  
 it is next to the Catholic church. I know the  
 defendant Williams about three years. I met  
 him at Mr. Williams. On the night of the 10th of  
 January I was in company with him. I saw  
 him first at the school, and I saw him  
 later. I went out with Williams with him five  
 or ten minutes. I saw him at the school. I went up  
 to the South 5th Avenue Hotel and went  
 to bed. That floor did you sleep on? The  
 top floor which is the fourth. Did you see  
 him go to bed? No. Did you see him go to  
 bed, what you have told 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.  
 got up at half past seven in the morning.  
 Williams was in bed. I woke him up.  
 He was under the place about 25 minutes  
 to eight o'clock.

on his back and in the locker? Oh, it did  
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 fine clothes? Oh, 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 store that he came by those  
things himself? I wish they would believe it  
because I believe it myself that he came  
knowingly by them. What did you tell the police  
officer as to how you got them? I told him  
that I bought them from Burton. Did you  
hear Burton tell anything to the officer  
as to how he got them? Oh yes, because  
they kept us away from each other. Did  
Burton tell you that he bought them in  
Boston? Oh yes and I did not ask him  
the name of my employer is Jack E.  
Melling; 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  
Burton late in prison for stealing. I don't  
he done a short time in Boston, accordingly  
passing by probably told me I was coming  
under the name of Williams in Boston  
It was not under the name of Lane.

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 vest for nothing. Do you want that jury 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. Telling; 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 Hart, sworn and examined, testified. I work for Thompson's livery stable, Sullivan St. I am not working for him now. I think it is No. 167, it is next to the Catholic church. I know the defendant Williams about three years. I met him at Mr. Wellings'. 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 Wellings' 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? Stallerman. 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

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 Houston 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<sup>c</sup>Canley 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. No 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 I 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 in 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 anything 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 <sup>never</sup> 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~~ <sup>he</sup> 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 waiter round the place and got up the lunch and done chores around. On Saturday night the 10<sup>th</sup> 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." We 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 <sup>all</sup> 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 undershirt 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 I had no idea that  
any portion of those garments were stolen. I  
would not have bought them if I knew they were <sup>stolen</sup>.  
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 Beekman Sts.

New York City, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Dear Frederick Smyth,

In the case of  
John Williams remanded for sentence  
he having plead guilty to Assault & Battery  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, I was retained to take yesterday  
to enable me to prepare 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

liquor.

I mean 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 Symmes in the Supreme Court Special Term in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Department: but I trust you will see your way to discharge him in the interest of Clemency and Justice.

I am

Very respectfully yours

John P. Mulry

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 118 West 11th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Smelter being duly sworn  
deposes and says that on 27 day of January, 1889 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, 1889.

William Ehrhardt

John Williams Police Justice.

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Sec. 105-200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1897

*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

*M. E. Ehrhardt*  
118 22. Ketter St

1 *Jas Williams*  
2  
3  
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Offence *Delinquent*  
*Assault*

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 Cherry* Street.

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

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

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

\$ *2000* 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

*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-nine~~ *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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Minnie

**DATE:**

01/13/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hall, Charles

**DATE:**

01/13/91



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**Thickness;**

## Counsel,

Filed *W/O*, day of *Jan* 189*1*

Plenig. *Wheeler* 18

# THE PEOPLE

ms.

A.

Grand Larceny. (From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

[Sections 528, 580, — Penna Code].

Ermine Williams

and

P

Charles Hall

Revised 8-14-10

DE LANCEY & CO.,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*District Attorney.*

Part I  
June 26 1891  
Chas. J. Pennington  
London

July 26 1897

# A True Bill

Agnes Weston

*Foreman.*

Jan 26/91

*I need you! I am  
afraid.*

*Ready & Co. printed  
of P.O.  
and reprinted*

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of P.O.  
and reprinted*

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of P.O.  
and reprinted*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Leon. Meullemestre

of No. 107 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Painter 3<sup>rd</sup> being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Two <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 known) from the fact that  
at or about the hour of 6.30 a.m. on said  
date deponent was in the Palace Hotel  
Thompson street drinking with whom  
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

Meullemestre

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1891

Minister of Justice

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Minnie Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sub>e</sub>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sub>e</sub>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sub>e</sub>* if *h<sub>e</sub>* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sub>e</sub>* that *h<sub>e</sub>* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sub>e</sub>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sub>e</sub>* 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 5<sup>th</sup> Street 9 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dressmaker*

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*  
*maad.*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 1891*H. H. Madison*

Police Justice

**Sec. 198—200.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

**District Police Court.**

*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 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.

