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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*George Warner*

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[Section 414, Code]

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Jan 11/99*

*Paul Dickard*

A TRUE BILL.

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Foreman.

*Let the bondsmen in this case be served personally. V.M.D.*

*copy furnished to ...*

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*Henry M. ...*

*602 ...*

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Warner*

County of New York,  
Borough of Manhattan  
of the City of New York. } ss.:

*Charles T. Fowler* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *337 E. 120* Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a ~~Subpoena server~~ *Court-Detective* in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. On the *7* day of *January* 189*9*, I called at *62 Park ave* the alleged residence of *Harry M. Cornell* the complaint herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the occupants of the house that he did not live there or knew of no such person as Harry M. Cornell, Deponent further states that he was unable to locate the whereabouts of said Harry M. Cornell*

Sworn to before me, this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan'y* 189*9*.

*Martin J. Mulholland*  
Com. of Sup. Ct. N.Y.

*Charles T. Fowler*  
Subpoena Server.

*Court-Detective*

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

*George Warner*

Offense:

Attorney of

*Charles J. Fowler*

*Suburban Service  
Company, Deltona*

**FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.**

**ASA BIRD GARDINER,**

*District Attorney.*

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" THE PEOPLE                   "  
"                               "  
" against                       "  
"                               "  
" GEORGE WARNER.           "  
"                               "  
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The People cannot produce the principal witness as shown by the accompanying affidavits. The indictment has now been eight years in the office and I recommend there fore the discharge of the defendant upon his own under-taking.

New York January 9th, 1899.

Assistant District Attorney.

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GEORGE WARREN

vs

THE PEOPLE

of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York

against

George Warner.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse George Warner of a misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said George Warner, late of the City and County of New York, having been a candidate for the office of Mayor of New York for the Seventeenth Assembly District of the said City and County, who was voted for at a certain public election held within and throughout this State, and in the said City and County on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully neglect to file in the office of the Clerk of the said City and County, within ten days after the said election, an itemized statement, in the manner and form provided by law, showing in detail all the money contributed or expended therein, directly or indirectly, by himself or through any other person, in aid of

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his action, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and granted, and against  
the name of the People of the State of New  
York, and their signature.

*De Jure*  
*De Facto*

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Counsel,  
Filed, 16 day of Nov, 1897  
Plends, 17

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B

Camille Verremier

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Nov 30, 1897, D.C.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. Coney

Foreman.

Dec 16/97  
Henry D. Kelly

See suspended.

Witnesses:

As the alleged  
house of ill fame  
has been abated  
I recommend  
a suspension  
of Lenton  
H. Lyman  
have the hearing  
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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Edward Logan* Police Justice of the City of New York, charging *Camille Merrennis* Defendant with the offence of

*Keeping a disorderly house*

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

We, *Camille Merrennis* Defendant of No. *109* *Quinton Place* Street; by occupation a *house keeper*

and *William Crocker* of No. *216 West 44th* Street, by occupation a *Garment Mfg.* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named *Camille Merrennis* Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the *2* District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

*29* *Camille Merrennis*  
*main*  
*William Crocker*

*[Signature]*

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Subscribed to before me, this*  
*14th* 1881  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

*William Crostbie*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *house*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,  
and that his property consists of *stock furniture &c of household*  
*stop situated at No 14 Christopher*  
*Street of the value of One thousand*  
*Dollars William Crostbie*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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

Michael J. Cooney

of No. 1515 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that Camille Terremine (now present) is the person of the name of  
Jane Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 28  
day of Oct 1897, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Oct 1897,  
Michael J. Cooney  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael J. Cooney

of No. 1515 West Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 109 Clinton place Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 27 day of October 1897, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jane Doe did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of  
Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Jane Doe  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of October 1897,  
Michael J. Cooney  
[Signature] Police Justice.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*Michael J Cooney*  
*vs.*  
*Camille Werrenmer*

Examination had *Oct 29* 188*8*  
Before *Edward Hogan* Police Justice.

I, *W J Cernobylz* 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 *Michael J Cooney*  
*Thomas Dolan, and other*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Nov 5* 188*8* *W J Cernobylz*  
*E Hogan* Police Justice. Stenographer.

Police Court  
Second Dist

The People  
Michael J. Cooney

Camille Werrenmier

Examination Before Justice Hogan  
Nov 5 1911

For the People - Mr. Stiner  
For the Defendant Louis Mathot

Michael J. Cooney being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness for  
the People before and says -  
I am an officer of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
precinct I am acquainted with  
the premises 109 Clinton Place for  
the past few years.

Q Do you know who is the  
proprietor of the premises.

A Yes Sir - Mrs. Werrenmier here.  
The defendant

Q How do you know she is  
proprietor

A He has said so to me -  
housekeeper then - He rents  
rooms.

Q When did he admit that?

A On the 27th

Q Housekeeper?

A He rents rooms

Q He was in charge of the  
premises?

A Yes

Q He had charge at the  
time of the arrest

A Yes Sir.

Q You know what those premises  
are yourself?

A They are let as furnished  
rooms to prostitutes who solicit  
men from the windows

Q Have you seen people  
soliciting from the windows?

A I have.

Q On what day?

A Several occasions

Q Do you know the woman who  
solicited?

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A. I do.

Q. Their character - were they prostitutes or not?

A. Prostitutes

Q. When did you meet the arrest?

A. Oct 28

Q. Whom did you find in the house?

A. Three men and three women besides the housekeeper

Q. Did you know them before the arrest?

A. The men I did not. There was a couple of women I recognized as prostitutes

Q. Recognized by the police of the precinct?

A. Yes

Q. You know them to be prostitutes?

A. Yes Sir

Cross Examination

Q. Since when do you know

that house to be kept by  
the dependant?

A. I only know since the time  
he said

Q What did he say?

A He said she was the lady  
who let the furnished rooms

Q On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October he  
said that to you?

A Yes Sir

Q Who keeps the basement of  
that house

A I believe it is occupied as  
a wholesale wine cellar by  
Mr Beaupair

Q Is that a reputable place

A I suppose it is

Q Who occupies the pen-  
t floor?

