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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, George

DATE:

08/10/86



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Witnesses:

John H. Carroll

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Walker

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clifford E. Kinnard

Foreman.

Reads guilty.

Attest: J. H. Carroll

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The People
aget
George Walker

Christopher S White states that he is the complainant in this case & that his complaint is based upon the following facts That about 8 o'clock on the 5th inst he met in the street an acquaintance to whom he owed a small debt & that he paid him and in doing so had to have a bill changed, which took some little time & may have been witnessed by bystanders That after parting from his friend he proceeded homeward & while walking near the Cor of Market & Madison streets (this City) he was suddenly & violently assaulted by two men, one, putting his arms around his neck and under his chin in a manner to prevent his giving an alarm & the other seizing his arms & holding them behind him in a manner to render him utterly helpless and that while in this position, defendant searched his pockets & abstracted therefrom \$3⁵⁰/₁₀₀ in money (Silver), a Grand Army badge & a plain gold ring belonging to the wife of witness

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Witness states that as soon as he was released he shouted for the police and that officer Charles McCann responded promptly but succeeded in capturing only the defendant, who was attempting at the time to make his escape as his accomplices did by flight.

Officer Charles McCann upon hearing the foregoing references to himself reads says they are all true & that he moreover knows defendant to be a professional thief, which seems to be amply corroborated by the report of President Gerry on file with the papers in this case

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Report of General Sessions

The People vs
Christopher T. White
against
George Walker

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, January 5 1888

CASE NO. 33055

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy upon his own admission, has been away from home, one & a half months, parents resided up to the 1st of December last, at N^o 2250, 2nd Avenue, & they then moved, & their whereabouts unknown, he has been arrested on 3 different occasions. the first time, October 18th 1884, when he was arrested by a Police officer & charged with vagrancy, & committed to the Catholic Protectors, the second time, May 28th 1886, arrested for Robbery & after remaining in Prison till June 30th 1886, was discharged by Justice Gildersleeve, complaining not appearing - the third time August 7th 1886 - charged with larceny from the person, and on the 11th of August 1886 was committed by Justice Cowing to House of Refuge, & remained there till August last, when he was discharged, he has the reputation of being a thief & being continually away from home - parents are said to be respectable

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. T. Terry
President

To the District Attorney

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<i>County of General Sessions</i>	
<i>The People and of Christopher J. White against George Walker</i>	<i>Elbridge T. Gerry</i> PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

George Waller

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *January 16* 1888.
Andrew H. Stedman

Deputy Assistant.

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Went of General Sessions

The People ex. rel
John H. Carrall

George Walker

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

New York, Aug 7 1886

M^{rs} Makon

CASE NO. 24860

DATE OF ARREST August 5. 1886

OFFICER

CHARGE

Larceny from the Person

AGE OF CHILD

14 years

RELIGION

Catholic

FATHER

John

MOTHER

Kate

RESIDENCE

18 Hamilton St. 9 months

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy does not work, & attend school & associates with a bad lot of boys, who are reputed thieves, he can't read, & was an inmate of the Catholic Protective 2 years ago, sent there for absconding himself from home, & on the 28th of May last, was arrested for robbery, & after remaining in Prison till June 30; he was discharged by Justice Goldensleeve, as complainant could not be found, boy is also in the habit of absconding himself from home; parents respectable.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. Hollows Secretary
Duff

To Dist. Attorney.

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County of General

Severing

The People

vs

George Walker

Penal Code, § 200.1

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

District.

Compt. in City Prison
Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of John H. Carroll
occupation Whip driver Street, aged 27 years,

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of August 1888 at the City of New

Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch and
plated chain, together
the value of five (\$5) dollars

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by George Walker, now
here, from the fact that this
deponent is now here informed
by officer McMahon that he,
said officer, saw said deponent
search deponent's pockets while
deponent sat drunk and asleep
in a door-way in Catharine
St.; and further that the
officer arrested said deponent
and found said watch and
chain on his person and in
his possession. That the watch
and chain so found with said
deponent is the stolen property
aforesaid. — John H. Carroll

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of August 1888

John H. Carroll
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation James McMahon
Police Officer of No.

7th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Connors

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of August 188 6

James McMahon

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

George Walker 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 Who is your name?

Answer

George Walker

Question How old are you?

Answer

14 years 7 ages

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

18 Hamilton St. 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I work in a Lin. Shop

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

Answer

I am guilty of the charge.

George Walker

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*6*

John J. Sullivan

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.

Complainant (Mesa)
at Ans. at Special
Sessions for Carrying
Pistol without a
Permit.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Carver
George Wacker

Dated

August 6

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Patterson

Magistrate.

McMahon

Officer.

Witnesses

James McMahon

7th Prec. Police

Street P. C. to children

No. 100 E 20th Street.

No. 1000.

to answer

Street.