**Question.** How old are you?

*Answer.*

Question. Where were you born?

*Answer,*

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

*Answer.*

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.*

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

*Answer.*

Charles Hall

Taken before me this

day 18

*H. M. Warner*

# 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 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. McMahon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendants 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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Mullencaster  
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 Mullencaster Complained  
107 W 25  
Bailed by Tr. Ruegan  
203 W 21

Police Court--- 2<sup>nd</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leon Mullencaster  
House of Detention  
Minnie Williams  
Charles Hall.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated January 3, 1891

W. Mahon Magistrate.

C. H. Sermony Officer.

8<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_

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

Complainant sent

to House of Detention

in default of bail

into recognizance

for \$100. Bailed

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

\$1500

to JAMES L.

1891

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ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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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 Muller, sworn and examined  
through the Interpreter. I am a waiter and  
was employed in the hotel Brunswick, corner  
of 26<sup>th</sup> St. and Madison Square; on the 3<sup>d</sup>  
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 ladies  
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 <sup>she</sup> 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 according 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 knickles 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~~ 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 a 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 ~~coffee~~ <sup>liquor</sup> 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

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 Tyner 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, "Well

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 beat 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 (Minnie Williams) said, "you black pore d-a-b-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 there 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

at 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 Meullemestre 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
 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

Charles H. Devoreney  
of No 321 Beecher 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 Moulleu (now here) is a necessary and material witness against Maurice Williams 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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and to enter into his recognizance  
and in default to be sent to the  
House of Detention.

Sworn to before me by Charles H. De Vaux  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1891

W. W. Mahon  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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,

*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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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Snowden

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed *19 Jan 1891*  
Pleads,

Witnesses;  
*Wm. Ch. ...*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Snouder Williams*  
Burglary in the Third degree,  
and with violence.  
[Section 499, 506, 528-537.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Franklin Essex*  
*Jan 19/91* Foreman.  
*Alfred Perry Esq*  
*H. of Refuge Esq*

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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<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Jan'y 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<sup>d</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

the boy was committed to Juvenile Asylum Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1886 and remained there till Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1887, having been placed there at request of his mother.

On Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> Dist. Court discharged him to his mother.

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1890 boy was arrested and brought before Justice O'Reilly at 2<sup>d</sup> Dist. Police Court who on stipulation of Affidavit of Juvenile Delinquency committed him to the Catholic Protective.

All which is respectfully submitted.

To Dist. Atty.

C. H. Jones Secretary  
Duff

Court of  
General Sessions

The People

VS

Penal Code, §  
Bourgeois

Borden Williams

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—7 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 196, South 5th Avenue Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Laborer 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 Brier, 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, in name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening a  
door leading from the hallway of said  
premises to deponent's apartment

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 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

Samuel Williams (indicted)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on about the 1st of 3rd P.M.

on said date deponent, securely fastened  
and left said premises. But 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 the beginning  
this (3rd day of January 1891)

N. J. Madison Police Justice

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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 Olegumun

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.  
*Samuel Williams*

Offence *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated *July 13* 1891  
*M. Mahan* Magistrate.

*J. Brown* Officer.

*H. A. Linn* Precinct.

Witnesses *H. A. Linn*  
No. *100 East 213* Street.

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

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

\$ *15.00* to answer



*Keom*  
*Aug 3 1891*  
*P.T.*

# 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*  
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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Willse, Richard

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Witnesses:

Michael Doyle  
Ford Stanley 202  
John Wilshaw 202  
H. H. H. - 10  
H. H. H. - 10  
Michael Doyle 202  
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H. H. H. - 10

Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Jan 18 91  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Willard

4 charges

Section 489, 506, 528, 537, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

JOHN K. FELLOWS

District Attorney

Spent & forfeited

A True Bill

Franklin Aaron

Foreman

Jan 27th

7 day 11

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 abit.