A I believe it is a tailor

Q Are you sure of it?

A I am positive.

Q You have known this house  
two years?

A Yes

Q Who occupies the parlor floor?

A I do not know the gentleman's name

Q You know there is a sign on the door?

A I believe there is a silver plate

Q Is that a reputation please?

A Yes.

Q You say you have seen prostitutes at the windows

A Yes - I - where?

Q The floor above the parlor floor.

Q Whom did you see there

A Mary Scott and - Gibbons

Q Do you know them?

A I do

Q Will you swear that they are not married?

A I will not

Q Will you swear that there are not gentlemen who called them husbands.

A No sir

Q Especially Mrs Ebbons

A No Sir

Q What part of the house is occupied by Mrs Ebbons?

A I do not know which room she occupies I have seen both women at the window.

Q You know nothing except what you saw outside from the street?

A That is it

Q You were never inside the house.

A No Sir.

Q You do not know anything about it?

A No Sir

Q Now as to the character of the woman?

A I have told what I saw

Q What did you see?

A I saw them all over from the street

Q Where were you at the time?

A Passing through Center Place

Q What time of day?

A Afternoon.

Q What did she say?

A I could not say - she "sissed"  
to passers by.

Q From where?

A From the window.

Q Speak to any one?

A To those passing by in the  
street.

Q Looking out of the window  
and whistling?

A From the window to men  
passing by.

Q Is it a fact that to your  
knowledge she is a prostitute?

A Yes sir.

Q How do you know? Be  
kind enough to tell me how you  
came to class her as a  
prostitute?

A Because she was arrested  
as a prostitute in the street  
and I have seen her whistling  
men in the street.

Q When was she arrested?

A I do not know. The officer kept the record

Q When was that?

A On the 29th.

Q She was examined by the court?

A She was

Q What did she say - Mrs Gibbons?

A She said she was living with her husband

Q Subsequently they were discharged?

A I do not know. - They were sent to the Island for three months

Q By whom?

A Judge Hooper - Oct 28

Q Do you know whether they are there now?

A No I do not.

Q Is that all you know about them?

A That is all

Q Do you know the defendant?

A Never until she told me

George J. Leeson being duly  
sworn and examined as a  
witness for the people above,  
and says I am an officer of  
the 15th Precinct I am  
acquainted with the premises  
109 Bluta Place

Q Do you know who is the  
proprietor of that place?

A No

Q Do you know anything about  
the defendant?

A No Sir.

Q Or the inmates?

A Yes Sir

Q How do you know?

A I know of them being  
arrested - one named Gibbons  
and the other named Scott

Q What are they?

A Prostitutes, there was  
a third, I arrested one

- Q You know they are prostitutes?
- A Yes Sir
- Q Do you know the character of the people who visited the premises?
- A I know of a woman arrested as prostitute - common prostitute who lived in the house. She was in a house in Third Street that was raided. One was at the windows. She called men in from the street.
- Q Do you know whether these women have been convicted of being prostitutes?
- A No Sir. I arrested one of them myself, one of the inmates quite often.
- Q All you know about the house is that two women occupied a room?
- A Yes.
- Q These women were prostitutes?
- A They call men in from the street.

Q They were prostitutes

A Yes.

Q Do you know anything about  
defendant?

A No Sir

Q Do you know who keeps the  
first floor?

A No Sir

Q or the basement?

A It is a wine cellar

Q You passed there after?

A Yes.

Q Have you seen anything about  
the women but what you have  
mentioned which concerns  
you that their rooms were  
occupied by prostitutes?

A No Sir

Q only about the bar?

A Yes

Thonia Dolan being duly  
sworn and examined as a  
witness for the defence defendant

and says: I am an officer of  
the 15th Precinct. I know the  
number 109 Clinton Place.

Q Do you know who is the  
proprietor of that house

A On the night of the arrest  
she claimed she was.

Q Do you know the people  
who visit that house?

A Some of them

Q Who are they?

A Prostitutes

Q In what way she arrested?

A Officer Leonard arrested her.

Q Mr. E. Brown - do you know  
her?

A Yes Sir

Q You say there were two  
women?

A Yes

Q Have you ever seen them there?

A I saw both of them collecting  
out of the window every day  
when I passed by sometimes  
in the evening there in the summer

Qron examined

Q. What did they say?

A. They "sissed."

Q. What did they say

A. "Sissed" "Come up here"

Q. To whom?

A. To those passing by.

Q. Did you see any one go in?

A. I saw two men go up  
stairs after they had been  
called in

Q. You saw them go in?

A. So of the story they were  
told not to ring the bell -  
from the window & that the  
door would be opened.

Q. That was all they said?

A. I was not near enough  
to hear any more.

Q. Briefly whistling?

A. Yes sir. The men were told  
from the window not to  
ring the bell

Q. You did not go inside?

A. No sir

Q You do not know anything about the house inside?

A No sir

Q That is all you know?

A Yes

Q Do you know Defendant?

A I know she claimed she was his sister. I never saw her until that night.

Martin D. Riffe being duly sworn and examined by the Court <sup>Counsel for Riffe</sup> and says: I am a tailor I live in Clinton Place. I know the house 109 Clinton Place. I have known that house ten years.

Q Do you know any of the inmates of that house?

A Yes sir by seeing them

Q State what you have seen?

A I have seen a good many things. I have seen them almost naked looking out of

the window, in their undershirts,  
I have seen the bed across  
the window, I have seen  
feet out of the window, I have  
seen their legs.

Q Anythings else,

A Yes, I have seen them  
call men up out of the  
street, I have seen them at  
half past six smoking  
cigarettes and having beer  
calling men from the street  
and the conductors of the cars

Q From what house were they  
spoken to?

A From No 109

Q So you know the women there?

A I know about half a dozen  
of them.

Q How many

A I think about six, I see  
different ones calling out  
of the window

Q Can you mention the names  
of one?

A I do not know the names,  
I never spoke to any.

Q Where did you stand?

A Right across - opposite

Q What is your business?

A A tailor

Q Where did you stand

A In my place of business - I  
work right at the window.