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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

George Wacker

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

Dated August 6

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Figoraz Walden

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

- Figoraz Walden -

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

The said *Figoraz Walden,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of five
dollars, and one chain of the
value of fifty cents,*

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Michael

DATE:

08/12/86



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Witnesses:

E. Lebreton

Off. Wash

9th Precinct

+ 108
Counsel, *M. B. Macario*
Filed *12* day of *Aug* 188 *6*
Pleads, *Not guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Welsh

Burglary in the 2nd Degree.
[Sections 497]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Calley B. Knealy

Aug. 17/86 Foreman

Fred J. Conover

+ John Mear
S. J. 7/2 7 1/2

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Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 27 Cottage Place Emmanuel Lebreton ~~Saint~~, aged 30 years,occupation Upholsterer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 27 Cottage Place Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and basement
brick building in the 15th Ward of said City
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing back
the catch or latch on the shutters of the front
✓ parlor window of said premises and raising
✓ said window and letting himself in through
said window
on the 8th day of August 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

house hold furniture jewelry and other
articles of the value of three hundred dollars

the property of deponentand 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 byMichael Welsh (now here) and two men
whose names are unknown and not yet arrested.

For the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of Six
✓ O'clock PM August 7th deponent caught
✓ and secured fastened the shutters of said
window. And deponent is informed by Officer
William H. Nash of the 9th Precinct Police that he
the Officer saw the defendants and said two
unknown men not yet arrested walking up and down
in front of said premises in a suspicious manner at
about the hour of 7 O'clock AM August 8th the Officer

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secreted himself opposite said premises and watched the defendant and said two unknown men and saw them go on to the stoop of said premises and saw the defendant unlatch said shutters raise the window and enter the parlor of said premises. And when the Officer went over to said premises the said two unknown men ran away and the Officer arrested the defendant as he was coming out of the front door. Wherefore deponent charges said defendant and said two unknown men not get arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and burglariously entering said premises in the manner aforesaid and feloniously attempting to take steal and carry away the aforesaid property and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Emmanuel Lebrun

Summons before me
this 8th day of Aug 1886

J. Murray Ford
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Nash
aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of ~~No.~~
the 9th Dist Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emmanuel Chetm
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of Aug

1886

J. M. Ford

Police Justice.

W. H. Nash

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael Welsh

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Michael Welsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

271, Dr. 12th St About 8 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Weigher of grain

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

Michael Welsh

Taken before me this

day of

Aug

1886

Police Justice.

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

Alfred Smith
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 *Aug 7* 188 *6* *John H. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District. 1175

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emmanuel Lebrun
77 Cottage Place
Michael Welsh

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

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Dated August 8 1886

Ford Magistrate.
Wm H. Nash Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses

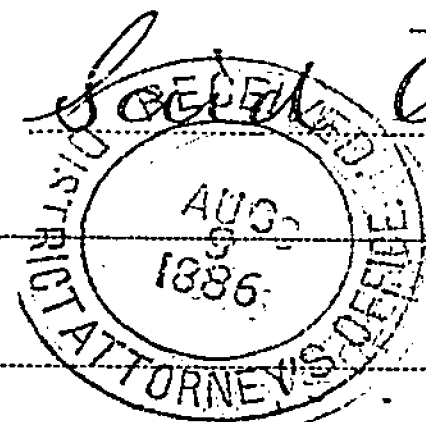
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY,

Feb. 8 1887

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Michael Welsh, who was convicted of Burglary, 2nd degree in the County of N.Y., and sentenced Aug. 17 1886, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of 7 years and 6 months ~~and to pay a fine of \$~~

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William Price
Private Secretary.

To Hon.

B. B. Martine,
Dist. Atty. of N.Y. Co.,
N. Y. City.

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Answered
March 31/84
R. B. R.

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The People
Micheal Welsh.

Court of General Sessions, part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

August 17, 1886.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree.

Emmanuel Lebreton sworn and examined. I live 27 Cottage Place in this city and on the evening of August 7 was in my house, I fastened the front parlor window at six o'clock in the evening, I had property in the house worth three hundred dollars; when I was awakened by the policeman I found the windows opened which I had fastened, it was a quarter to eight in the morning when I discovered that the window I had securely fastened was broken open.

Cross Examined. I don't know a girl named Jennie Harris having a room in that house, I rented no rooms in that house to anybody, I had some rooms vacant but no furniture in them. I do not recollect the name of the woman and a gentleman to whom I let rooms a few days before that, they lived together, it was not the prisoner.

William H. Nash sworn. I am a member of the 9th precinct police and was on duty on the morning of the 7th of August near 27 Cottage Place, Cottage Place runs from Houston to Bleecker between Bedford and MacDougal Streets; on the morning in question I was on post and noticed four men acting suspiciously in the neighborhood of 27 Cottage Place, I secreted myself in the house on the opposite side of the way by going in the rear entrance.

I stood on the veranda and some vines kept me from seeing everything, I watched these four men and they walked up and down in front of 27 Cottage Place, looking up at the parlor windows and balcony; three of them went on

the stoop and peeped in through the blinds and they came down to the corner and looked around; the prisoner went up the stoop jumped over the balcony and disappeared in the house; the remaining three men waited at the corner for him to come out and while he was in the house they went up on the stoop and also looked in and came down again and stood on the corner; this man came out of the house and I arrested him, I searched him and found nothing on him and took him back in the house, he told me that his wife and mother stopped there but nobody in the house knew him.

Cross Examined. When I saw the prisoner in front of 23 he was accompanied by a female, she ran up Houston Street towards Broadway and I did not see her again after that.