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~~ <sup>Griffin</sup>) demanded more money and because he (~~Willse~~ <sup>Griffin</sup>) would not give it to him he (~~Willse~~ <sup>Griffin</sup>) 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~~ <sup>him</sup> down and was licking ~~me~~ <sup>him</sup> 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 is 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.

The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

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

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Testimony in the case  
of the  
People vs. Richard Wallace

filed Jan.

1891.

THE JURY RENDERED A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

1073

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

*Sup* *John V Brin*  
 of N. *Previdy* 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 press he be committed to the House of Correction*

*John V Brin*

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

*J. M. [Signature]*  
 Police Justice.

1074

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 88 Banning Street, aged 26 years,occupation Printer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14 day of December, 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Richard

H. Wilson (number), who pointed  
armed and discharged the  
contents of two barrels of  
a revolver which he then  
held in his hand at the body  
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, 1888

A. J. White Police Justice.

T. Griffin

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Seq. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Richard A. Wilson* 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 *h* 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.

*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 shot the complainant  
to defend myself, he was  
brating me.*

*R. A. Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

*December 1895*

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.....

*Repeal and*  
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 15* 18 *90* *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.

1077

Witness

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

No.

No.

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answer

Committed

1078

# 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 W. Willse*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Richard W. Willse*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard W. 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~~ *eighty-nine*, 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 W. 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 W. Willse*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard W. 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 W. 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.

*Re Lancy McColl*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

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Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *Aug* 198*9*  
Pleads, *Agely v3*

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

# THE PEOPLE

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Richard H. Wilce

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DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

*District Attorney.*

Qued & accepted

# A Tree Bill

Franklin Eason Foreman.

**Foreman,**

Thomas Jefferson Fund  
FOR ENDOWMENT

*Wm. L. G. B. P. S.*



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

Swear to before me } Michael Doyle  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890  
Attest

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation 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

day of August 1888

J. 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. 14

James J. Brinn  
Superior 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 14

day of December 1888

A. J. White

Police Justice.

John J. Brinn

1084

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Willse* 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 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 Winthrop 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 *December* 189*4**J. J. Connelley*  
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.....

*Reeford*  
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 *Dec 25* 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.



# 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

Richard Willseof the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:The said Richard Willselate 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

in the dwelling-house of the said

*building* John L. Daniels  
*in the building* John L. Daniels

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

*He Ransey Ricoll,*  
 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3926

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Frank

**DATE:**

01/06/91



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Witnesses;

*Sgt. Sam Davis*  
*A. Ben for P.*

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed *6*

day of

*Jan 1891*

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Frank Wilson*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree

[Sections 529, 530]

Pennal Code

*DeLaney, rec'd*

*JOHN H. PHILLIPS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Evans*

Foreman.

*Jan 11/91*  
*Franklin Evans*  
*2 yrs. 6 mo. 1 yr.*

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }Maurice S. Casey

of No. 441 6<sup>th</sup> 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 & 27/100

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 Frank Wilson (Grandson)  
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 said 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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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. Rogers* 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

1 Frank Wilson

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Office of the  
District Attorney

Dated Dec 35 1899

Ryan Magistrate.

Brett 79 Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 300 to answer 48

COMMITTED.

92<sup>nd</sup>  
money

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

*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 *eight*  
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 launey 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* 188*9*  
Pleads *Myself*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Wilson*  
*P*  
*John R. Fellows*  
*DE LANCEY NICOL*  
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District Attorney.  
*Part I. Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1889*

A True Bill.

*Franklin Carson*  
*Jan 27 1889* Foreman.  
*Steadfast Duty*  
*5910 J.P.*

Witnesses;  
*Walter Carson*  
*At least one*  
*Steadfast*

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York

of No. 320 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Stenographer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 320 E 28<sup>th</sup> 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 bedroom  
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 defendant was arrested  
securely fastened said door that  
he observed the defendant 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 be sworn in by the Court*  
*Witness to be sworn in by the Court*  
*John J. White*  
*John J. White*

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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 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. George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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  
1899  
Police Justice

1102

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

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 28th St.  
Geo Wilson

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Officer  
Anglar

Dated Jan 6 1891  
White Magistrate.