Q You work there all the time.

A You look out?

A I can't help it - anybody  
would, seeing naked women,  
would look across. I have  
seen different ones entire  
men. I noticed one nearly  
naked

Q What do you call naked?

A I saw her bare parts. She  
stood at the window

Q You call that naked.

A Yes - on the top

Q At the breast here?

A Yes

Q When did you see them

women last:

A Until the arrest

Q mention the day?

A A day last week

Q During last week?

A Yes Sir, I saw it

Q What were they doing?

A - I cannot tell all - I  
have seen them fifty times  
any way

Q You say they were naked  
- was that in summer?

A Well: I saw it last week.

Q They were at the window  
last week in November?

A I do not say last week  
- it may be two weeks  
ago

Q That would be in October  
you saw them naked?

A I say they were there and  
naked open a wrapper -  
open - all bare - naked.

Q And windows open?

A Yes Sir

By the Court

Q How long have you noticed this?

A All last summer almost all last summer

Q Going on day or night?

A All hours of the day.

Q Both day and night?

A Yes Sir

Q How many women did you see as you describe?

A About five or six. I cannot tell exactly.

Q Describe how you saw these women attract the attention of persons by

A They called people as they passed by. Conductors; young men. They watched the cars that were coming.

M. J. J. (J) 112 Clinton Place  
being duly sworn and examined  
by the Court deposes and says for

the people before and says,

Q How near do you live to No 109 Clinton Place?

A Opposite.

Q Do you know the premises?

A Yes.

Q Has your attention been attracted to the windows?

A Yes.

Q For how long a time have you noticed acts committed in the house?

A Since last Spring

Q What did you see that attracted your attention.

A On the second floor I have seen ladies at the window soliciting at the window - soliciting to men passing by.

Q Have you seen some woman?

A I have noticed one a kind of a stout lady. The one they call the fat woman.

Q Was she one that you claim solicited from the window?

A Yes sir.

Q How was she dressed?

A She had a kind of a white wrapper on.

Q Have you seen any acts of lewdness by any people there?

A No sir.

Q Do you know what I mean by lewdness?

A Perfectly - not at all.

Q Have you seen any soliciting from the windows?

A Yes.

Q How often have they solicited you?

A No sir.

Q Now Examined

Q You say they solicited men?

A Yes.

Q Tell how it occurred?

A They simply 'sissed' to the men. - That is all.

20 Moses Faber being duly sworn

and examined as a witness for  
the people before and says:-  
I live at 121 Clinton Street  
I am a grocer. I know the  
number 109 Clinton Street  
I do not know any of the  
innings.

Q What occurred to attract  
your attention?

A Last summer I saw four  
or five men. They were  
about three weeks soliciting  
men.

Q Now the second floor

A The second floor they  
called to me and I walked  
on and looked over to them

Q They solicited you?

A They solicited me

Q Have you seen them solicit  
other people?

A Not that time - several times.

Q Has it been frequent?

A Well yes. I saw them about  
four or five times. That

Q once they solicited me  
Q what did they say?

A Just called out of the window. I could not really say: looked: stared at me I could not tell what they said. I was not looking at them at the time: they drew my attention. I do not know what they said

Q do you know that house?

A Yes.

Q do you know defendant?

A No: I do not: I never saw her.

Q do you know these women?

A No.

Q can you swear that they are prostitutes?

A I should think I could

Q you swear?

A Of course. - I see them there morning

Q you do not know that they are prostitutes?

J. J. Weber, being alone upon  
before and says: I live at  
87 Clinton Place. I am in the  
clothing business. I know the  
house 109 Clinton Place.

Q Do you know who occupies  
that place?

A Prostitute,

Q State all you know

A I have been repeatedly solicited  
from the windows of the house  
from 5 o'clock in the  
evening until different times  
until 10 o'clock or half  
past ten. I have occasion to  
go down for medicine for  
my children and on going  
by have been asked by women  
to come in - by one special  
woman. I can distinguish her -  
she is colossal.

Q They call her the fat woman?

A I should say she was.

On one instance she solicited  
me and asked me to come in

As I was going down the  
street and asked me to  
come up stairs. When I  
went back I did not see  
her, but when I got to 10th  
street I saw she was right  
before me <sup>up the street</sup> I noticed a man  
coming. She spoke to him.  
I wanted her to go up. I watched  
go into the building. She went  
by me towards her house and  
I heard her say "I will make a  
pleasant time for you" I have  
seen her during the summer  
in various attitudes at the  
window. when I went by there  
with my wife I heard the  
remark made by a woman then  
"Halloa; she's got a feller"

Q The court

Q What you were walking with  
your wife?

A Yes Sir. I have friends who  
come to my house from West  
11th Street and they go around

another way because they do not wish to pass that house because they have been mortgaged. then

Cross Examined

Q - How many women have you seen going in that house acting in that way?

A - I have seen four. I have seen women two out of each window.

Q - You have seen it?

A - Yes sir

Q - out of what window?

A - one flight of stairs up

Q - you have seen that at the windows?

A - Yes sir, talking to men in the street

Q - were you called up?

A - Yes sir

Q - what was said to you?

A - Asked to go up stairs

Q - What was it to be for?

A - I have connection with her

- Q Did you go up stairs?  
A No sir I did not go  
up stairs.  
Q Did she ask you for money?  
A She told me the price,  
that it would cost two  
dollars.  
Q Where were you when you  
were asked?  
A In the street.  
Q In the house?  
A I have never been in the  
house.  
Q You stopped to converse  
with her?  
A Yes.  
Q You are a man of family?  
A Yes.  
Q You knew her to be a  
prostitute?  
A Yes.  
Q You were spoken to in  
the street?  
A Yes.

The People's Post

Counsel for Defendant asks for  
the discharge of the Defendant  
on the ground that she is not  
responsible for the acts of her  
tenants; that she rented the  
furnished room, East wing,  
and did not know anything  
about the house; that she  
only got three or four dollars  
a week for these rooms; that  
some of her tenants claimed  
to have husbands; and that  
she is herself a respectable  
woman.