Micheal Welsh sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: This girl that I was living with in 27 Cottage Place I met her on Wednesday night, the 4th of August, I borrowed two dollars off my boss I worked for at Whitehall Street, I did not see her before Thursday night at the corner of Thompson and Houston Streets, she told me she hired a room in 27 Cottage Place, I went around with another friend of mine, we sat down and played a game of cards, we took a walk around and I came back at half past ten, I stopped there that night at 27 Cottage Place, Friday I went down to my work, I did not see her Saturday night until about nine o'clock and she was hunting for this other girl that was stopping with her in 27 Cottage Place, I did not see her after that until Sunday morning between seven and eight

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o'clock, I was standing corner of Thompson and Houston
 Streets talking to three men, she told me she could not
 get in, she thought the other girl was around in this
 room and had the keys, I was going up to take a bath in
 Horatio Street dock, I took a walk with this girl and the
 three men to 27 Cottage Place, we stood on the corner and
 she rung the bell, she came down again and said she could
 not get in, I went up and knocked at the window two or
 three times and tried to raise the window up, I came
 down the stoop again, the window was locked and stood on
 the corner; she came back and told me there was a man at
 the window, I went down to excuse myself and asked him if
 he could not please let me in, he opened the window and
 he let me in, I asked him how long they were in the room
 and they told me since eight o'clock Saturday night, I
 asked them did they see a woman in the room and he said
 no, I said it was my wife, they said that there was a
 woman there at eight o'clock when they hired the room
 but they did not know where she went. Afterwards an
 officer came and he struck me on the head and searched
 me, I went up to the Station House with him. I did not go
 in there to commit a burglary, I work for James H. Smith
 40 Whitehall Street six years. I was arrested for as-
 sault and battery before this and got ten days.

Charles Whitmore sworn, testified that he lived
 at 36 Cottage Place and that on the night in question he
 saw the prisoner and some men and a woman around there
 and saw the officer arrest the prisoner.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in
 the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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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

Michael Walsh

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

Michael Walsh

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

The said Michael Walsh

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the 15th day of August, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
nine, with force and arms, about the
hour of seven o'clock in the evening time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Emanuel Seligson,

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

The said Emanuel Seligson.

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

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,

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

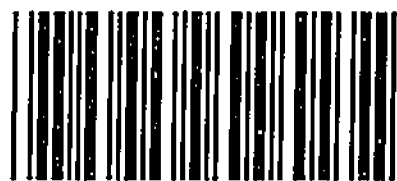
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, William J.

DATE:

08/03/86



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Witnesses:

Lewis P. M. Abcun

Off. M. C. Leber

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Counsel, _____
Filed 3 day of Aug 1886
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William J. Williams

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 681 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert B. Kinnala

Aug 24/86

Foreman.

Wm. J. Williams

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 23 Clinton Place Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation Manager being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 2 day of April 1886 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Nine Tugma Ruger
together of the value of
Thirty Six dollars
(\$36.00)

the property of Charles F. Adams of
Nº 23 Clinton Place said City and
in the care and custody of
deponent and that this deponent

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

from the fact that on or about
 the above date deponent gave
 said defendant the said Ruger
 to sell on Commission, that on
 or about the 3^d day of April 1886
 said defendant returned to deponent
 the leases hereto attached and numbered
 respectively 364, 365, 366, 368, 389, 390
 391, 392 and 393 and represented
 to deponent that he had sold the
 said Ruger to the persons whose
 names are written in the respective
 leases hereto attached. Deponent
 has not seen said defendant since

Sworn to before me, this
 day
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Police Justice.

About the 7th day of April 1886, Depoent is informed by M. J. Donald that he called in person upon the parties whose names and addresses are written in the said leases and that they each disclaimed any knowledge of the purchase of said Rugs and that no persons whose names appeared in said leases resided at the addresses given therein. Therefore depoent charges that the said defendant appropriated the said property to his own use and did feloniously take steal and carry the same away.

Sworn to before me }
this 26th day of July 1886 } D. J. H. Bacon
Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

James Williams

James Williams

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated July 26 1886

Magistrate.

Henry and Charles, Officer.

Central Office.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William J. William

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Sing Sing, N.Y.

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

Answer

484 8th Ave South Brooklyn

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Waiter

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

Answer

*I am not guilty
I waive Examination
Wm J. William*

Taken before me this

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Robert J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by John F. M. Stocum

of No. 23 Clinton Place Street, that on the 2d day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Thirty Six Dollars,
of the value of Charles F. Adams in the case and
the property of complainant
w James Williams taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by James Williams

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him 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 26 day of July 1888

Solon B. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

0044

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis T. M. Slocum
23 Clinton Place
Wm J. Williams

offence Grand Jury

Dated July 2nd 1886

James M. Gurney Officer.
Central Office Precinct.
J. George W. M. Cloutay

Witnesses No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

defendant
James M. Gurney, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated July 2nd 1886
Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Police Justice.

188

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

Police Justice.

188

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 36 A

Received of Mrs Van Allen

Residence 294 W 87 St

AS PER CONTRACT, FOR A

30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

188 **Value, \$7.00.** The following sums:

[illegible]

**No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.**

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

~~Do~~ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50-Cents Per Week.

0046

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG. 412

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.

If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.

SPOT CASH, \$6.00.

No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.
Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

J. T. M. SLOCUM, Manager,
23 CLINTON PL., NEW YORK.

Consecutive No. 230

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$7.00.

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between

James Williams party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one **30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.** Now the said party agrees to hold said **RUG** for the second party, as the sole and exclusive property of said second party, until she shall have paid the sum of \$7.00, which sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly installments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said **CHARLES F. ADAMS**, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said **CHARLES F. ADAMS**, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said **RUG**, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said **RUG** shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to
anything not embodied in the
above contract.