Edward W. Knight Officer.  
J.C. Precinct.

Witnesses Jennie Chapman

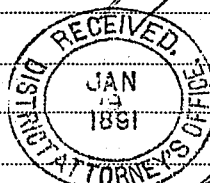
No. 320 - East 28th Street.

Call Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer



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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~~ *eleven* 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;

*[Signature]*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3926

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Leonard

**DATE:**

01/14/91



3926

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Jan 1891

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*6' of 110*  
*2' of 110*  
*vs.*

*Leonard Wilson*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Edson*

Foreman.

*Part IV January 16/91-*

*Pleads Assault 2nd deg.*

*3 yrs 2 mos 5 P.*

*W. J.*

1108

Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 520 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 16 years,occupation Singer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Leonard Wilson (nowhere) who maliciously pointed a gun and discharged at Dependent's body. one shot from a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball. The ball from said pistol striking and wounding dependent 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 11<sup>th</sup> dayof January, 1887.

John X Mahoney  
murder.  
W. Murat Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Samuel 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. *Samuel 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. *296 West 110 St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hatchman*

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 -*

*Samuel Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1899

*Attestation*

Police Justice.

1110

Sworn to before me, this  
*1st* day of *January* 189*1*

*at*

*at*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, *11* DISTRICT.

*Joseph. Dowling*  
 of *the 16th Precinct Police* Street, aged *38* years,  
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the *1st* day of *January* 189*1*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York *he arrested*

*Leviant. Wilson* nowhere 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 wounding the said Mahoney in the shoulder  
 causing injuries from which the said Mahoney is  
 confined in the New York Hospital and unable  
 to appear in Court. The said Mahoney identifies  
 the said Wilson in deponent's presence as the person  
 who assaulted him a *Joseph. J. Dowling*

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Demant Wilson

AFFIDAVIT.

*Cardwell*

Dated June 5 1891

M Mahan Magistrate.

Sowling Officer.

Witness,

16 20

Disposition

Committed without  
bond to await result of inquest  
4 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

1113

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 Jan 4 18 91 W. H. M. M. M. 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--- 2 District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Mahoney*  
vs. *Edward Wilson*  
1890-2727

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*W. M. ...*  
officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

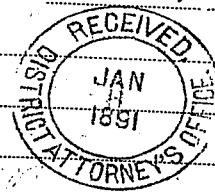
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *January 4* 1891  
*M. Mahoney* Magistrate.

*Lowling* Officer.  
16 Precinct.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *1500*  
*1500 bond 4 Jan 5 9 am*

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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 him, 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



3926

Witnesses;

Mr. H. H. Kears  
Number 13 & 15  
Traverse City, Mich.  
J.V.

I do wish to  
state that the  
men who are brought  
before this Court  
are the worst kind  
of a great value  
P.

920 Kears

Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Jan 18 91  
Pleaded 13

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Wilson  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,  
(From the Person),  
[Sections 538, 539, Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICHOLS  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Mason  
Foreman.  
Jan 15/91  
J. J. Williams  
Lead 13 & 15  
2400 St. W.  
Jan 16/91

1118

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Martha Murphy  
No. Carle Ave. House 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

Martha Murphy

Sworn to before me, this  
day of December 1894

Police Justice.

1119

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

*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 4 months*

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*

*W. J. Dineen*

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 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 25 1850 Reedlund 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.

1121

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martin Murphy*  
*William Wilson*

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Dated

*Dec 28 1890*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

*Com*

*9/11 person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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:**

3926

**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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Witnesses:

The defendants are more school boys of 12 years of age, each of whom have hitherto some good character. Their parents are good people & able to take care of them. In the commission of this offence they were evidently acting under the influence of an older boy who broke open the gate leading into the injured houses & after entering, opened the door & asked the defendants 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. Vernon M. Davis Act.

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Counsel, *W. J. Day of Jan 1891*  
Filed *Myself*  
Pleads, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
1st *Frederick Wolf*  
2nd *and*  
3rd *William Owens*

*Sworn in the Third degree.*  
*Section 498.*

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

A True Bill.