Motion denied.

Defendant held to answer  
\$500 bail.

Court of General Sessions

The people of  
vs  
Camille Warrenier

City and County of New York, ss.  
M. G. Cronin of said city being  
duly sworn says: That he is a police  
officer in this city.

That he knows the defendant above  
named and who resided at number 109  
Clinton Place.

That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891  
a sale at auction of all the goods and  
chattels in said house took place.

That subsequently on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November  
deponent called at the defendant's house  
and was informed that the said Warrenier  
was moving to 210 East 103<sup>rd</sup> Street.

That this 30<sup>th</sup> inst. she is moving the rest  
of her furniture to said 210 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> St.  
I swear to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1891

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891  
Attest: Michael J. Cronin  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 15

New York, Nov 30 '1891

This is to certify that  
Camille Noninmeir  
of No 109 Clinton Place  
arrested on charge of  
keeping disorderly house  
at above number, on  
Oct 28 '1891. Has vacated  
said premises, and  
abated the nuisance

Respectfully  
John B. Ryan  
Capt 15 Prec

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*J* District Police Court.

*Camille Mermin* 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. *Camille Mermin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Polym*

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

Answer. *10109 Cinto Place*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rep Home*

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*  
*Camille Mermin*  
*mm*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct*

*19*  
*1911*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Michael J. Conroy of No. 15 Marcus Street, that on the 27 day of October 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jimm did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 109 Albion place Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Jimm Str. and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jimm Str and forthwith bring them 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.  
Dated Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 18891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

The within named

Police Justice.

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By Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1891  
\$500 on bail

Police Court...  
District...  
1893

BAILED

No. 1, by Charles Meyer  
Residence 1647 1/2 10th St. Apt. 200

No. 2, by  
Residence

No. 3, by  
Residence

No. 4, by  
Residence

Street

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael Conway  
vs. 1300 1/2  
Annals Monument  
Offence Keeping  
Assembly House

Dated Oct 29 1891

Magistrate  
Sullivan  
15  
Officer

Witnesses  
S. H. Leepoldy  
No. Henry W. 100  
Street

No. Jas. K. Wasserman  
Street

No. Charles P. ...  
Street

No. ...  
Street

No. ...  
Street

to answer  
Buller

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 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1891  
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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AGAINST

Camille Verremier

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

Camille Verremier

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said Camille Verremier

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

Camille Verremier

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

SECOND COUNT--

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

Camille Verremier

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said Camille Verremier

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Camille Werremier*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Camille Werremier*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilcox, George

**DATE:**

11/13/91



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Witnesses:

*Arch has fresh*  
*Com out of Pen*  
*across the district*  
*ag's firm*  
*New are. M*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Wilson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Burglary in the Third Degree*  
*Section 498, 1897*

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*[Signatures]*  
*Foreman*  
*6 11 1897*  
*[Signature]*

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

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 21 Livingston Street, aged 27 years,

Martha Hoffman

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 21 Livingston Street, 10 Ward

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

house and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a door  
leading into the front room from an adjoining  
room with a chisel and entering therein with  
intent to commit a felony and forced  
open a window in said room  
on the 7 day of October 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One ladies diamond pin one diamond ring  
one pair of Opera glasses one gold headed  
can and one umbrella together of the  
value together of the value of Fifty  
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

George Wilcox  
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely and fastened  
the door leading into said room at about  
the hour of seven o'clock P.M. on said  
date and at about the hour of ten o'clock  
P.M. on said date, deponent discovered said  
premises had been burglarized and deponent  
met the defendant - Gaining out of said  
room in the act of going up stairs to the  
roof and deponent followed the defendant

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And he defendant escaped through the roof and defendant went into said room and missed said property from a wardrobe in said room. Defendant further says she is informed by Officer William J. Moran of the 11th Precinct Police that he found one case and two bracelets in a pawn office of Marshall Cohen no 14 Stanton Street and the opera glasses in the pawn office of E. Stone 279-3 E 4th and the ring and diamond pin in the pawn office of Henry McKeenan 194 Eighth Avenue which is here shown in Court and identified by defendant as her property.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April 1899 Martha Hoffmann  
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.  
Dated 1899 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witness. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 111  
Broome Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martha Hoffman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov, 1890, by William J. Murney

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*George Milan* 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. *George Milan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Rhode Island*

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

Answer. *No 78 Third Ave Ossunont*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*George Wilson*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 19*12*  
*George Wilson*  
Police Justice



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**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Lizzie Hunt

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

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 20 day of Nov, 189 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

G. Wilson  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of Nov  
in the year of our Lord 1891

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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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 Wilcox

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse George Wilcox

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

The said George Wilcox,

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

one book of the value of fifty cents, one pair of drawers of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, three pairs of drawers of the value of ten dollars each, and shoes, articles of clothing of a number and description to the Grand Jury unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel B. Hunt,

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.

Samuel M. Hill

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Bill

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 189  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
George Wilcox  
(vs. *[Signature]*)  
Grand Larceny *[Signature]* Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
Present to appear  
before you Feb 1, 1897

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 256 East 10th Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16th day of October 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, one George Wilcox did

steal from deponent's apartment in above  
premises, ~~and the amount~~ jewelry, clothing, belonging to Samuel B.  
Hurst deponent's husband, to the value of  
about forty dollars.

Sworn to before me this }  
20 day of Nov 1891 }

Wm W. Lindsay  
Deputy  
Attorney

Mrs J B Hurst

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lizzie Hand*

vs.  
*Geo Wilcox*

Offence

Dated *Nov 20* 18*91*

Witnesses,

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 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 THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*George Wilson*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *October* 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

*Martha Hoffmann*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Welcox*

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

The said

*George Welcox*

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

*one pin of the value of twenty-five dollar, one finger ring of the value of twenty-five dollars, one pair of opera glasses of the value of five dollars, one cane of the value of five dollars and one umbrella of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Martha Hoffmann*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Martha Hoffmann*

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 Rancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/20/91



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Witnesses:

*Joseph Henry*  
*John Cheney*  
*John Henry*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*T*

*Joseph Williams*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code.)  
Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

*Joseph Henry*  
*John Cheney*  
*John Henry*  
Foreman.  
*Joseph Williams*  
*John Cheney*  
*John Henry*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

Police Court--First District.