Signature, Mrs. Van Allen

Residence, 977 West 87 St

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

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Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. _____

Received of.

Residence

AS PER CONTRACT, FOR A

30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

188 Value, \$7.00. The following sums:

[illegible]

**No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back.
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.**

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection; or to make any debts on account of the within named second party or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0048

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG. 412

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.
If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.
SPOT CASH, \$6.00.
No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.
Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.**\$7.00.**Consecutive No. 226

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between Mrs. Dr. De Welle
James Williams party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one **30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.** Now the said party agrees to hold said **RUG** for the second party, as the sole and exclusive property of said second party, until she shall have paid the sum of \$7.00, which sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly installments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said **RUG**, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said **RUG** shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to
anything not embodied in the
above contract.

Signature, Mrs. Dr. De Welle
Residence, 1320 67th St

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

0049

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 366

Received of

Residence

AS PER CONTRACT. FOR A

30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

188

Value, \$7.00.

The following sums:

[illegible]

**No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back.
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.**

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

~~12~~ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0050

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.

If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.

SPOT CASH, \$6.00.

No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.

Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

147 E. 12th St.,
Erie, Pa. 16501, NEW YORK.

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$7.00.

Consecutive No. 229

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between

James M. Adams party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one 30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG. Now sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly installments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said RUG, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said RUG shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to anything not embodied in the above contract.

Signature, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Adams

Residence, 3206 79 St.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

0051

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 368
Received of Mrs. E. Coplin
Residence 200 E. 61 St

AS PER CONTRACT, FOR A

30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

188 **Value. \$7.00.** The following sums:

[illegible]

No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

~~33~~ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0052

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.
If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.
SPOT CASH, \$6.00.
No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

\$7.00.

AN AGREEMENT

made and entered into this day between John Williams party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one **30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG**. Now sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, as the sole and exclusive property of said second party, until she shall have paid the sum of \$7.00, which amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said **RUG**, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said **RUG** shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to anything not embodied in the above contract.

Signature, John Williams
Residence, 210 East 61st St

30 x 60

XXX

SMYRNA RUG.

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.
Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

L. T. M. SLOCUM, Manager.
23 CLINTON PL., NEW YORK.

Consecutive No. 160

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

0053

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 389
Received of Mrs. Eyles
Residence 113 E 7th St

AS PER CONTRACT, FOR A

30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

188 Value, \$7.00. The following sums:

[illegible]

**No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.**

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

~~Do~~ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0054

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

4/3

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.

If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.

SPOT CASH, \$6.00.

No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

\$7.00.

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.
Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.
J. M. ADAMS, Manager,
13 CLINTON PL., NEW YORK.

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.

Consecutive No. 341

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between Mrs. Kuyers party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one 30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG. Now the said party agrees to hold said RUG for the second party, as the sole and exclusive property of said second party, until she shall have paid the sum of \$7.00, which sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly installments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said RUG, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said RUG shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to anything not embodied in the above contract.

Signature, Mrs. Kuyers

Residence, 113 East 47 St

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 390

Received of

Residence

AS PER CONTRACT FOR A

30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

• 188

Value, \$7.00. The following sums:

The following sums:

[illegible]

No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back.

All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party, or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

~~2~~ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0056

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

43

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.

If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.

SPOT CASH, \$6.00.

No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

\$7.00.

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between

James Walhara

party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one 30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG. Now sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly instalments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said RUG, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said RUG shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to anything not embodied in the above contract.

Signature, *Chas. F. Adams*

Residence, *113 East 179 St.*

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.
Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

J. M. SLOCUM, Manager.

1000 PL. NEW YORK

Consecutive No. *571*

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

First Payment

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

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Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 391

Received of

Residence

AS PER CONTRACT FOR A

30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

188 Value, \$7.00. The following sums:

[illegible]

No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party, or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

☒ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0058

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.

If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.

SPOT CASH, \$6.00.

No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.

Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$7.00.

Consecutive No.

314-382

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between

John Williams

party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one 30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG. Now the said party agrees to hold said RUG for the second party, as the sole and exclusive property of said second party, until she shall have paid the sum of \$7.00, which sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly installments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said RUG, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said RUG shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to anything not embodied in the above contract.

Signature,

Mrs. Adams

Residence,

118, East 79 St

Not Blank
STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 392
Received of Mrs. Smith
Residence 113 E. 79th St.
AS PER CONTRACT, FOR A
30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.
188 Value, \$7.00. The following sums:

[illegible]

**No Money Refunded if the Article Must be Taken Back
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.**

NO CANVASSER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party, or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

~~22~~ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0060

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.
If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.
SPOT CASH, \$6.00.
No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.
Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

SPECIALTIES.
WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.
AGENTS WANTED.

\$7.00.

Consecutive No. 347

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between

JAMES WILSON party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one **30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.** Now the said party agrees to hold said **RUG** for the second party, as the sole and exclusive property of said second party, until she shall have paid the sum of \$7.00, which sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly installments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said **CHARLES F. ADAMS**, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said **CHARLES F. ADAMS**, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said **RUG**, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said **RUG** shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to anything not embodied in the above contract.