*Franklin Green*  
Foreman.  
Sub 2 Jan. 29/1  
Porter Fred Grubbs  
Each  
Sew suspended

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Abraham Segel  
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 tenant being, by name~~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 Reppmuth

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

Friedrich Wolf, and William Cunniff (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.  
Reppmuth is informed by Officer Daniel

Sergeant 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 defendant charges these defendants and the said Milton Adler not yet arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and burglarizing entering said premises as aforesaid and planning taking stealing and carrying away said property.

Served to before me ) Abraham Singer  
 this 20th day of Dec 1890 )  
 Attest: J. T. McMahon  
 Police Justice

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_ vs.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

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

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.

Daniel Dugan  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

27th Pech Place 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

20

day of

Dec

1888

Daniel Dugan

H. J. McMahon

Police Justice.

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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 asked that - broke the grating, and went in the house and opened the door and let Willie Owens and me in.  
Fred Woef*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*April*

189*0*

*A. J. Buchanan*

Police Justice.

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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's right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h' that the statement is designed to  
enable h' if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h'  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h' (on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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. *# 738 105th St, Queens*

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.  
Adler took all the stuff*

*Willie Owen*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec 1890*

*W. M. Jackson*

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

Dated, Dec 20 1890 W. M. Buelow Police Justice.

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

Dated, Dec 21 1890 John H. Murray 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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BAILED

No. 2, by James Rozell  
Residence 228 W. 38 Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Segal  
21537 Madison Ave.  
Fredrick Woef  
William Owens

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense, Burglary

Dated, Dec 20 1890

Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Wm Dugan Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses Wm Dugan

No. 27 West 34th Street.

Hugo Rehnelt

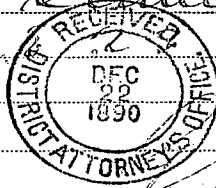
No. 108 Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

No 2 Budge  
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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

*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 <sup>Grand</sup> 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 <sup>night</sup>—  
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

in the <sup>building</sup> dwelling house of the said Abraham Siegel

there situate, then and there being found, <sup>in the building</sup> 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

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Jan 1891  
Pleas  
THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 587 — Penal Code].

Charles H. Woodward

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*W. J. [Signature]*  
*Handy [Signature]*  
A True Bill.  
5.63 apd

Franklin Eason

Foreman.

*W. J. [Signature]*  
*J. J. [Signature]*

Witness:

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anyone who at 15 West 16th St. 16th Ave. any  
ordinary room from the gas for that light it.  
WANTED - I want a young man in my office.  
Must have \$100 cash no bonds money secured.  
Address Reliable, 227 Broadway.

Police Court

On the 1st day of January, 1911, at New York City, 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 World 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 deponent says that he

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No.

156

Essex

John Hamm Jr.

Street, aged 21 years,

occupation

Stationery

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, 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 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

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 Trial 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 larceny 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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Sect. 29-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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 Real Estate 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 February 1891.

*Charles W Woodward*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
 OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 E 1st* Street, that on the *14* day of *January* 188*8* 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. *14* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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* 188*8*  
*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

Twenty ~~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 January 23 18 91 Charles N. 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Thomas Jr*  
*Charles W. Woodward*

*Garcia*  
Offence

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Dated *January 23 91* 1891

*John W. Murphy* Magistrate.

*Murphy & Co* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* to answer

*Committed* *gtr*



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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N. Y. Advertising Co.,  
Bonds Sold,  
Loans Negotiated,  
171 B'way, Room 21.

I W. C. H. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1871

In return to my concern.

This is to certify that Mr. John Stamm Jr.  
shall be entitled to draw and receive \$12.00  
per week for the first three months, and  
thereafter as may be agreed upon.

My depository here, in the New York  
Advertising Co. and shall be enabled  
to draw his money at any time, by  
giving due notice of the same.  
with 7 1/2 per cent interest.

Signed.

New York Advertising Co.

Mr. John Stamm Jr.

156 Essex St.

W. C. H. Manager

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 *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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BOX**