*Ellen Williams*

of No. *110 West* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *10* day of *November* 189*1*  
at the *1st* Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without <sup>his</sup> consent and against <sup>his</sup> will, the following property viz:

*Various silver coins of different denomination of the United States all of the value of about Eight Dollars*

of the value of *About Eight Dollars* 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

*Joseph Williams (now here) for the reason that on the above date defendant was in deponents premises and that deponent saw the defendant behind the counter in said premises. When deponent ordered defendant from behind the said counter, defendant did violently assault deponent by hitting her in the face with his clenched hand knocking her down and did then take, steal and carry away the above described property from the draw behind said counter.*

*Ellen Williams*  
mark

Sworn to, before me this

of

*November* 189*1*

day

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0751

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph 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. *Joseph Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *Troy - 255 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. 20 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty Joseph Williams*

Taken before me this *12* day of *December* 189*1*  
*J. P. [Signature]* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

Police Court---  
District

1412

THE PEOPLE, Acc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Williams  
110 - Street  
1 Jack W. Williams

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Robbery

Dated November 12 1891

O. R. Kelly  
Magistrate

Witnesses Frank Maguire  
Precinct

No. 150 Brooklyn  
Street

No. 107 Brooklyn  
Street

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

\$ 2000 to JUSTICE



COMMITTED.

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 Nov 12 1891 O. R. Kelly 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0753

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Williams*

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

*Joseph Williams*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Williams*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~one~~, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one ~~Ellen Williams~~, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*divers other parts of the United States of America, of a number, said and denominated to the Grand Jury Special unknown of the value of eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Ellen Williams~~, ~~in the person~~ of the said ~~Ellen Williams~~, against the will and by violence to the person of the said ~~Ellen Williams~~, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~

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

*Stacy Hill,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Henry

**DATE:**

11/25/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whalen, William

**DATE:**

11/25/91



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Counsel,

Filed

day of Nov

1891

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Wilson

and

William Whalen

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

1 - sent to Off. of Richmond Co

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signature)*

Foreman.

Nov 27/91

*(Signature)*  
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W. H. G. ten Dr

Witnesses:

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*(Signature)*

*(Signature)*

[Section 488, 506  
to play in the third degree]

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Police Court District.

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

of No. 170 North William H. Smith Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 199 North Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story  
building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon  
and in which there was at the time a Woman being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly passing a  
window leaving into said premises

on the 20 day of November 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of soap and  
a porous cloth containing  
a steam ticket and a laundry  
ticket the whole being valued  
at ~~three~~ four dollars, and  
a number of silver coins valued  
at one dollar

the property of Deponent

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

Henry Wilson and William Phalen  
who were acting in concert.

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of one o'clock  
a.m. deponent promptly locked  
and fastened the doors and  
windows of said premises and  
having found the said window  
forced open and the said property  
missing he is informed by  
Officer Patrick Conroy that  
the Conroy saw the defendants

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coming out of the rear of defendants premises and he found in their possession a quantity of papers and a paper-box which property defendant has since seen and identified as being the property which was burglariously taken stolen and carried away.

Sworn to before me }  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891 } W. H. Smith

D. D. ...  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 61st Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Smith and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of November 1897 } Patrick Corcoran

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 192-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry 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.

*Henry Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*75 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*4 East Broadway 3 days.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Spice merchant.*

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.*

*Henry Wilson.*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*7*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Whalen* 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 Whalen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston Mass.*

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

Answer. *330 Broome St. 5 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*William Whalen.*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*5*  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York Dec 1 1891

For Frederick Smith  
Received  
Dear Sir:

In the case of Henry  
Wilson now awaiting sentence  
upon his plea of guilty to  
burglary in the third degree,  
I concur in the suggestion  
of the District Attorney of  
Richmond County, that sentence  
be suspended with a view to  
the prisoners immediate re-  
arrest and transfer to the  
Richmond County authorities, where  
an indictment for burglary in  
the first degree is now pending  
against him.

I am, Sir, Very Yours  
DeLaney McCall  
District Attorney

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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  
*Henry Wilson*  
and  
*William Whalen*

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

*Henry Wilson and William Whalen*

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

The said *Henry Wilson and William Whalen, both*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *right* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *saloon* of  
one *William N. Smith*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Wilson and William Whalen*  
of the CRIME OF *Retit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Henry Wilson and William Whalen, both,*

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

*fifty cigars of the value of five cents each, two pieces of paper of the value of ten cents each piece, one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents, and divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William N. Smith*

in the

*saloon*

of the said

*William N. Smith*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*saloon*

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.

*He Ransey Recoll  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

459

**FOLDER:**

4220

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, James

**DATE:**

11/12/91



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Witnesses:

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Kinsley - a  
[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Nov 1891  
Pleads, Not Guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Z

James Wilson  
(Name)

[Section 498, 34, Records]  
Burglary in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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ORIGINAL**

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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 Wilson*

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

*James Wilson*

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

The said *James Wilson*,

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

*one watch of the value of fifty dollars,  
one overcoat of the value of fifty dollars,  
one pair of gloves of the value of two  
dollars, one tobacco pouch of the value of  
two dollars, one memorandum book of the  
value of five dollars, and one pair of shoes  
of the value of eight dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William F. Davis*,

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 Sanctis Mcoll,  
District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Kinsley a  
Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of April 1891  
Pleads, Not Guilty a

Grand Larceny, Degree, [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

James Wilson  
(Name)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. ...*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Wilson

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

James Wilson

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

The said James Wilson,

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

*one pair of trousers of the value of eighteen dollars, two scarfs of the value of two dollars each, six handkerchiefs of the value of two dollars each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, of a kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William F. Orvis,*

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 Seney Mcoll*  
*district attorney*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*James Wilson*  
(James)

Grand Larceny, Degree, [Section 528, 537, Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Hayes*

Foreman.