Signature, Mrs. Davidson
Residence, 113 East 79th

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

Lease No. 393
Received of Mrs Smith
Residence 113 E. 79" St

AS PER CONTRACT, FOR A
30x60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.
 188 Value, \$7.00. The following sums:

[illegible]

**No Money Refunded If the Article Must be Taken Back.
All Collections Must be Paid Promptly.**

NO CANVASSEER is authorized to receive any but the First Collection, or to make any debts on account of the within named second party, or to lease out goods on any other conditions than those expressed in this Lease.

~~22~~ Never pay the Collector until he shows you the Lease you have signed.

Strictly 50 Cents Per Week.

0062

30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG.

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ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Proprietor.

Principal Office in Erie, Pa. Stores in all Leading Cities.

SPECIALTIES.

WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES,
Fluters, Spring Mattresses, Clocks,
SAD IRONS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS,
And Other Household Necessities.

AGENTS WANTED.

LEASE PRICE, \$7.00.
\$1.00 Down and 50 Cents Each Week.

If paid promptly in 30 days, \$6.50.

SPOT CASH, \$6.00.

No Other Arrangements will be Allowed.

\$7.00.

Consecutive No.

545-

AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this day between Mrs. Smith party of the first part, and CHAS. F. ADAMS, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, the said second party has this day rented unto the party first named, one 30 x 60 XXX SMYRNA RUG. Now the said party agrees to hold said RUG for the second party, as the sole and exclusive property of said second party, until she shall have paid the sum of \$7.00, which sum it is agreed shall be paid to said second party, or his duly authorized agent, in weekly installments of 50 CENTS, to be collected each week until the above named amount is paid in full. Said rental may at any time be terminated by said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or agent, upon failure to pay said rent when due, or for violation of any of the covenants herein contained. Upon such termination of rental the said party agrees to permit said CHARLES F. ADAMS, or his duly authorized agent, without process of law, to take possession of said RUG, and for that purpose to enter the premises occupied by said first party, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, the said party hereby waiving any trespass or any right of action for damages in consequence thereof. And the said second party agrees that upon the said first party having performed the terms and conditions of this agreement that the said RUG shall be transferred to the party of the first part and become their exclusive property. It is agreed and understood that there is no bill of sale until all is paid according to this agreement.

FIRST PARTY MUST SIGN THEIR OWN NAME. Party of the first part hereby agrees to notify party of the second part forthwith of any change of residence.

Agents are not allowed to agree to anything not embodied in the above contract.

Signature, Mrs. Smith

Residence, 113 East 19th St.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

STRICTLY 50 CENTS PER WEEK.

0063

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William J. Williams

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

- William J. Williams -

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

The said

William J. Williams,

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

*nine maps of the value of
two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles F. Adams.

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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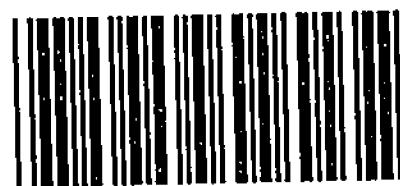
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DESCRIPTION:

Williamson, Edward

DATE:

08/03/86



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Witnesses:

Off. Duck

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Gulliver & Co

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Aug. 1886

Pleads

Chapman & Co

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Edward Williamson

Defendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Concluded 13 March

Aug 6/86.

Foreman.

Plends Guilty

S. P. 2 years

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

0066

Police Court— 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 2235 — 2^d Avenue Street, aged 27 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch and Chain of the Value of One Hundred and twenty dollars
One Brass Pin of the Value of One dollar in all of the Value of one Hundred and twenty one 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 Edward Williamson (now) from the fact that the said Deponent was in said premises helping to move the furniture and the said property was in Deponent's hands. Which was in a closet in said premises and Deponent noticed Defendant looking in to the closet and shortly after him leaving Deponent missed the above property and Deponent has been informed by Officer James Lick that he saw the Defendant running down 4th Avenue and arrested him and saw him drop the above mentioned property which Deponent identifies as hers
Hedwig Luikert

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of July 1886
James C. McCall
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

131 Mercer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Heinrich Lueck

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

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of July 1886

Sam'l C. Rupp
Police Justice.

0068

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Edward Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Home

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 ~~not~~ guilty of the charge

E. Williamson

Taken before me this

26

day of

1886

James J. Kelly Police Justice.

0069

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 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 July 26 1886

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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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

1105 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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Street.

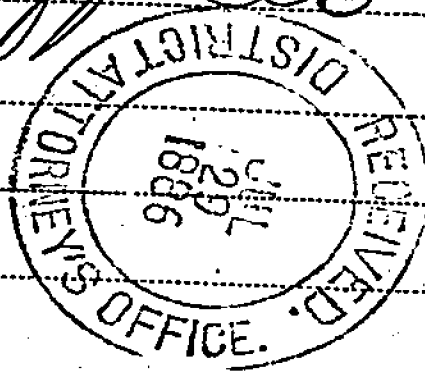
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Street.

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to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Williamson

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

Edward Williamson

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

The said *Edward Williamson*

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

one watch of the value of
one hundred dollars, one
chain of the value of twenty
dollars, and one breast-pin
of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William S. Sisk

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.

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williamson, John A.

DATE:

08/12/86



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Witnesses:

John A. Meyer

Counsel,

Filed

Pleeds,

1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

RI

John A. Williamson

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Pennl Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Leahy & Burns

Aug 17/86 Foreman

Spiegel & Gaudes

S. P. 4 1/2 y cond.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of Rockville Centre L.I. John A. Meyer 59 years,
occupation None being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 7 day of August 1886 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One hunting case gold watch
of the value of One hundred dollars

the property of

deponent.