*Hinsley - A*

*James Wilson*

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 Wilson*

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

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

The said

*James Wilson*

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

*two overcoats of the value of forty  
dollars each, one card plate of the  
value of one dollar, one memorandum  
book of the value of one dollar  
one umbrella of the value of  
five dollars, and one key of the  
value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hiram Hitchcock*

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.

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Kinsey - 2

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

for

Guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilson  
(7. case)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 529, 531, 532  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Wm. D. O'Connell*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

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

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

Mary Ann McMahon  
of Mindsor Hotel - 571-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Chambermaid being duly sworn  
known as the Mindsor Hotel at no 571-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, 19 Ward  
deposes and says, that the premises ~~is~~  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a hotel building

and which was occupied by deponent as a chambermaid  
and in which there ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> at the time a human being by name who domiciled

in said hotel <sup>of the attempted</sup>  
~~attempted to~~ <sup>were</sup> BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door  
leading to the rooms of said hotel, by means  
of keys

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Said rooms being thus attempted to be  
Entered by defendant, with the intent  
to commit a larceny

~~the property of~~  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY <sup>attempted to be</sup> was committed with the intent aforesaid and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

James Wilson (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - she is employed as a  
chambermaid in said hotel, and at about 4 P.M. of  
said date, she saw defendant on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of said  
hotel, in the neighborhood of room 200, that defend-  
ant answering the description of a man who  
had stolen property previously in said hotel, and  
suspecting that defendant was the man, caused  
officer Michael P. Shelly of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct to  
be summoned, who also recognized defendant

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as answering the description of a man, who was accused of stealing property from other hotels, that said officer arrested defendant.

Deponent further says - she is informed by said Officer Shell, that he found a key in defendant's possession, which key was numbered 200, and which was the property of said hotel and that said officer discovered a number of other keys in defendant's possession, which were identified by Washington L. Jacques of the Murray Hill Hotel, and by Edward W. Phillips of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, as being keys stolen from said hotels, and as being the property of said hotels.

Deponent further says - Defendant was not a guest or boarder of said hotel, or an employee therein, and had no lawful business therein.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with attempting to commit a burglary in said hotel, with the intent to commit a larceny <sup>therein</sup>, and prays that defendant be held and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me on 8th day of August 1883

W. J. Wormalton  
Police Justice

Mary Anne M. Wormalton

Police Justice 1883 Date

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

Police Justice 1883 Dated

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

Police Justice 1883 Dated

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

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

Police Court, District. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs. Offence - BURGLARY

Date 1883 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witness. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. \$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Michael F. Shelly Police officer of No. 23 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of November 1898 by Michael F. Shelly

W. McMahon Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James 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. *James Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *German*

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

Answer. *279 East 14th St; 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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 Wilson*

Taken before me this

*Henry J. ...*  
day of *November* 188*9*  
*H. J. ...*

Notary Public

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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--- 4 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Ann McShanon*  
*Franklin Hill*  
*James Wilson*

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 Offence Attempting a Burglary

Dated Nov 8 1891

*W. W. M. M. M.*  
 Magistrate.  
*Michael P. Shelly*  
 Officer.  
23rd  
 Precinct.

Witnesses *Paul Green*  
*Robert P. Delahalla*  
*Washington K. Ferguson*  
*Edward J. McShanon*  
*Edwards vs. McShanon*  
 No. 11  
 of Depositions  
 taken in the  
 case of James Wilson  
 \$ 2000  
 1001  
 ATTORNEYS OFFICE  
*[Signature]*

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 Nov 8 1891 *W. W. 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 Wilson*

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

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

The said *James Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one satchel of the value  
of twenty dollars, two razors  
of the value of five dollars  
each, one photograph of the  
value of five dollars and one  
key of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Hitchcock*

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.

*DeRancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

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 Wilson

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

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

The said

James Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one satchel of the value of twenty dollars, two razors of the value of five dollars each, one photograph of the value of five dollars and one key of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Hiram Hitchcock

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.

DeRaney Nicoll District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Nov 1891  
Pleads, Not Guilty - (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilson  
(7 cases)  
Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 529, 531,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Hayden Quincy*

*Hayden Quincy*  
Taverner.

*James Wilson*  
347 1/2 St. N.  
St. Paul, Minn.  
In presence of ex. J. H. ...  
J. H. ...

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 Wilson

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

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

The said

James Wilson

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

one overcoat of the value of fifty dollars and one key of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mrs. Hannah Hitchcock

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 District Attorney.

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Friday a

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

1891

Pleas,

for Equity (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilson  
(7 cases)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 629, 631, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

5-11-91 J.P. J.P.

also enclosed in envelope  
marked for City - 107450 PM

Witnesses:

This is a true and  
correct transcription  
of the records of the  
case has been reviewed  
by me and I certify  
that it is a true and  
correct transcription  
of the records of the  
case.  
J.P. J.P.

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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 Wilson*

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

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

The said

*James Wilson*

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

*one umbrella of the value of  
twenty dollars, and one flask  
of the value of twenty dollars  
and one key of the value of  
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Heran Hitchcock*

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  
District Attorney.*

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Counsel,

Filed

12 day of *Nov* 1891

Pleads,

*Not Guilty (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Wilson*  
*(7 years)*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 623, 587, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

[Dotted lines for witness names]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 Wilson*

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

*James Wilson*

of the CRIME OF <sup>attempt to commit</sup> BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson,*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *day* time of the same day, at the *room in a certain* Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *residence* of one *William D. Danda,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did <sup>attempt to</sup> break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William D. Danda,* in the said *room,*

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

*Witness my hand,*  
*District Attorney*

0787

**BOX:**

459

**FOLDER:**

4220

**DESCRIPTION:**

Witcomb, Lucy

**DATE:**

11/06/91



4220

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0788

Witnesses:

43 Counsel, *Bill*  
Filed *for* day of *Nov* 1891

Pleas, *Witcomb*

THE PEOPLE  
*21* *833-1111* *vs.* *copy*  
*Sancy Witcomb*  
Grand Larceny, [Sections 833, 834, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signed) De Lancey*

Foreman.

*Part 3. Nov 11/91*  
*Pleas Attempted 2. 2. 2. deg.*  
*12*

*Sancy*  
*11/12/91*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0789

(1885)

Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Primal James

of No. 78 Sullivan Street, aged 39 years,

occupation, Housekeeper, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of October, 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:

One diamond ring  
One ruby collar button  
One gold scarf pin  
One double ended gold watch  
Chain and locket.

Being in all together of the value of One hundred and fifteen Dollars (\$115.00)

the property of In the care and custody of Dependent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Lucy Witecomb (now here)

for the reasons following to wit that on said day said property was in a trunk in parlor in said premises which was unlocked, and that said deponent was visiting deponent and deponent missed said property and caused said deponent to be arrested when she admitted and confessed to deponent that she had taken said property and returned to deponent the diamond ring and collar button and a pearl watch for the said chain which is a part of the property of deponent, and

of }  
Sworn to before me this }  
1891 }  
day

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0790

department therefore charges her  
with the necessary expenses

Sum to be paid me \$9,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November } Emma Jones

Wm. Jones  
Attorney at Law

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0791

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lucy Witcomb*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *33 9th Avenue 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*

*Lucy Witcomb.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1889*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0792

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District

FOR PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James J. [Signature]*  
 2 *James J. [Signature]*  
 3 *James J. [Signature]*  
 4 *James J. [Signature]*  
 Offence *James J. [Signature]*

Dated *November 2, 1891*

Magistrate *[Signature]*  
 Officer *[Signature]*  
 Precinct *110*

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

*Leopold [Signature]*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 2* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lucy Witcomb

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

Lucy Witcomb

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

The said Lucy Witcomb

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one finger-ring of the value of twenty-five dollars, one watch of the value of forty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one locket of the value of fifteen dollars, one collar button of the value of ten dollars, and one scarf-pin of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emma Jones

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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Lucy Witcomb*

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

The said

*Lucy Witcomb*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Emma Jones*

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

*Emma Jones*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Lucy Witcomb*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

459

**FOLDER:**

4220

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wojcechowski, Michael

**DATE:**

11/23/91



4220

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0796

Witnesses:

*Law for office*

*fy*

*And Carolina*

*fy*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*0*

*Michael Wojcechowski*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Michael)*

Foreman.

*Placed July 2nd*

*R. M. Smith*

*W. H. [unclear]*

*[Section 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510]*

*Burglary in the Third Degree*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0797

Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 8 Hoyer Street, aged 30 years,

occupation. Heep a dry goods store being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 8 Hoyer Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story frame building the ground floor and which was occupied by deponent as a dry goods store and in which there was at the time a window

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open a door leading into said premises

on the 16th day of November 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and cigarettes, four cuts of opium, a gold watch and gold and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of eighteen dollars the whole being valued at the hundred and twenty dollars

the property of Defendant

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 Marshal Wojeczkowski Defendant

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of one o'clock a.m. on said date deponent securely locked and fastened the doors and windows of said premises and having found the said door broken open and said property missing he is informed by Officer Andrew Nelson that the Negro found in the possession

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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of the defendant, a box of cigars and some cigarettes which property department has since seen and identified as being a portion of the property which was burglariously taken, stolen and carried away.

Sworn to before me 保安堂  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1891

*[Signature]*  
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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 62  
West 125th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ben M. Terry  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 1891

Michael Kehoe

P. B. ...  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Wojciechowski* 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. *Michael Wojciechowski*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *120 home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am now guilty.*

*Michael Wojciechowski*

Taken before me this  
day of *Jan* 1895  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE v. c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sam Mc Jones*  
*Michael J. [unclear]*

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

Dated *Nov 17 1891*

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

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

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

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



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

*Carroll*  
*Carroll*  
Sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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

*Keppner*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 17 1891* \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0802

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Wojciechowski

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

Michael Wojciechowski

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

The said Michael Wojciechowski

late of the ~~sixth~~ <sup>seventh</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~one~~ <sup>only</sup>, in the ~~night~~-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the ~~store~~ of one ~~Bow On Hong~~

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 ~~Bow~~ <sup>On Hong</sup> in the said ~~store~~ then and there being, ~~then~~ and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Wojciechowski*

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

The said *Michael Wojciechowski*

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

*the sum of eighteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighteen dollars, four cans of opium of the value of ten dollars each can, one watch of the value of thirty dollars, ~~one chain~~ three hundred cigars of the value of ten cents each, and one hundred packages of cigarettes of the value of five cents each package.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bow On Fong*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Bow On Fong*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*store*

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0804

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

*Michael Wojcechowski*  
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

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

*Bow On Fong*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0805

**BOX:**

459

**FOLDER:**

4220

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, Minola

**DATE:**

11/06/91



4220

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0806

Witnesses:

Five horizontal dotted lines for witness signatures.

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Counsel, *McL*  
Filed *McL* day of *Nov* 1891

Pleads, *Responsibility*  
THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*  
*Mudra Wright*  
*(2 Cases)*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling without License.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1891, § 13, and of 1889, Chap. 340, § 5.)

*McLay vs. 96*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*De Lancey Nicoll*

Foreman.

*McLay vs. 96*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0007

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Minola Wright* 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. *Minola Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *266 W. 39 St. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman - Seaman*

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*

*Minola Wright*  
*Female*

Taken before me this *1st*  
day of *August* 188*1*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PAIDED,  
 No. 1, by Frank Stuenkel  
 Residence 35 Greenwich Ave  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

1343  
 Police Court 2  
 District 9

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Allan Hay

Mauda Wright

Offence Stealing  
House of Brodsky

Dated Aug 18 1891

Hopson Magistrate

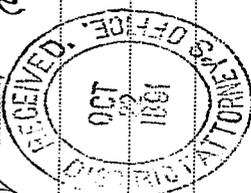
Smith & Key Officer

20 Precinct

Witnesses

Wm. J. ...  
...

No. 3072 Street St. A.



...

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.....