Sworn to before me, this
day
188

Police Justice.

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 John A. Williamson (now here)
from the fact that deponent was in the
saloon at No 3. 6th Avenue at about the
hour of 10. O'clock P.M. on said date
and had said watch in his vest pocket.
Attached to a chain. When deponent felt
a tug at his chain and looking down he
discovered that the chain was hanging down
and the watch was gone. Deponent immediately
rang out that his watch was gone. When the
defendant dropped said watch on the floor
in said saloon and ran out of said
saloon into the hallway of said premises
when he was arrested by Officer Tancredia
of the 15th Precinct Police shortly after. Wherefore

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deponent charges the said defendants
with feloniously taking stealing and
carrying away the aforesaid watch from
the lower left hand pocket of the vest
then and there worn by deponent as a portion
of his body clothing and prays he may
be held and dealt with according to law.

John A. Myer

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Aug 1886
J. Thompson
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Offence—LARCENY.	
Dated	1886
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer
No.	Sessions.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

John A. Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Florida

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

Answer.

11 Canine Street, Cmos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Longshoreman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John A. Williamson

I declare before me this

day of

Aug

188

Police Justice.

0077

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 One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 7 1886 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____

Dated 188 .
..... Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A Meyer
259 W. 11th St

vs.
John A Williamson

Offence Larceny
Felony

Dated

Aug 8th
Ford

188

Magistrate.

Tancredi

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

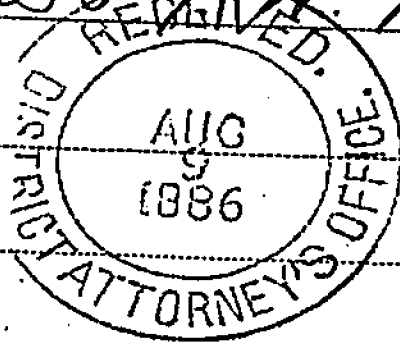
C. S. Meyer

No.

259 W. 11th St

Street.

No.



Street.

No.

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to answer

Gentles

Street.

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The People
vs.

John A. Williamson.

{ Court of general Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

August 17, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

John A. Meyer sworn and examined. Where do you live? I live at Rockville Center, Long Island. Were you in the city of New York on the evening of the 7th of August? Last Saturday evening a week ago I believe that was the 7th. You were in a saloon No. 3 Sixth Avenue in this city? Yes. Was your brother with you? Yes. What did you have in your vest pocket if anything when you entered that saloon? I had my watch and chain. What was the value of the watch and chain? It was worth a hundred dollars. To whom did the watch and chain belong? It belonged to me. Did you feel anything that evening? Yes, I felt a tug at my watch. What did you then do? I looked down and found my chain had been detached from the watch. What did you hear if anything after you missed your watch? I heard something drop and the proprietor collared him. Was the prisoner present at the time you said you lost your watch? No sir, it was out of my possession about five minutes. My brother picked the watch up, handed it to me and asked me if that was my watch and I said yes. And that was the watch you had in your vest pocket prior to feeling a tug at it? Yes. And this man on trial was in the saloon during all this time? Yes he made a break to get out and the proprietor took him by the collar; one of my friends ran out of the saloon and held the hall door from the outside and called an officer.

Cross Examined. I left Long Island in the 3.15

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train and came to New York to spend Sunday with my brother. I had been drinking before I entered the saloon that night at ten o'clock two glasses of beer with my brother. I had been to two saloons before we entered that saloon. My brother lives at 259 West 11th Street, there were three or four people in this saloon when we entered, I had never seen the defendant before that evening, I was sitting down on the end of a barrel right behind the bar and my brother was standing towards the front door about four or five feet from me, I do not know what the defendant was doing in there unless he came in to have a drink, he was sitting long side of me on this barrel, there was no one within three or four feet of us, I felt something and looked down and found my chain hanging, I said nothing to him at the time, I did not see my watch on the floor, my brother saw him pick the watch up.

Charles S. Meyer sworn. I am a brother of the last witness and on the 7th of August I was in the saloon on Sixth Avenue with him, we went in about half past nine o'clock, I went in with two other friends, went direct from our house down Bleecker Street and we stopped in two liquor stores on Bleecker Street, we drank probably one or two glasses of beer on Bleecker Street, we then turned into Carmine Street where I have a friend in the hardware business, I wanted to see him on a matter of business and he was not in. One of my friends suggested to go into No. 3 Sixth Avenue and we went in and I suppose drank one or two glasses of beer and had cigars;

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Testimony in the case of John A. Williamson sworn in his own behalf

while we were in there the prisoner came in, my brother had taken a seat on the end of a barrel and the prisoner sat alongside of him on his left, my brother had his umbrella between his knees and his hands on it, I noticed the prisoner sitting with his hands across but paid no attention to that at the time and my brother called out that his watch was gone. There was no other one within at least two feet of him except the prisoner, I immediately ran for the man and grabbed him by the left shoulder and asked him if he had got the watch; he said, no, I don't know anything about the watch; by that time the proprietor got around and seized him with both hands, he commenced to get up and as he did so he dropped his left hand by the end of the barrel, I heard something fall and looked and saw the watch and picked it up and asked my brother if it was his watch and he said it was. I got a policeman and took the prisoner over to the 15th precinct Station House.