Mauda Wright

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated Aug 18 1891 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 20 Aug 1891 ... 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0809

Sec. 568.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.—SPECIAL SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss :

An order having been made on the 18 day of August 1891 by Edward Logan a Police Justice of the City of New York, that Minola Wright be held to answer upon a charge of Disorderly House

upon which she has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

We, Minola Wright Defendant of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
216 W 39 Street, Occupation Seamstress; and  
Jacob Klinger of No. 35 Greenwich ave Street,  
Occupation Butcher Surety, hereby undertake that the above named

Minola Wright  
shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render herself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment and render herself in execution thereof, or if she fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 20 }  
day of August 1891 }  
[Signature] Police Justice

Minola Wright  
Jacob Klinger

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0810

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

day of  
*March*  
1887  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

*Jacob Klunzer*

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Six* **Hundred Dollars,**

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *house and lot of land*

*situated and known as No 35 Greenwich Avenue*  
*in said city of the value of twelve thousand dollars*

*Jacob Klunzer*

**New York Special Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underwriting to answer.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 189

Justice.

Filed ..... day of ..... 189

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0811

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

*Allan Hay*

of No. *27th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *Minnie Wright* (now present) is the person of the name of  
*M. Griffin* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *19*  
day of *April* 18*87*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *18*  
day of *August* 18*87* } *Allan Hay*  
*[Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0812

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

of No 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Allan Gray Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 266 W 99<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mr. Griffin did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution and did then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mr. Griffin and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Mr. Griffin may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of August 1891

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Allan Gray

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0013

W District.  
Police Court—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Hays*

vs.

*Griffin*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

*George Smith*  
*50<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0814

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court - 2 - District.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Hays of No. 20 W 39th Street, that on the 19 day of August 1897, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, M Griffith did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 26 W 39th Street, in said City, a House of prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

M Griffith and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Griffith and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 17 day of August, 1897  
W. Hays  
POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.  
Dated *August 17<sup>th</sup>* 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

The victim named

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, *May 11* 1892

My Dear Judge  
Menola Knight who formerly resided in the apartment house No. 266 West 39th St. where she was arrested charged with keeping a house of prostitution by officers under my command during the time I was in command of the 20th Precinct, has moved out of said premises some time ago.

Very Respectfully  
Adam B. Cross  
Captain 11th Precinct

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, May 11 1897

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Adam B. Cross

Captain 11th Precinct

To.

Hon. Judge Bedford

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Minola Wright*

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

*Minola Wright*

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Minola Wright*

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

*Minola Wright*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Minola Wright*

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Minola Wright*

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Miriola Wright*

(Sec. 329, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Miriola Wright*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1891  
Plends, *[Signature]*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Annola Wright*  
(2 Cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
(*[Signature]*)

*Port 2 - Arroy 10/92* Foreman.

*On motion of Dist Attorney*  
*defendant discharged on*  
*for own recognizance*

Witnesses:

*Upon reading the*  
*within letter*  
*written by Captain*  
*Capt. Glenn*  
*that the nuisance*  
*has been abated*  
*& therefore will*  
*that judgment be*  
*suspended*

*May 11<sup>th</sup> 92 G.F.D*  
*a.d.r*

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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

Miriola Wright

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

Miriola Wright

(III. Revised Statutes, 17th edition, page 1991, Sec. 13.)

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said Miriola Wright

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

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

(Laws of 1888, Chapter 840, Sec. 5.)

SECOND COUNT—

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

Miriola Wright

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

The said Miriola Wright

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

two hundred and sixty six, west thirty third street,

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wsolkoski, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/25/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 525, 527, Penal Code.]

Joseph Wolkowski

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry C. [Signature]*

Foreman.

Part 3. Dec. 1 - 1891 -

Pleads Petit Larceny

6 mos per [Signature]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Kostantk Rodenitz

of No. 117 Forsyth Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of November 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:

Two Silver Watches and two Gold Chains, one pair of Pants and Good and Lawfull money of the United States amounting to Thirty dollars (\$30<sup>00</sup>)

all together of the value of Eighty eight dollars

the property of Deponent and Adam Mysterwitz

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Joseph Warkoski (now here)

for the reasons following to wit:  
The deponent was boarding in the same house with deponent and the said property was in the rooms occupied by deponent. Deponent ~~at~~ went to work in the morning of said date and when he returned in the evening the property was missing and the deponent had disappeared. Deponent did not see deponent again until November 20<sup>th</sup> when he caused his arrest at the time of his arrest he had on his person the pair of Pants which was stolen from deponent and in his pocket was found

Subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

Police Justice

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A Pawn ticket representing a watch  
and Chain - Deponent has since seen  
the watch and chain represented by said  
pawn ticket and identified the chain  
as his property and deponent is informed  
by Adam Mysterwitz that the watch  
recovered from said Pawn shop is his  
and the one that was stolen as aforesaid  
Defendant admitted and confessed  
that he had stolen the said property

<sup>his</sup>  
Kostanthy Rodewitz  
mark

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1841

John Ryan  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Adam Mysterwitz*

aged *26* years, occupation *Laborer* of No.

*117 Forsyth* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Kostant Rodevitz*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *Nov* 189*0*.

*Adam Mysterwitz*  
*deponent*

*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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Lined area for additional text or notes.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Joseph Wsolkoski* 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. *Joseph Wsolkoski*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *79 Stanton St 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of taking the matches and chains but did not take the money  
Joseph Wsolkoski.*

Taken before me this 27 day of April 1917  
*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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

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Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Rodewitz  
117 Street  
Joseph Markowski

Offence Larceny - Felony

Dated Nov 21 1891

Magistrate  
John Pagan  
Precinct 12

Witnesses  
No. 117 Street  
Adrian Kopterwitz

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

No. 1088 Street  
Office of the District Attorney  
NOV 21 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 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 Nov 21 1891 John Pagan 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

*Joseph Wsolkoski*

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

*Joseph Wsolkoski*

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

The said

*Joseph Wsolkoski,*

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

*two watches of the value of fifteen dollars each, two chains of the value of ten dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars and the sum of thirty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America (and more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of thirty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Kostantk Rodewitz*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

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

*Kostantth Rodewitz*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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