Louis Genocqu sworn. I am the proprietor of the saloon in question and saw the complainant and the defendant in my place, I heard the complainant say his watch was missing, I grabbed the prisoner and Mr. Meyer's brother picked up the watch.

John A. Williamson sworn in his own behalf. I am twenty-two years old and work on the Savannah line of steamers, I went in this saloon but I did not steal the watch, I was arrested once for being drunk and got ten days for it.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John A. Williamson

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

John A. Williamson

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

The said *John A. Williamson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

one hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. Mearns*,
on the person of the said *John A. Mearns*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John A. Mearns*,
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.

Richard A. Martin

John A. Mearns

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Charles

DATE:

08/05/86



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Bailed by deposit of
money July 30

Witnesses:

Off. Egan
1-14 p.m.
1-16 recd.

Bail fixed by Court

and do. Aug. 1906

Aug 16
New Bail given by
Henry Kester

145 B. V. 3.

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[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed, 5 Aug 1886

Pleads, *Chazley Co.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles Wilson

James H. Connel

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

POOL SELLING, Etc.
[Section 851, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Robert B. Marshall

Oct 20/07 Foreman.

Wm. H. Gentry

Fined \$50.

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0086

Police Court, 1 District.

City and County
of New York, ss.

of the full Muncipal Police Street, aged 42 years,
 occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 3rd day of July, 1888, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, in Premises 381 Broad

Street on the second floor front
 Room, Charles Wilson now here
 keeps and occupies a place for
 the purpose of Making and Registering
 bets and wagers on the result of
^{a trial of speed of horses}
~~horse races~~ on said day, at
 and within said premises deponent
 saw said Wilson take and receive
 and record and register in a book
 or paper kept for that purpose
 certain money from divers persons
 therein, who each named the horse
 on which the money was deposited

Deponent further says that within
 said premises on a desk or counter
 was deposited certain printed cards
 giving the names of horses entered
 and engaged to run at Brighton Beach
~~Charlton and Chicago Race tracks~~
~~and that with the said cards offered to the~~
~~deponent horses in the several races~~

Deponent further says that he
 heard a man whose name deponent
 does not know, after handing said
 Wilson money and naming the horse
 on which he bet the money "You will
 owe me a ticket for that"

Deponent therefore charges said
 Wilson with keeping said place for
 betting and recording bets on horse
 races in violation of Section 357
 of the Penal Code of the State of
 New York

Robert Erwin

Sworn to before me this
 3rd day of July 1888

Attest
 Official Justice

0087

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

1st District Police Court.

Charles 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

Charles Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston

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

Answer.

126 West 119th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Stock Broker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

C Wilson

day of

Taken before me

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Police Justice.

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

Charles Wilson
.....
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
2..... *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 *July 30* 188..... *C. P. Smith*..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

11134 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Erwin
1st Precinct
Charles Wilson

offence keeping a place
for bets on races

BAILED,

No. 1, by Frank Friedman

Residence 44 Broadway Street.

No. 2, by Henry Stedeker

Residence 145 East 53rd Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Dated

July 30 188

Magistrate.

Erwin Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

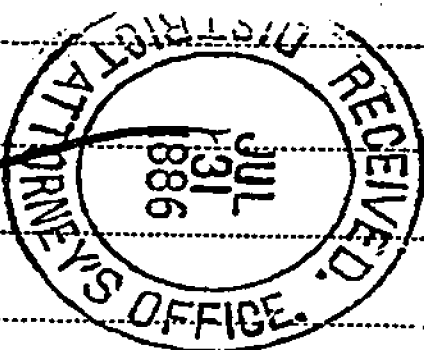
Street.

No. _____

Street.

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300 to answer



Erwin

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Wilson

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

- Charles Wilson -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wilson*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count, And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the

said *Charles Wilson*,

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said *Charles Wilson*,

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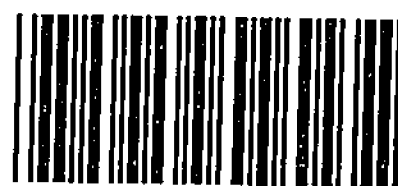
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

08/03/86



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Witnesses:

Kate Brown

Off. McManis.

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Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Aug 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

George Wilson

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 68 1, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Carlo B. Knudsen

Foreman.

Aug 14/86

Guilty

S.P. 2 years.

0093

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Kate Boumer
 of No. 246 Elizabeth Street, aged 27 years,
 occupation Dress maker being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 21st day of July 1886 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One hunting case gold watch of
 the value of Fifty Dollars
 (\$50.00)

the property of Albion

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by George Wilson (now here)
 from the fact that the defendant was
 stopping with deponent and had access to
 the room where said watch was, and on
 the above mentioned date the defendant left
 deponent's house suddenly without telling
 deponent that he was going. And in about
 one hour after the defendant had left
 deponent missed her watch. And deponent
 is informed by David Applegate of No
 16 Macdougal street that on the 22nd
 day of July 1886 he bought a pawn ticket
 from the defendant representing the
 aforesaid watch which the defendant
 had pawned for the sum of sixteen

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 1886
 1886

Police Court

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dollars at the Pawn Office of one Len
on West Houston St near South 5th Avenue.
and the Applegate redeemed the watch
on the same day he bought the ticket.
Depment has since seen said watch and
fully identifies it as hers. Wherefore Depment
charges the said defendant with feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away the
aforesaid property and prays he may be
held and dealt with according to Law

Sworn to before me }
this 26 day of July 1886 } Willie Bonner
Solomon Bonner

Police Justice

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

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886 Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation David Applegate
Bartender of No.

16 Macdougal Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Kate Bonner

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

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of July 1886 } David Applegate

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

George Wilson

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 Wilson

Question How old are you?

Answer 27 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 246 Elizabeth St 1 Month

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 not guilty
George Wilson

Taken before me this

26

day of July

1888

John J. ...
Police Justice.

0097

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate Bommer

Elizabeth

George Wilson

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated July 26 1886

Smith Magistrate.

C. B. Williams Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses David Applegate

No. 16 Macdonald Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer Bonds

Bommer

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

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

Dated July 26 1886 Solomon S. Smith Justice

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

Dated _____ 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 Police Justice.

0098

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Figonz Widman

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

- Figonz Widman -

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

The said *Figonz Widman,*

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

one watch of the value of fifty

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

State Prisoner,

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.

Donald B. Martin,
Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

08/09/86



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FOLDER:

2244

DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, Daniel

DATE:

08/09/86



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Witnesses:

Max Randolph
Off. Langdon
6/11/1911

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads
188
day of Aug. 1886
J. M. Gandy

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Wilson
and
Daniel Lynch
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert B. Martin

Aug 11/1911. Foreman.

Each of them Guilty -
James R. J.

0102

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of 607 Washington & Desbrosses Street Mar. Randolph Blawie 25 years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of One
single bank bill of the amount
and value of One Hundred
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Wilson and
Daniel Lynch (both now here)

from the fact that deponent
missed the aforesaid money
from deponent's inside vest-pocket
and deponent is informed by
Officer James Langan of the 6th
Precinct Police that he saw the
said deponent in company
with the deponent on Centre Street
going from the Cor of W 4th Street
& Park Row to the corner of Leonard
& Centre Street to a store, and from
there to the corner of Franklin
Centre Street & from there to a saloon

Subscribed before me, this

1888

Police Justice

0105

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

William Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

Anderson New York State all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

0106

Sec. 198-20

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Daniel Lynch 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

Daniel Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ohio

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

Answer.

298 West Houston Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Daniel Lynch

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named William
Wesley Daniel Lynch
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 Aug 14 1888 W. H. Murphy Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0108

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mar Randolph
Bailed by Robt. Clausen
William Wilson
Daniel Lynch

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

Street.

Street.

Robert Clausen 44
Washington Ave

0109

POLICE COURT—*First* DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the *14th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord 188 *6*

of No. *Robert M. Clawson*
444 Washington Street, in the City of New York,
and

of No. _____ Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Robert M. Clawson
the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars,
and the said

the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars,
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF *General* SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

William and Daniel Lynch
charged with Larceny from person

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the
day and year first above written.

Max Pandey
Robert M. Clawson
P. G. Duffy Police Justice

0110

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn before me, the
day of Sept 1886
at New York
Justice.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a home holder in
said City, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of stock
and fixtures and household
furniture in Hotel situated
at 441 Washington Street
valued at Five thousand
Dollars for and clear
Robert M. Clawson

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognizance to Testify.

vs.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

188

0111

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Wilson
and Daniel Sugden

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Wilson and Daniel Sugden
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Wilson and Daniel
Sugden, both -
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
- third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- six, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

and one Promissory Note - for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as - Bank Notes, of the denomination of
one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars,

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

Randolph R. R. R.
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2244

DESCRIPTION:

Winters, Matthew

DATE:

08/12/86



2244

0113

Witnesses:

Off. McGrade

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Matthew Winters

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clifford A. Knier

Aug 13/86 Foreman.

Off. Heard & Knier

S.P. 4 year

0114

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of Hugh J McGrade
The 14 Precinct Police Street,

Thursday the 5th day of August

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Matthew Winters (nowhere)
who did wilfully and
maliciously point aim and
discharge and fire off a
pistol loaded with powder
and leaden ball at the body
of deponent while the defendant
held said pistol in his hand
while so pointed and aimed
at deponent and said assault
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

0115

Sec. 198-200.

18th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Matthew Winters 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.

Matthew Winters

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

37 West 18th Street 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Japaner

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

Answer.

I Am not guilty I was
Intoxicated at the time and don't
Remember Anything About
Matthew Winters
Mark

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice

0116

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 Matthew

Butler 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 Aug 8th 1888 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 8th 1888 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 8th 1888 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1179 150
124 P. 25
us.
Grade
Matthew Winters

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

9.5.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

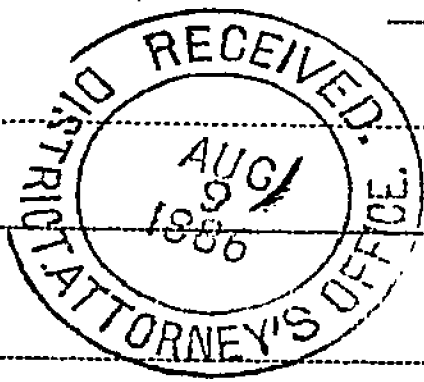
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No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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0118

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Matthew Winters

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

Matthew Winters
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Matthew*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
21st day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Augustine McGrade*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Augustine*.
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Matthew*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Augustine*.
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said *Matthew*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *the said Augustine*.
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said
Augustine.
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder
and one lead bullet, which the said *Matthew*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.